



DEAN TRUST Rose Bridge

NEWSLETTER

10th May 2019

Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer,

You will see from the back page of this week's Newsletter that formal examinations start next week, including English Literature and Science Papers. There are also a series of exam 'booster' sessions running over the next few weeks, which will provide an opportunity for your child to revise with the support and guidance of the class teacher. Please encourage your child to attend these sessions as they are invaluable in the build up to their examinations, and also encourage them to get a good night's sleep during this important time.

You will have read in the Newsletter last week that we now have two dates in place for our Uniform Fitting Evenings. We will continue to keep you up to date via the school website <https://www.deantrustrosebridge.co.uk/parents-pupils/school-uniform/> However, if you have any questions in the meantime, please contact Miss Sharples at school.



Barry Bridden
Executive Headteacher

Rewards and Pastoral support

Rewarding our pupils here at Dean Trust Rose Bridge is of the upmost importance to us. To ensure that pupils who are making the right choices and progressing well are rewarded, there are opportunities throughout the year for them to receive praise and shine. Our reward shop has been a huge success as pupils can now exchange E-praise points awarded in lessons for a range of items.

At the end of each half term, the Heads of Year lead a Celebration Assembly, where pupils with good attendance and punctuality are acknowledged, along with Form Tutor Awards and recognition of those pupils who have achieved the most rewards. Each Head of Department also chooses a pupil who has stood in their subject to receive a certificate of praise. In addition, the Head of School writes a letter of acknowledgement for a pupil from each year group who has shone during that half term. At the end of each term, pupils who have positively contributed to their year group and the school community will have the opportunity to celebrate with a reward for each year group, or a trip which will be led by their Head of Year.

As we are well underway with the summer term, please ensure your child attends school every day on time and with the correct uniform and equipment. If you require any support or guidance, please call 01942 510712 to arrange an appointment with your child's Pupil Support Manager or Head of Year.

I look forward to your continued support to take the school from strength to strength.

Mrs Vallender, Assistant Headteacher



Manchester United Reward Tickets



This morning, Olivia Disley received 2 tickets for Manchester United's final game of the season. Olivia was chosen due to her fantastic effort and attitude across the school. She is an excellent role model to other pupils and an example of how a positive attitude and effort will be recognised and rewarded. Well done Olivia!

Year Group News

REWARD TRIPS

Our Pupil Voice and Pupil Council representatives recently met to select three rewards trips that they would like to see take place. We listened, and over 200 pupils enjoy a fabulous afternoon at Velocity trampolining, where they took part in many activities including duels with other pupils and staff. The pupils had a great time and their behaviour was impeccable.



25 pupils chose bowling and spent the afternoon with some rather competitive individuals trying to top the score board.

30 pupils took part in Arts and Craft and spent the afternoon painting, cooking, drawing and making various other items. The pupils all enjoyed their chosen rewards and it was a pleasure to see so many of our pupils enjoying their activities and pushing themselves out their comfort zones.

YEAR 7

Year 7 boys played their annual football match against Laurel Hill High School (from Northern Ireland). It was a competitive game with some great football skills shown. The 'Man of the Match' scoring an incredible hat-trick, was Josh Lowe. A massive well done to the boys.

A group of lucky Year 7's were fortunate enough to have a cookery lesson from two professional chefs last week and cooked up a tasty burger meal.

We all agreed they tasted much better than the most popular fast food outlets and were definitely healthier. Hopefully this has inspired some of young people to take a further interest in the profession; maybe we have some budding MasterChef contestants in our midst?

Year 7 Form Tutors now have access to a Year 7 Noticeboard. If you have any interesting facts or success stories relating to your Year 7 child, please inform their Form Tutor, Head of Year or Pupil Support Manager. So far we have heard about Kalel Griffiths' darts triumph, Sophie Rourke achieving her brown belt and two white stripes in Karate (next one is black belt!) and Aimee Onofrio and Hannah Kennedy who attended the St George's Day Parade.

Finally, 42 pupils received their 100% attendance badge for last term and 89% of our Year 7s had 100% attendance last week. This is fantastic - keep up the good work!



YEAR 8

During our end of term Celebration Assembly we got to share some fantastic stories from teachers across school about pupils in Year 8, these included successes in PE, in trampolining and gymnastics.

Some amazing work has been produced in Art where we were able to see some future Picassos in the making.

Congratulations to the Year 8 pupils who were in the choir for the Year 11 Matilda performances. A lot of hard work and late nights were put into rehearsals to ensure that the performances were outstanding.

Good Citizen Award - Well done to Amy Gee who helped an elderly resident that had been involved in a road collision. She dealt with the situation in a very mature and empathetic way.



YEAR 9

For the past few weeks, Year 9 have been working with with Spectrum, as part of an ongoing PSHE programme – aimed at giving them information on healthy relationships and lifestyles. This has been well received and will be ongoing for the rest of this term.

Many congratulations to nine of our Year 9 pupils who have attended sessions in school, every week, as part of 'Brilliant Club' and have also completed a 2500 word essay as their final piece of work. This piece of work was graded by a PHD tutor, and their final grades were amazing. They are a credit to Dean Trust Rose Bridge. The following pupils' assignments were graded at a 2:1 degree level: **Lucy Richardson, Lauren Barnes, Daniel Fairhurst, Morgan Bibby, Mia Hatton, Mathew Webster, Caitlin Fagan and Ellis Boardman.** **Gracie O'Brien** received an outstanding 1st Degree. Amazing work, well done!

In addition, we have three pupils who started the programme 6 months ago and have completed twilight sessions in a subject of their choice at St John Rigby College; **Matthew Disley** (Sports Injuries), **Faith Taylor** (WAY to Action – Psychology and Mental Health) and **Catherine Rhodes** (STEM). The pupils have been attending these sessions every other week from 4:00pm-6:00pm. They have worked extremely hard, completing a range of activities at college level in a subject that they have never studied before, as well as completing additional homework. They have also been working alongside 270 pupils from other schools.



YEAR 10

Year 10 have been involved in the following:

James Richardson, Alfie Whittle, Joshua Clarke, Lewis Morgan Halliwell, Charlie Lewis and Jack Metcalfe were elected to play in a rugby match to help support the Year 11s for their final PE Assessment – congratulations and well done boys!

Four of our 'shining stars' have taken part in the WAY Programme (Wigan Aspiring Youth) at the DW Stadium. These pupils started the programme 6 months ago and have completed twilight sessions in a subject of their choosing at St John Rigby College. They have been attending these sessions every other week from 4:00pm-6:00pm. They have worked extremely hard, completing a range of activities at a college level, in a subject they will have never studied before, as well as completing additional homework. They have also been working alongside 270 pupils from other schools. They have performed really well and have been a credit to the school – well done!

Their chosen subjects were:

Mia Thompson (WAY to action - Psychology - mental health)

Adam Omar (STEM)

Cody Slater (Languages - employability and business language - Spanish and French)

Alex Dworzecki (STEM)



We are also fortunate to have twelve of our pupils enrolled on a course called Pathway to Participation. This is a twelve week course encouraging pupils to grow in their self belief, self esteem, leadership and communication skills. The activities include raft building, Off Road Biking and tackling the high and low ropes. The pupils have agreed to take part in basic first aid training, including CPR and helping to clean the Leeds to Liverpool canal.

Year 11

Year 11 have been very busy revising in the lead up to their exams. Pupils showed exemplary behaviour and conduct in their Mock Exams and we wish our pupils the very best of luck in their forthcoming exams. Many pupils are taking advantage of the vast number of revision classes on offer and are working hard to fill up their Passport to Prom cards. Keep up the pace, work hard and you will reap the rewards!

The Year 11 boys demonstrated a real talent during their recent rugby moderations – well done!

On a more artistic note, staff, pupils and families were treated to excellent performance of Matilda, from the Year 11 performing arts pupils. The cast displayed an amazing array of skills from acting to singing and showed just how dedicated they are.

“Luck is for the lazy...Success is for those who work hard”

Exam Timetable and Revision Classes – Next Week

MORNING 9AM			AFTERNOON 1.15PM			
DATE	PRE-EXAM & TIME	SUBJECT/CODE	TIME	SUBJECT/CODE	TIME	3PM
Monday 13 th May	RE 7.30am	Computer Science Paper 1 RE Revision P3-4		RE Christianity	1h 30m	Biology
Tuesday 14 th May	Biology 7.30am	Biology revision P3-4 (ALL)		Biology Combined Science 1 Biology Triple	1h10m 1h45m	English Lit
Wednesday 15 th May		Chemistry revision P1-2 (ALL) English Lit revision P3-4 (ALL)		English Literature Paper	1h45m	Chemistry
Thursday 16 th May		Chemistry Combined Science 1 Chemistry Triple Computer Science revision P3-4	1h10m 1h45m	Computer Science Paper 2		
Friday 17 th May			1h15m	RE Revision P5-6	1h15m	RE

N.B **Highlighted sessions** are revision boosters, text in black is actual exams

Charity Football Match – DW Stadium

On **Sunday 12th May 2019**, there is a Charity Football Match taking place at the Wigan DW Stadium, in aid of Talk First Mental Health. **Declan Grindley (Year 11)** will be playing alongside his dad representing his local team 'Place 2 Place FC' who take on GEO Athletic. I'm sure you will agree this is a fantastic charity and it would great if you could show your support by joining them at the DW Stadium on Sunday. Kick off 5.15pm (doors open at 4.30pm). All small donations welcome and Dean Trust Rose Bridge will also be donating to this very worthwhile charity.



Good luck Declan and the Team!