

NEWSLETTER

12th July 2019

Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer.

As we approach the final week of term, I am pleased to inform you of two further events taking place next week. On **Tuesday 16th July**, we have our annual Sports Day which always brings out our competitive spirit, particularly the relay race. On Thursday 18th July we have our school Jamboree Day, which is a fantastic day packed with a wide variety of fun activities for our pupils to enjoy.

Below, you find a list of key dates for the Autumn Term. Please also note the earlier finish time for all pupils on Friday 19th July 2019.

Its hard to believe that next week's newsletter will be the final newsletter of this academic year and it will focus on the many highlights and successes which have taken place this year at Dean Trust Rose Bridge.

REMINDERS FOR PARENTS DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 16th July Thursday 18th July Friday 19th July

Sports Day School Jamboree Summer Break



Please note pupils will leave school at 12:45p.m. and the school will close at 13:00p.m. on Friday 19th July 2019

AUTUMN TERM

Tuesday 3rd September Year groups will start at different times;

Friday 18th October Monday 21st – Friday 25th October

Monday 28th October Thursday 19th December Friday 20th December - Tuesday 7th January

Autumn Term 1 commences Year 7 - 8:45am, Year 8 - 9:30am, Year 9 - 10:00am, Year 10 - 10:30am, Year 11 - 11:05am. Autumn Term 1 ends Half Term Break

Autumn Term 2 commences Autumn Term 2 ends Christmas Break

A list of school term dates for the full academic year is available on the website; www.deantrustrosebridge.co.uk





LEAVERS' PROM 2019

This years Leavers' Meal took place at Leigh Sports Village on Thursday 27th June. Over 80 pupils attended, all looking their best and arriving in style. Our Year 11 pupils enjoyed a three-course meal and then danced the night away until it was time to get on the bus back to school. A number of prizes were awarded on the night such as funniest pupil, most trustworthy and also most likely to be Prime Minister. We then selected our Prom King and Queen. It was a close contest with Kai Atherton and Emily Kennedy eventually being crowned. It was lovely to see so many staff members attending, which highlights just how much the year group mean to us here at Dean Trust Rose Bridge. We will miss them all and would like to wish them every success as they move on to the next chapter in their lives.











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AWARDS

Most Trustworthy Most Likely to be Prime Minister Funniest Student Best Entrance Most Likely to be Late for Work Party Animal Best Dressed Member of Staff Most Likely to be Famous Best Teacher Best Support Staff



Tyler Bailey Taylor Pomfret Emily Kennedy Luke Brocklehurst Megan Aaron Megan Bore Mr Jones Kai Atherton Miss Waring Mrs Jackson





Reading Success

We have had some brilliant results once again from the Reading Plus group. In Years 7 and 8, 32 pupils have made significant progress since Easter, including 17 who are already reading at the correct level for their age or above. There are too many to mention individually, unfortunately



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but they will each be receiving a Praise Postcard home. Special mention must be made to Isobel Worswick in Year 8, who has increased her reading age by 2.8 years and Michael Culshaw who has increased his by an incredible 3.5 years!

Summer is the perfect opportunity for pupils to enjoy some of the excellent books that are being written for young people at the moment and this has the added benefit of ensuring that their skill in reading does not decline over the long Summer break. Unlike a computer, you can enjoy a book outside all day in the sunshine, without having to plug it in! If you are looking for inspiration there are lots of suggestions for Summer reading on the website; www.lovereading4kids.co.uk



Healthy Lifestyles Champions Project

To conclude the excellent work of the Year 10 sports leaders this year, we were invited to Dean Trust Wigan to take part in the final project of the year called the 'Healthy Lifestyle Champions Project'. The primary aim was to raise the profile and involvement within sport of our younger pupils across the Wigan Borough. We selected ten very talented pupils who had a fabulous day learning lots of new skills through the excellent guidance of the older role models. We were also joined by elite athlete mentor Charlotte Hartley, who gave a very inspiring talk full of advice and encouragement. Well done to all involved!



Race for Life



Last week our pupils took part in our annual fundraiser for Cancer Research UK. This was organised by Miss Warren for all pupils in Years 7 -10 during their first PE lesson of the week. Pupils wrote heartfelt messages of support and encouragement before completing their 5k run on the school field. A huge thank you and well done to those who have contributed to the cause.



<u>Dean Trust Rose Bridge – Colleague of the Week</u> This week's winner is...Miss Green For her extra assistance in preparing for the new academic year and in supporting her colleagues. This was much appreciated!

