



DEAN TRUST Rose Bridge

NEWSLETTER

Friday 27th September 2019

Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer

It has been another busy week in school this week starting with the Year 11 Welcome Evening which was held on Monday and was exceptionally well attended. We also held our European Day of Languages with pupils from both Dean Trust Rose Bridge and Canon Sharples Primary school getting involved in the use of languages such as Spanish, Italian and German amongst others. All enjoyed the European food market which was provided. A number of pupils were also fortunate to attend a residential trip to Holcombe Brook where the children took part in mountain climbing, assault courses and team based problem solving activities. On Thursday, we held our first Open Evening event and it was a pleasure to see our newly appointed pupil leadership team in action. Families were invited to hear more about the traditional values of Dean Trust Rose Bridge and were given a tour the building. We received lots of positive feedback from pupils and parents about the information and we look forward to doing it all again on Saturday.



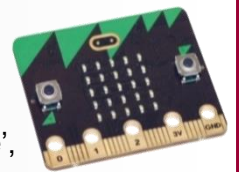
Barry Bridden
Executive Headteacher

Computer Science Department

Back in the 1980's the BBC launched its first Digital Literacy Project called, 'The Micro'. The Micro ran a new programming language called 'BBC Basic', and this helped to bring the computer into homes and schools.



Now, almost forty years later, we have been introduced to the; 'Microbit!'. Dean Trust Rose Bridge has been fortunate to receive 30 sets for pupils as part of a roll out scheme and we will be using this in lessons to work on 'coding language', 'new ways to programme', 'create and enjoy'.



You do not need a Microbit at home to try this, so why not visit makecode.Microbit.org to look for tutorials and games?

Dates for your Diary

Open Morning on Saturday 28th September from 10:00am. – 12:00 midday. Please let your friends and family know that we are looking forward to welcoming them.

Year 10 Welcome Evening – Tuesday 1st October from 6:00pm.

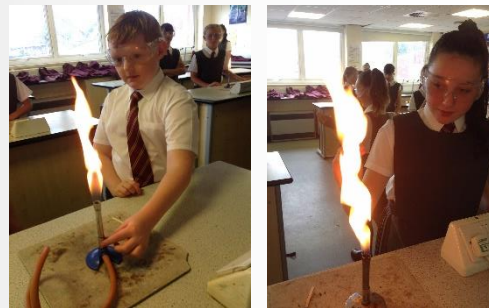


Please note: Assistance with completing secondary school applications and support is available at Ince Community Centre on the following dates; Monday 7th October - 1:45-3:45pm, Thursday 17th October – 9:00-11:00am and Wednesday 30th October – 1:45-3:45pm.

Faculty of the week: Science & Computing

Welcome back to Science!

Our amazing Year 7 pupils have got stuck in to their science studies straight away and they have been introduced to working with equipment such as Bunsen burners for heating substances and shown how to safely use chemicals such as hydrochloric acid. They have enjoyed their learning and are currently working towards their Bunsen Burner certificates to prove their proficiency with the equipment.



Coming next is a great topic, *'investigating how penguins are able to stay warm in Antarctica'*.



Year 8 pupils have been learning about our digestive system and just how long the small intestine really is.

Year 9 pupils have been studying Darwin's Theory of Natural Selection and modelling this in lessons to discover how birds adapt to different conditions.

Year 10 have made a fantastic start to GCSE Science and have recently been developing their knowledge and understanding of the Periodic Table and how we came to understand the atomic model.



Year 11 pupils have been studying Photosynthesis and will be starting revision for their mock examinations very soon.

We look forward to meeting you at future parents' evenings and events.

The Science team.

Dean Trust Rose Bridge – Colleague of the Week

This week we have two winners for the award! They are;

Miss Brabin for her outstanding work and consistent exemplary standards.



Mrs Johnson for always 'going above and beyond' her role and her support on the residential trip this week.



Thank you to both members of staff!

Meet the Science Department



Ms Miller
Head of
Science Dept



Mrs Gibbs
Leader KS3
Science



Miss Green
Science Teacher



Miss Cropper
Deputy Head



Mrs S Daniels
Technician
Science



Mr Postlethwaite
Senior
Technician
Science



Mrs Hughes
Teacher of
Computing