



DEAN TRUST Rose Bridge

NEWSLETTER

Friday 13th December 2019

Headteacher Message

The festive season is fast approaching and as you can see from this week's Newsletter our teachers have embraced this within the focus of our Art and Technology lessons. It is fair to say we have a great deal of artistic talent in school.

I would like to share with you an important update this week in that our Head of School, Ms Phillips will be leaving us at the end of term. Ms Phillips has secured a post with the United Learning Trust in Salford, where she will be delivering school improvement across the Salford area. We wish her well in her new venture and hope she will keep in touch. I would also like to share with you that a new Executive Headteacher has been appointed for the Wigan Learning Partnership, Mr James Haseldine, and he will be based here at Dean Trust Rose Bridge from 1st January 2020. We are really excited to have appointed a well established Headteacher with a great track record, who will continue to endorse the highest of standards.



Barry Bridden
Executive Headteacher



Ms Phillips
Head of School

Year 9 Spanish Trip to 'Instituto Cervantes' and 'El Tapeo' in Manchester:

A group of Year 9 pupils were chosen to attend a culture and language trip in Manchester. Pupils spent the morning learning Flamenco dancing and then put their language, communication and team work skills to the test when they attempted to break out of the 'Escape Room' Well done to Holly, Kelsey, Amy, Daniele and Keira!

Later on pupils were treated to some Spanish food at 'El Tapeo' where pupils tried classic tapas such as patatas bravas, calamari and tortilla.

Well done to all pupils who attended it was a fantastic day.



Important - Arrangements for the Last Day of Term

Please note: School will close at 1.20pm on Thursday 19th December, straight after lunch break. However pupils will be allowed to leave from the start of lunch (12.45pm) should they wish to do so.

Faculty of the Week: Performing Arts and Physical Education

This week the Art Department ran a mock examination for the Year 11s. All pupils spent a full day in the art rooms working on their main coursework unit. There was a broad range of different materials, techniques and media used from traditional drawing to spray painting and Photoshop graphic design. All pupils worked fantastically and produced quality, highly developed work.



The Year 10s have been creating Christmas cards and crafts to sell at next week's Christmas Market. They have made door hangers of snowmen and Father Christmas out of wood and painted with acrylic. The pupils really enjoyed showing their creativity inspired by the festive season!



Our key stage 3 pupils are finishing off their Half Term 2 projects, which have involved exploring the themes of still life, portraiture and pattern. Pupils have developed skills in tonal shading, proportion and experimenting with mixed-media. The pupils are learning to take inspiration from artist's work and develop their own ideas. Our Year 9 pupils are showing highly developed skills which are preparing them for GCSE qualifications within the department. Year 7 and Year 8 are exploring different techniques with inks, paints and mark-making,

In Technology, key stage 3 pupils are developing their wood making skills. The Year 7s are making toy trains, the Year 8s are making boxes with an ornate design on the lid, and the Year 9s are making desk tidys – which have already come in useful for some department staff!

Dean Trust Rose Bridge Trampolining Competition

This week we hosted the first ever 'Dean Trust Rose Bridge Trampolining Competition'. It was a great success with 15 entrants from KS3. The pupils competed in two categories; intermediate and advanced with each category given a compulsory routine. Each participant completed a challenging compulsory routine alongside their own individual one. There was some amazing talent on show and it was really hard to judge as the quality was so high. Well done to all participants, you all excelled and exceeded our expectations. Special mention to Miss King who was the only staff member to enter the competition and was fabulous! Big thank you to our guest judges; Mr White, Mrs Raughter, Mrs Blundell and Miss Parker. The intermediate competition winner was Ella M (Y9) and the runner up Mia S (Year 8). The advanced competition winner was Claudia K (Year 8) and the runner up Izzy W (Year 9)



Year 7 Trip to Old Trafford

Yesterday we took five Year 7 pupils to Old Trafford to attend a VIP Christmas party held by Manchester United Foundation. Pupils had a great day playing games, meeting 'Fred The Red' and had a great surprise from Michael Carrick who presented each pupil with a free pair of football boots and a Manchester United goodie bag!



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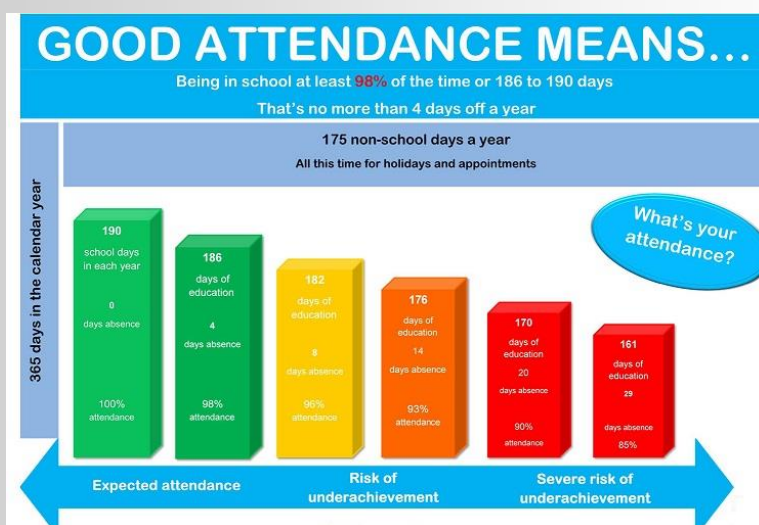
At Dean Trust Rose Bridge we expect and encourage all of our pupils hit our their attendance target of at least 97% for the academic year. Each half term we reward and celebrate pupils who have 'good' attendance and those pupils with 100% attendance. Last half term pupils were rewarded with bacon butties and prize draws for gift vouchers and this half term we will celebrate pupils success in the following ways;

35 day attendance challenge

If your son/daughter has attended school from November 4th, and continue to do so till December 19th - they will be entered into our grand prize draw, just in time for an amazing Christmas treat! You have to be in it, to win!

97-100% attendance reward

Shhh it's a secret! All our pupils who have hit our target at the end of this term will receive a secret 'prize' on the last week of term. The buzz around school has begun and rightly so, this treat will be something pupils have not experienced before and something which they will certainly enjoy!



Dean Trust Rose Bridge presents:

'A Very Merry Christmas'

A mixture of non-Christmas and Christmas performances.

Wednesday 18th December @ 6pm

Anyone wishing to attend must have a ticket.

Tickets are now available from the school Reception
or can be posted on request