



DEAN TRUST Rose Bridge

NEWSLETTER

Thursday 19th December 2019

Headteacher Message

It is hard to believe that we are already at the end of the Autumn Term but what a fantastic term it has been with many achievements and things to celebrate.

I am very proud and humbled by the amount of charity work that our staff, pupils and local community have completed this week both in donations to the local Food Bank and also raising a phenomenal amount (over £1500 with donations still coming in) for Macmillan Cancer Research through our Santa Dash yesterday. A massive well done to all involved!

Please remember that pupils return to school on **Tuesday 7th January 2020 (8.40am)**. All that is left is for me to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and best wishes for the New Year!



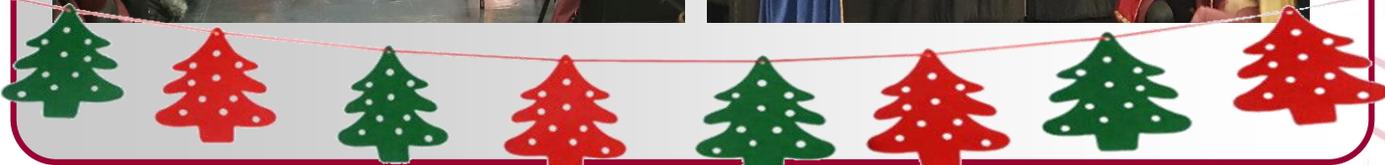
Barry Bridden
Executive Headteacher



Take Two Theatre Company

Year 11 welcomed Take Two Theatre Company into school last week where they were fortunate to watch performances of Romeo and Juliet and dramatisations of poems in preparation for their English Literature exams.

Each performance was followed up by a workshop where pupils were invited up to the stage to direct and perform. There was even sword fighting! Pupils engaged extremely well and performances were enjoyed by staff and pupils alike. This week the focus was on 'A Christmas Carol'



Christmas at Dean Trust Rose Bridge



Opening our doors to Lakelands Residential Care Home

On Monday we welcomed residents from Lakelands Residential Care Home into school to share with them our talented pupils within the Performing Arts Department. The children sang a series of Christmas Carols, delivered a performance of Blood Brothers and showed off their dancing skills!

Our Year 10 Food Technology pupils also served them with a 3-course Christmas Lunch. This was very special day for our visitors and pupils alike. Well done to all involved. As you will see overleaf, the feedback from those who attended is heart-warming.



Christmas at Dean Trust Rose Bridge

Samantha Lynnece Evans is with Sue Archer and 2 others.
1 hr · 🌐

Today we took some of our residents from Lakelands residential care home to Dean trust rose bridge for a Christmas dinner and entertainment, all done by the pupils. The meal was 3 courses and couldn't be faulted!! And the entertainment, from musicians, singers, dancers and performers was second to none, the talent in there is truly amazing!! Our residents had a fantastic time ❤️ the children was lovely, polite, and so well presented! The staff and pupils was on hand to assist with everything. Really embraced the community spirit, bringing the young and old together 🌟

Fantastic school 🌟

The head, assistant head and all the staff are a credit and you can see really see the effort and dedication they put into the pupils and school.

We can't thank them enough ❤️

The parents of the children should be sooo proud!!!!



On Tuesday all Dean Trust Rose Bridge children received a traditional Christmas Dinner lovingly prepared and delivered by our amazing Kitchen staff.



Another aspect of our community based celebration was to invite our local nursery - Rose Bridge Nursery to our very own Santa's Grotto at Dean Trust Rose Bridge. The children were filled with excitement and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. They were read stories from two children's books - 'My first Christmas' and 'The Christmas Nativity'. They also received a gift from Santa. It truly was a magical afternoon

On Wednesday we celebrated Christmas through a range of festive activities.

The first aspect was pupils and staff wearing a festive jumper in order to raise money for a charity close to many of our hearts.. Macmillan Cancer Support. The standard was truly amazing and it was great to see such a team effort. This was an excellent start to a truly festive day.

The second part of the day was a 'Bridges Bingo', a fun packed reward session for pupils who achieved attendance of 97% or above.



The third part of our festive celebrations was our very own 'Santa Dash'. This is the first year that we have held a Santa Dash and it was truly amazing to see over 600 pupils running down the canal wearing their festive jumpers and a Santa hat. The atmosphere captured the Christmas spirit and allowed all pupils to participate at a fitness level of their choice. Our elite runners headed off first and enabled the competitive runners to compete to the very last strides. This charity event focused upon raising money for Macmillan Cancer Research. The event which was organised by our PE Department and was extremely successful raising over £1500 so far for MacMillan Cancer Research.

When the pupils returned from the Santa Dash they entered the final element of our celebration - our Christmas Markets and Fayre. In Christmas Market tradition, our pupils received a hot chocolate and sausage barm as they entered our markets, which also contained a wide range of stalls from crafts which allowed pupils to buy those last minute presents to cake stalls with all the money raised going to MacMillan Cancer research. Each aspect of the day was a great success and truly embodied the spirit of the fabulous pupils here at Dean Trust Rose Bridge.



Mathematics Problem of the Week:

Can you solve this weeks maths problem? Please pass your answers to Mr Dearnley by 3pm on Wednesday 18th December. The first three correct answers will be rewarded with a prize!



In a recent election for mayor a total of 46298 votes were cast for the five different candidates.

The winner beat his opponents by 2648 votes, 5216 votes, 7141 votes and 10692 votes respectively.

How many votes did each candidate receive?

HINT: We need to know how many votes the winner received but the question doesn't tell us. In questions like this, you will need to use algebra.

