



DEAN TRUST Rose Bridge

# NEWSLETTER

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020

## Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you to parents/carers who continue to ensure that pupils attend school looking smart in their uniform and fully equipped for the day.

We still have a small minority of parents/carers who are allowing their child(ren) to come to school with fake tan, false eyelashes, false nails, jewellery, trainers etc. These items are not permitted and your child will be instructed to remove these items to gain entry in to our school community. Non-compliance will result in pupils being sent home. I ask for your support in ensuring that your children are well equipped and well presented. I am sure that the majority of parents/carers appreciate these basic standards being addressed.

Have a great weekend.

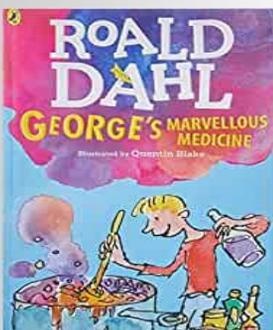


James Haseldine  
Executive Headteacher

## Book of the Week

This week's book is one that Miss Tunnicliffe Year 7 class were enjoying in the library this week. It was 'George's Marvellous Medicine' by one of our most popular authors, Roald Dahl, and is a great choice for our younger readers.

George is sick of being bullied by his cruel grandma, so he decides to punish her by replacing her medicine with a horrible concoction of his own. When she drinks it, however, the results are surprising!



## Macmillian Fundraiser

I am delighted to report that our pupils raised a sizeable sum of money (over £2000!) for Macmillan this half term. It is inspiring that our pupils are so committed to making the lives of others better.



# Faculty of the Week: Mathematics

## WEEKLY MATHS PROBLEM

This weeks weekly maths problem comes from the recent Intermediate UK Maths Challenge that is organised and run by the UK Mathematics Trust. This year a group of Year 9 pupils took part in the challenge which saw them attempt 25 questions of varying difficulty designed to stretch and challenge their mathematical thinking skills.

The results of the challenge were revealed this week and five pupils were awarded bronze certificates. The five pupils were Hannah B, Ryan B, Archie G, Holly H and Tommy T-P. Well done to the winning pupils!

## WEEKLY MATHS PROBLEM

Can you solve this weeks maths problem? Please pass your answers to Mr Dearnley by 3pm on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March. The first three correct answers will be rewarded with a prize!

Farmer Fatima rears chickens and goats. Today she returned from market and said, "I sold 80 animals today and now there are 200 fewer legs on my farm than before!" How many goats did she sell?



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## MATHLETES CLUB



Mathletes has been running for a full half term and our group of budding 'Mathletes' have competed weekly in competitions for points and prizes.

At the end of last half term the scores stand at a tie between the Year 8 'Clever Cats' and Year 9 'PD Squad'. Well done to Clever Cats who won the final relay challenge!



Meet the  
Department



# Faculty of the week: Mathematics

## Year 7 Visit to Legoland Discovery Centre/Sea Life Centre – Manchester

On Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> February a group of Year 7 pupils paid a visit to the Legoland Discovery Centre in Manchester. Whilst at the Discovery Centre the pupils took part in a workshop to build a catapult that was used to propel an object. Pupils had to use their mathematical knowledge to work out how to improve their catapults so that they could be the team that propelled their objects the furthest. Well done to our winning team.



After lunch the pupils visited the neighbouring Sea Life Centre to see the amazing creatures that live under the sea. Whilst there, the pupils also learned about how they can make small steps towards protecting the planet for future generations and the animals that live underwater all around the world.



## MATHS EXTRA-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Form time	Year 7 Symphony Maths (MA1)	Year 7 Symphony Maths (MA1)  Year 11 Higher Revision (MA4)	Year 11 Higher Revision (MA4)	Year 7 Symphony Maths (MA1)	Year 11 Higher Revision (MA4)
Lunchtime	Homework (MA1)	Homework (MA1)	Homework (MA1)  Mathletes Club (MA4)	Homework (MA1)	Homework (MA1)  Games Club (MA2)
3pm – 4pm		Year 7 Enterprise Club (MA2)	Year 11 Revision (All rooms)	Darts Club (MA5)	

# Faculty of the week: Mathematics

## Y11 REVISION AND HOMEWORK

Year 11 Mathematics revision takes place **every Wednesday** 3-4pm in class teacher's rooms. It is important that all Year 11 pupils attend every week. This half term there will be workshops on how to maximise revision in mathematics and on developing exam skills. Pupils should be learning the mathematics formulas and using online resources regularly in preparation for the Summer examinations.

**Paper 1** (NC) 9am Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May    **Paper 2** (C) 9am Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June    **Paper 3** (C) 9am Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June

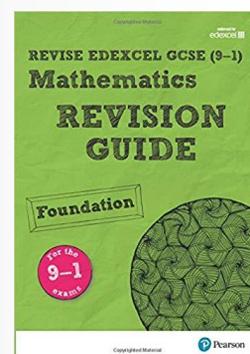
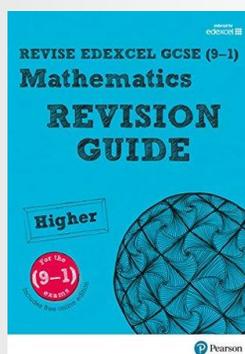


[www.methodmaths.com](http://www.methodmaths.com)



<https://vle.mathswatch.co.uk/vle/>

Revision guides and workbooks are available to be bought from the Mathematics Department at a highly subsidised price of £2.99 each (RRP £5.99.) These are available for both higher and foundation pupils and are designed to be used alongside the Edexcel GCSE course taught in school. If you would like to purchase any of these please contact school to place your order.



## 'STARS OF THE HALF-TERM'

The pupils below have been nominated by their maths teacher as being the pupils in their year group that have excelled in maths over the last six weeks.

Well done everyone!



- YEAR 7** - Jayne T
- YEAR 8** - Isabel F
- YEAR 9** - Regan M
- YEAR 10** - Courtney M
- YEAR 11** - Darya Q

## MATHS ENTERPRISE CLUB

On Valentine's Day, our Year 7 Enterprise Club sold cupcakes in the canteen that they had boxed in handmade boxes that they had created. They sold out and raised a fantastic £40 for the MacMillan Foundation. Well done Year 7!



## National Careers Week

As part of National careers Week, we are offering parents the chance to find out more about apprenticeships from our short presentation on Monday 2nd March at 3.15pm.

National Careers Week

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