



NEWSLETTER

4th October 2019

Head of School Message

Dear parents and carers,

I started off this week with an assembly for the whole school to share with them a little bit more about myself and my key priorities for all children in the school. The assembly certainly prompted some excellent discussion with the children as we talked at the lunch table.

On Wednesday all the year 6 children visited Lord Derby Academy for a taster afternoon. I took the time to visit the children while they emerged themselves in science and art activities. It was great to see the pupils from both Dean Trust schools working together to achieve one common goal.

Finally, we are launching our new social media communication tools in the next few days. We will have Twitter, Facebook and Instagram. Through these apps we will be sharing pictures, videos and several other information notices. Once these are live we will distribute the details. Watch this space.

Have a lovely weekend.



Mr D Kenny
Headteacher



Mrs J Williams
Head of School

STAR OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to this week's stars, we are very proud of you.

NURSERY: Lilly Glasstone
Louisa Woodhead

RECEPTION: Charlie Jones
Sylvie Pownall

YEAR 1: Myles Law
YEAR 2: Scarlet Hatton
YEAR 3: Reuben Maguire
YEAR 4: Michael Heaton
YEAR 5: Millie Simpson
YEAR 6: Abby Parr

TERRIFIC TIMEKEEPERS



Can we remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.25am ready for lessons to start at 8.30am. Our terrific timekeepers winners for last week were our pupils from Y2 and Y4. Well done! Please ensure your child is on time for school. Children coming in late are disrupting the class.

ROCK KIDZ

Rock Kidz are in school next week. At the end of the week the children become fully fledged positive Rockstars and are ready to perform their debut concert! So please come along to our Rock Kidz concert next Thursday at 'The Venue' which starts at 6pm. Tickets cost £5 each from school



| YEAR | % ATTENDANCE W/C 23/9/19 |
|--------------|-----------------------------|
| REC | 94.0% |
| Y1 | 92.3% |
| Y2 | 95.0% |
| Y3 | 99.7% |
| Y4 | 97.3% |
| Y5 | 95.2% |
| Y6 | 100% |
| TOTAL | 96.2% |
| YEAR TO DATE | 96.3% |

NATIONAL TACO DAY

Its national Taco Day today. The word taco is the Mexican equivalent of the English word sandwich. The tortilla, which is made of corn or wheat, is wrapped or folded around a filling that is generally made of beef, pork or fish. Last year Americans ate over 4.5 billion tacos! So which taco filling will you try over the weekend.



BREAKFAST CLUB

Please note that from Monday, any children wishing to stay for Breakfast Club **MUST** enter through the hall doors **ONLY** and not through the office. Hall doors will be open from **7.50am**. Please ensure your child does not arrive before this time. Thank you



WHAT DO I DO OUTSIDE SCHOOL?

Well done to Reeva Parle from Y1. Reeve attends the Abbie Devlin Dance School in Prescot, she was awarded the trophy for 'Dancer of the week'. Well done Reeve, have we a future strictly star in our midst?



FOCUS OF THE WEEK – NURSERY AND RECEPTION

The children have settled well into the routines in Early Years and have enjoyed learning all about Autumn.

We have loved looking at and talking about the autumn treasures the children found on their walks and reading lots of autumnal stories. This week we have made hedgehogs in the play dough, painted autumn trees with falling leaves and learnt new songs. We have explored in our outdoor classroom and found signs of autumn.

We are so excited to go on our first trip to the pantomime at Christmas. If you haven't completed your slip yet, please do this as soon as possible. We will be continuing to learn about autumn over the next few weeks and have lots of lovely learning planned. If your child does anything amazing at home please add this to Dojo so we can share it during Celebration Assemblies on Friday.



NURSERY/RECEPTION TRIP

Our Christmas trip for this year is to take the pupils to watch Aladdin in Pantomime at the St Helens Theatre, from past years the children have loved this. The cost of this trip is £17 which includes travel, this must be paid by the 8th November. Thank you



WORDS OF THE WEEK

MATHS – Balance

ENGLISH – Exhilarating

Have a practice of these words over the weekend, who knows you could earn yourselves some house points when you return to school and use these words in your context.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

7th October: Rock Kidz in all week

8th October: Y2 SATs Parents Meeting

9th October: Y6 SATs Parents Meeting

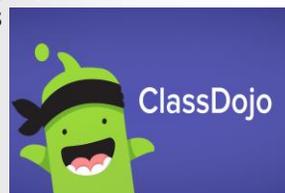
10th October: Rock Kidz concert @ the Venue

11th October : Halloween PTA Disco

21st October: Y6 trip to Kirkby Gallery

CLASS DOJO

If you still haven't activated your child's Class Dojo account, can you please try and do this over the weekend, you can then get involved and see what your child is doing during the day in class. Your child can showcase and share their learning by adding photos and videos to their own portfolios, teacher can put announcements on there for you, there is a host of other things available for you. If you have misplaced your log in details, please see your child's class teacher.



LATE PICK UP FROM SCHOOL

If children are not collected at the normal pick up time of 2.30pm OR late being collected from an afterschool activity, they will go into afterschool which is charged as follow:

2.30-3pm = £3

2.30-3.30pm = £5

2.30- anything after 3.30pm = £10

