



NEWSLETTER

2nd July 2021

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

The end of term is hurtling towards us at a pace with only two weeks and two days left. School will finish for the summer break on Tuesday 20th of July at 1.00pm. We are working hard on plans for this last day to be a celebration of all things positive.

Following feedback from parents, Parents Evening will again take place virtually, using our School Cloud system on Monday 12th and Wednesday 14th July. Letters will be sent out on Monday 5th July with information regarding booking and arrangements. Please log on and book a time slot with the class teacher. Teachers will be able to share information from your child's end of year report and assessments.

Transition remains key for us at The Dean Trust and we are adapting our transition offer in light of recent Covid-19 disruption in the Knowsley and Liverpool areas. Most secondary schools have begun this process and are in contact with parents and students remotely. For our children attending Lord Derby Academy in September, we have already started to share data and question level analysis from last week's assessments.

Transition for Nursery children, through to Year 5, will happen in a slightly different way this year. No movement of children or staff throughout the school will be allowed and transition will happen within their current classrooms on the afternoon of July 7th. A presentation from their new class teacher will be shown to pupils with a chance for them to get to know the staff member and learn expectations. Pupils will then write questions for their new teacher which will be addressed on their return in September. Additional time for face to face transition has been allocated for this at the beginning of the new school year.

Again, as we approach the end of the academic year things will be extremely busy, please keep up-to-date on communication from the school and we thank you for your continued support. Mr D Kenny – Executive Headteacher



Mr D Kenny
Executive Headteacher

Star of the week

Congratulations to this week's Stars. We are very proud of you.

NURSERY: Nolan Rowlands

Edward Adamson

RECEPTION: Arabella Smith

Lana-Belle Toner

YEAR 1: Jessica Hillard

YEAR 2: Frankie Connell

YEAR 3: Scarlet Hatton

YEAR 4: Alice Gore

YEAR 5: Adam Chadburn

YEAR 6: Cayden Craven

PPA: Michael Heaton

Afterschool: Lewis Easton-O'Connor

National Ice Cream Month

Here is some good news for those wilting in the summer heat. It's National Ice Cream Month. From Neapolitan to chocolate chip cookie dough, there's no shortage of flavours. That's not all. You can also get it nitrogen-blasted, hand-rolled, or charcoal-infused. The most popular flavour is still plain old vanilla, what's yours?



Terrific Timekeepers

Can we remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.15am.



Our terrific timekeepers for this week are our pupils from Y5. Well done to all those children who were on time.

Afterschool Bookings

Parents can now email the school office to block book their Afterschool Club days for September onwards.

BOOKINGS FOR THIS ACADEMIC YEAR WILL NOT BE CARRIED OVER.

30 Hour Nursery Provision Code

For those parents who have not emailed or called into the office with their new/renewed Nursery 30 Hour Code. Can you please do this by **MONDAY**. Thank you

Roll up Roll up!



Get your pennies ready folks! Dragon's Den is back at Blacklow. Our Y5 class will be selling Ice pops and Frozen Drinks from next Tuesday, everyday up until Thursday 15th July. Ice Pops 40p Frozen Drinks 80p **Correct money ONLY, due to COVID guidelines.**

YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	91.5%
RECEPTION	72.9%
Y1	0%
Y2	0%
Y3	97.8%
Y4	0%
Y5	93.3%
Y6	0%
TOTAL	88.9%
YEAR TO DATE	97.7%

Congratulations

Well done to Mrs Yates and Mrs Cooper-Finch in our school office who recently had a stringent ESFA audit and passed with flying colours. Can we give them a big round of applause please.



FOCUS OF THE WEEK

Year 5

Year 5 have spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week presenting their business plans to Mr Kenny and Ms Pearson (School Governor). The children showed courage, strength of character and maturity. They have spent the past few months working after school on their projects. The children stood and confidently sold their business plans, and they were able to answer some very tough questions. Although the nerves were clear to see, the children took everything in their stride. They showed how much they cared for their product and how much they valued the work they had put in.

We are so proud of each of them for their hard work, teamwork, determination, ability to adapt, but most of all for being themselves and showing off what they can do. We are pleased to report that all groups dazzled and have been awarded their funding.

Following on from this success the children were awarded their Young Entrepreneur Award badges from Virgin Money. A special mention to Adam and Archie who were able to fully take part via Google meet.



After School

Please email the school office to book your afterschool requirements. Our numbers are capped, so please remember to book, as we may not have availability on the day. **If you have booked an afterschool session and no longer require it, please email the school office ASAP.** Thank you

LATE PICK UP FROM SCHOOL

If children are not collected at the normal pick up time of 2.40pm OR are late being collected from an afterschool activity, they will go into afterschool which is chargeable as follows:
½ hour from school close time= £3 per day
1 hour from school close time= £5 per day
anything after a 1 hour stay up until 5.30pm = £10 per day
(Late after 5.30pm - £1 for every minute late)

WORDS OF THE WEEK

MATHS – Coordinate

ENGLISH – Compound

Dates for your diary

12th July: Y6 Class Photo

20th July: School closes for Summer