

NEWSLETT 21st October 2022

#### **Headteacher Message**

THE DEAN TRUST

Dear Parent/Carer,

Our final week of the half term has been jam packed with events, visitors and learning. It was great to open our doors once again for a traditional, face to face parents evening. Parents loved to see children's books and commented on the quantity and quality of the work the children had produced. Thank you for the feedback provided on your parental questionnaire. This feedback will be used to report to governors and to the DFE 'Parent view' website.

As always, our breakfast morning went down a treat with all involved. What a lovely opportunity for children, parents and staff to have some breakfast with the opportunity for an informal chat.

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One parent commented "it is lovely to speak to the staff like this. It hasn't half picked me up for the day". In lessons this week I was extremely impressed at the standard of non-chronological report writing in Year 5. Through children's writing it was evident to see how much learning they had retained from the novel 'Gaslight' this half term. Finally, I am delighted to announce that our very own, Mrs Purcell was successful in securing the Year 2 position. She will start this role immediately after half term. We are aware that this staff movement will have an impact on the Year 5 class which is already being addressed.

Have a wonderful half term break.

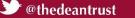
Mr D Kenny – Executive Headteacher

#### **Terrific Timekeepers** THIS WEEK: tars of the week Can we remind Parents/Carers Congratulations to this week's NURSERY 81.0% Stars. We are very proud of you! that doors open at 8.20am.Our terrific timekeepers for this week are RECEPTION 96.2% Jackson Burns our Y1 and Y5 pupils. Well done to Y1 86.2% those who arrived on time. New term Nursery: Finley Pates new start, lets be on time! Freddie Smith Y2 95.4% Reception: Amelia Code **Special Offer Y**3 95.5% YEAR 1: Ximena Webster We have a World Cup warm up offer YEAR 2: Ethan Inglesby on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November for lunch. For Y4 97.5% YEAR 3: Charlotte McGaw only £1 you can choose from chicken **Y**5 YEAR 4: Hollie Williams 95.8% burger, French fries and beans or a YEAR 5: Freddie Yeadon filled jacket potato. Children in Y6 98.3% YEAR 6: Joseph Williams Reception, Y1 and Y2 do not pay PPA: Maria Karpenkova TOTAL 93.2% for this as they are already included Afterschool: Finley Kirman under universal free school meals. YEAR TO DATE 96.2% national Nacho Dav Happy Holidays Today is International Nacho Day. \* ~~ \* School closes today and will reopen 9°\* 92 On this day we celebrate on Monday 31st October. everyone's favourite snack no **Thank You** Safety Tips matter how you make it. Chicken We are delighted to announce that or beef? Beans or salsa? Cheddar Have a trusted adult with you our Macmillan Coffee Morning or cheese sauce? Good friends Wear something bright Bring a flashlight raised a grand total of £841! This are like nachos. You can never Walk with a friend is a fantastic total have enough of Look both ways before and we really Only visit homes that are we Never enter a strangers hom them, so reach appreciate all your for the bag of Sort your candy before eating support in helping nachos and enjoy ave Fun & Be Safe Tappy Halloween Macmillan with their vital work. this glorious day! Believe Achieve Succeed

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ATTENDANCE

YEAR



# FOCUS OF THE WEEK

Our Y5 pupils loved planning and carrying out their final experiment of the topic this week, collecting different sized objects and measuring how the height and size of an object can impact the size of the "crater" made on the moon. They also enjoyed their Greek food tasting session.









Play Leaders have began their roles in supporting our younger children during break times. They have been doing an amazing job!'



#### **Dates for your diary**

31<sup>st</sup> October: School reopens
31<sup>st</sup> October: Secondary School Applications deadline
4<sup>th</sup> November: PTA Halloween Disco

Autumn 1 has seen a great start to our competition events. We look forward to providing children with more opportunities throughout the year

### WORDS OF THE WEEK

MATHS – Estimate ENGLISH – Curious

## 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 <u>ASAP</u>. Thank you

#### LATE PICK UP FROM SCHOOL

If children are not collected at the normal pick up time of 2.50pm OR are late being collected from an afterschool activity, they will go into afterschool which is chargeable as follows:

 $\frac{1}{2}$  hour from school close time= £3 per day 1 hour from school close time= £5 per day anything after 1 hour up until 5.30pm = £10 per day (Late after 5.30pm - £1 for every minute late)

