



NEWSLETTER

Friday 9th November

Headteacher Message

Your child will have recently brought home their new academic planner for the year. The planner is designed to help improve communication between home and school for the benefit of your child. It's a way of recording daily progress, homework and reading and can also be used to pass on messages to and from school. This may be particularly useful for working parents that may not get many opportunities to speak to class teachers face to face. At the beginning of the planner there are a number of documents to be signed and returned. If you have not managed to do this then please do so at your earliest convenience. The planner includes lots of information to keep you informed of procedures and policies in school. This includes our new 10 school values and the behaviour system that your children follow. There are images of children in The Dean Trust school uniforms, and relevant information is provided, so that you have a clear understanding of the uniform expectations of the trust. We hope you find this a useful reminder. Please support your child by returning the planners to school daily and signing the diary pages to show your child has read their book. You should aim to do this every day if you can. Just 10 mins of daily reading makes a world of difference! There are lots of helpful pages in the back of the planner with useful reminders to support the children with their homework. If you have any questions about using the planners, please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher. Many Thanks Miss Edwards



Anita Edwards
Executive Headteacher

Attendance

Week Ending 09.11.18

R	99.3
Y1	98.7
Y2 ME	100
Y2HS	95
Y3 JS	93.3
Y3CH	96.8
Y4	95.7
Y5	98.8
Y6	96
Whole School (weekly)	97.3
Whole School (Sept to date)	96.7
Target 96.2%	

Glow Disco

Thank you again to the parent council for arranging the Glow Disco. The children and teachers has a fantastic time!



Penny Drive

The school council are running a penny drive this term. The class that raises the most or fills the bottle first will win a prize of their choice at the end of term. Good luck everyone!



Children In Need

On Friday 16th November children are invited to come to school in spotty tops and/or face paints (including headbands, hair accessories) in exchange for a £1 donation for Children in Need. Thank you



Serious Concern

We have recently been notified that some children have been lying in the road as part of a game when they are playing out. We are seriously concerned that some of our pupils may be involved and could be hurt. Please could you take a few moments to speak to your children to make sure they are keeping themselves safe and are not taking part in this dangerous activity.

Many Thanks

Dates for your Diary

- Monday 12th Nov- Anti Bullying Week**
- Monday 12th Nov-Odd Socks day**
- Friday 16th Nov – Children In Need**
- Friday 16th Nov – Parent Council meeting**
- Thursday 13th Dec-Christmas Fair**
- Friday 14th Dec – Christmas dinner & Christmas Jumper Day**
- Thursday 20th Dec-EYFS & KS1 Nativity play 9.15am**

The Dean Trust Recruitment Day

We continue to build on this successful annual event which this year will take place on Saturday 10th November. This is an opportunity for us to meet some of the best local candidates available for a variety of posts in schools across the trust.



Football

On Tuesday FGA's Football team ventured to Partington Central for a friendly football match. The team wore their shirts with pride. Noah Watkinson captained the team and showed great sportsmanship throughout the match. All the players gave great performances and it was thrilling to watch. The result was 3-0 to PCA. Mrs Jennings and Mr Henderson were extremely proud of the team's performance, as were the parents who came to support us..



Stepping Stones

Our KS2 competition winners have been busy making their stepping stones this week for the school garden.



Remembrance Day

Year 5 and 6 have been working hard creating a poppy silhouette of a soldier for Remembrance Day, Sunday 11th November. A special assembly took place on Friday, delivered by Year 6 highlighting the importance of wearing our poppies.



School Values & Stars of the Week

Nursery = Evie Shandley & Skye Wilson
 Rec = Kelsie-Mae Beswick & Joseph Jackson
 Y1CW = Sienna Matley & Freddie Aikenhead
 Y2ME = Max Yates & Darcie Rowlands
 Y2HS = Kai Ford-Harden & Olley Hulme
 Y3JS = Corey Hand & Lottie Gralton
 Y3CH = Tayler Barry-McIntyre & Farlie Lees
 Y4 = Anaya Lees & Ben Higgs
 Y5 = Leo Austin & Francesca Fitzgerald
 Y6 = Kieran Ratcliffe & Harrison Aikenhead



Terrific Time Keepers

Nursery, Rec, Y2, Y3CH & Y5

Well Done !!



Multi Skill Club

There will be no multi-skills club on Friday the 16th November club will resume on Friday 23rd.

Anti-Bullying Week

Next week we are celebrating Anti-Bullying week. The Theme this year is 'Choose Respect'. Children will undertake different activities to promote friendship, respect and preventing bullying.

On Monday 12th Nov children can come to school in **odd socks (along with their usual uniform)** to show their support, raise awareness and help prevent bullying.

Thursday 15th November is 'Stop Speak Support' day, helping to highlight the issues of cyber bullying. The children will complete a range of activities in class to increase their awareness.

