



NEWSLETTER

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CEO Message to Parents/Carers

I am taking the unusual step of writing to all parents/carers of pupils in The Dean Trust during these difficult times. We wish all our pupils who are ill with Covid19 a speedy recovery.

I would like to begin by thanking you all for your incredible patience and support, particularly those families affected by year groups having to self-isolate at home. I am however seeking your further support. We have recently had cases of pupils coming into school who are clearly unwell. A number of these pupils have subsequently tested positive for Covid19. As a result, we have been advised by Public Health England to send home classes and occasionally full year groups of pupils. I would urge that all our parents and carers remain vigilant of any symptoms that their child has that could indicate that they have Coronavirus (COVID-19) and ensure that they remain at home. It is then very important that contact is made with the local health protection team and a Covid19 test is taken.

We are making every effort to keep as many pupils in school as possible but to succeed, we need to work together to limit the risk of transmission within our schools.

Once again, thank you for your continued support during this challenging time.

Tarun Kapur CBE
Chief Executive

Attendance Week Ending 2.10.20	
R	95.5%
Year 1	97.5%
Year 2	99%
Year 3	94.3%
Year 4	98%
Year 5	98.2%
Year 6	91.7%
Whole School (weekly)	96.4%
Whole School (Sept to date)	96.5%
Target 97%	



In Mrs Caswell's Reception class this week the children have read the story 'The Three Little Pigs' and taken part in lots of activities linked to it. The children voted for their favourite character, which was the wolf, and they participated in retelling the story. They coloured pictures of the pigs and attempted to blend, segment and write the word pig, as well as painting pictures of the three little pig's houses!

Terrific Time Keepers

The winners this week are RKK, 1EN, 2HW, 3SI, 4CW, 4CT, 5AF, 5LA, 6Cb and 6LP!



What an achievement! Well done!
Remember - Be on time at twenty to nine!

ParentPay

This is a polite reminder that ParentPay accounts must be in credit at the start of each school week. The weekly fee for school meals is £11. Thank you.

Dates for your diaries

22nd October '20
School Nurse Year 6
Puberty Talk
23rd October '20
School Finishes
2nd November '20
Back to school
27th November '20
Flu Spray
18th December '20
School Finishes for
Christmas

Visit our website
for all our dates!

This week we announced our Head Boy, Head Girl and their Deputies...



Head Girl: Jessica Oddy



Head Boy: Joshua Pinfield



Deputy Head Girl: Leila Jarvis



Deputy Head Boy: Horatio Fox

This week in Year 6 the long awaited presentations for Head Boy, Head Girl and their deputy roles took place. This year the calibre of participants and styles of presentation were very high indeed.

It took a lot of courage for the children to put themselves forward in this way and we are extremely proud of every single person who delivered a presentation so confidently and maturely.

Demonstrating the British Value of Democracy, the children voted in their classes for the person they thought would be most suited to the roles.

We are delighted to announce that our Head Girl is Jessica Oddy (6LP) and Head Boy is Joshua Pinfield (6CB).

The deputy roles go to Leila Jarvis & Horatio Fox.

Congratulations to you all. We are sure you will be great ambassadors for the school and continue to demonstrate all of the school values.

Well done to every child that presented on the day - you were all incredible!

Year 3 Science



Year 3 have been learning about Plants in Science.

We also found out about why and how seeds are dispersed.

Nursery



Nursery have been learning about "Ourselves" and "Our families" this week.

Thank you to all the parents who sent family pictures on EeXat. We had some lovely discussions about "Our families" and drew some beautiful family pictures.

We have also painted some amazing portraits of our faces.

