

# NEWSLETTER

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#### 15th Sept 2023

#### Headteacher Comment

We have been introducing our new school values to the children over the last two weeks. These values are now shared across every school in The Dean Trust. Our values are: HONESTY, COURAGE, RESPECT, ASPIRATION, TENACITY, COMMITMENT, DISCIPLINE and RESILIENCE. These 8 values underpin our school ethos and they are the footprint for a culture of high expectations in all aspects of school life. Children start to learn and demonstrate these principles when they enter our Early Years setting with a focus on the first 4 values. These values help us achieve our mission to provide <u>"a safe and happy environment where aspirations have no ceiling and our children come first"</u>.

It has been a joy to listen to the Y6 children this week who applied to become Head Boy, Head Girl and Prefects. Each pupil gave a presentation to ask for the support of their class and teachers. They described the personal qualities that make them a good role model and leader. They amazed all the staff – including me – with their confident and heartfelt speeches. They all performed superbly and did themselves proud. Y6 have made an excellent start to the school year and are demonstrating all the school values to the younger children. Well done Y6, a great start!



Anita Edwards Executive Headteacher



Katy Higginson Head Of Schools

Class	Academic	Value	Golden
NAM	Tillie Wilkinson	Herbie Szajna-Woodall	Eden King
Reception	Ivy-Grace Armstrong	Paul Jordan	Katherine Hughes
Reception	Ava Wood	Rayhaan Chunara	Katie Leach
1 <b>KT</b>	Freddie Daisley	Millie-Mae Hancock	Yousef Ghaly
1 <b>KK</b>	Thomas Steed	Evie Little	Teddy-Hollister Harwood
2AD	Taylor Hurst	Isla-Rose Cunningham	Clayton Cowburn
2HW	Walter Lacey	Robyn Thomas	Daisy McGuirk
3LP	Nancy Burrows	Liam La'Brock	Lavanah Chatfield
3CT	Whole Class	Jacob Chick	Ollie Scott-Brennan
4AF	Madison Hoyle	Lyla-Rose Eland	Jakson Whiteley
4CW	Millie Clarke	Lucy Fearnley	Violet Hobson
<b>5SI</b>	Mckenzie Jackson	Jack Wilson	Leo Hatch
6 <b>CB</b>	Keenan Lomas	Bharath Matam	Delilah Murray
6SJ	Rebecca Massey	Poppy Cunningham	Alice Steed

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Year 6 attended Crucial Crew on Tuesday. This is a multi-agency safety event aimed at Year 6 children designed to provide children with life skills that will enable them to keep themselves and others safe. They engaged in workshops from the Transport Police, Trafford's Road safety team, Manchester Metrolink and the school Nurses. Their behaviour was exemplary, they enjoyed themselves and learnt some valuable life skills.



Reminder - Children can only bring in healthy snacks for playtime.

- Fruit or a healthy snack bar.
- Not chocolate bars or crisps.

A selection of fruit is provided daily by the school.



## **IMPORTANT**

Please can we kindly request that parents do not walk through the car park as a short cut to the rear playground when they are collecting children at the end of the day. This remains a working car park and we often have cars moving at the end of the day as visitors leave the premises. Thanks for your cooperation.

#### Attendance Week Ending 15.09.2022

R	95.7%		
Year 1	96.8%		
Year 2	95.6%		
Year 3	93.8%		
Year 4	96.8%		
Year 5	91.2%		
Year 6	95.1%		
Whole School (weekly)	95.2%		
Whole School (Sept to date)	94.9%		
Target 97%			

Year 3 welcomed two visitors this week who taught us all about the Stone Age. We got up close and personal with 'Sally' the Smilodon skull, learnt to throw spears to hunt our food (the dinner ladies did not appreciate being target practice) and found out Stone Age bread sometimes had rabbit poo in it....tasty! The children loved the day and at

least some were seen trying to hunt the elusive sabre-toothed squirrel!



Year 4 had a fantastic day on Thursday taking part in a Viking day along with FGA. They explored weapons the Vikings would have used in a battle, practiced carrying out our own battle, learnt about the different Gods the Vikings worshipped, explored the foods that they ate and listened to a Viking tale. All of our class behaved fantastically and made us very proud. Well done Year 4.





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