



NEWSLETTER

Friday 8th September 2023

Headteachers 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 “a safe and happy environment where aspirations have no ceiling and our children come first”.

It has been a joy to read the Y5 & Y6 children’s applications this week to become Head Boy, Head Girl and Prefects. Each pupil wrote an application in which 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 applications. They all performed superbly and did themselves proud. Y5 & Y6 have made an excellent start to the school year and are demonstrating all the school values to the younger children. Well done Y5 & Y6, a great start!

Mrs Higginson



Katy Higginson
Head of School

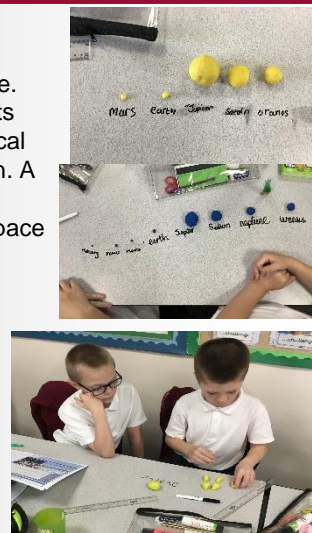


Anita Edwards
Executive
Headteacher

Attendance	
Week Ending	
15.09.2023	
R	94.3
Y1	95.7
Y2	95
Y3	95.2
Y4	94.5
Y5	97.8
Y6	93.8
Whole School (weekly)	95.3
Whole School (Sept to date)	93.8
Target 97%	

Year 5

This week Year 5 have started learning all about Space. They were took on the challenge to recreate the planets using playdough. They had to scale down each spherical planet and place them in the correct order from the sun. A tricky, but enjoyable learning experience. It has been wonderful to see so many of the children bringing in Space projects that they have created at home.



Mindfulness Club

In Mindfulness club the children created masks of themselves using bright colours to represent how they were feeling. The activity calmed the children down and they loved playing games with their mask creations.



Dates for your Diary

Monday 18th September 9am
– Tapestry parent drop in session

Monday 18th September – Year 5 & Year 6 Robinwood

Friday 22nd September – Year 6 Spy Academy at Broadoak

Tuesday 26th September – Year 6 Victorian workshop

Wednesday 27th September – Y1 Phonics workshop

Year 4

Year 4 had a fantastic day on Thursday taking part in a Viking day at PCA. We explored weapons the Vikings would have used in battle, practised 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 too and made us very proud - well done 4MC!



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Heritage Open Days

at Dunham Massey

Enjoy free entry to Dunham Massey on Sat 16 Sep in celebration of Heritage Open Days. No need to book, just turn up.

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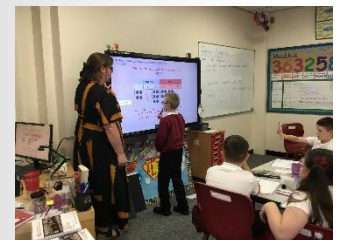
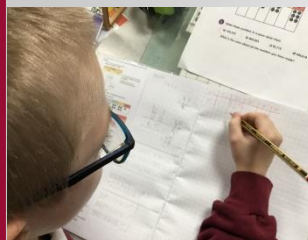
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Year 5

This week Year 5 have been learning all about the place value of numbers up to 1 million. The pupils have been able to partition numbers in a variety of different ways, using place value charts, bar models and part, part whole models. Some excellent understanding.



Stars of the week



Nursery = Dawson McKenna & Harry Collantine
 Rec = Iyla Perry & Rocco Lloyd
 Y1 = Kaben-Jake Waterhouse & Keegan Jones
 Y2 = Thea Chadwick & Lucas Farr
 Y3 = Jayden Kone & Lyla Lloyd
 Y4 = Trae Woolstencroft & Ebony Diamond
 Y5 = Kelsie Mae Beswick & Kaya Matley
 Y6 = Joshua Williams & Maia Hussein



CONGRATULATIONS



Enrichment Clubs

Please remember that Enrichment clubs finish at 4pm with the exception of Boys football which finishes at 4.15pm.

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