

Secondary Newsflash



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Y7: community

Word of the Week: Y8: concept

Y9: identify

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I would like to wish all our families a well-deserved and restful half-term break. Despite the challenges we have faced this term, the school continues to grow from strength to strength and I am so very proud of all of our students for being so resilient and positive during what is an ever changing normal for us all. I would also like to acknowledge how hard our staff have been working to ensure students are not only safe at school, but are receiving the very best possible teaching so that they can make excellent progress. Whilst it is very important students have a rest over half-term, it is also important that they allocate some time over the two week period to continue their studies so they can make excellent progress. I hope everyone stays safe, fit and well over the next two weeks and if you need any help or support, please call Reception as we will remain open over the holiday, alternatively you can also email us at info@dixonstc.com


MRS HOWARTH - YR7

I have been thrilled with the start made at DTC by the Class of 2027. They are beginning to demonstrate our values and habits and to master a new range of powerful knowledge in their academic subjects. I have also seen them getting involved in their co-curricular options to build their cultural capital and started to win points for their house through excellent attendance and going above and beyond to support others in climbing their mountain. They have even started considering what careers they are interested in and have applied for leadership roles on the school council. I can't wait to see what excellent things they will achieve this year and beyond. I hope everyone has a wonderful half term, see you in November.

MISS JONES - MATHS WEEK

Maths Week will be taking place during Week 10, Monday 9 - 14 November. This event is held nationally to share the joy of mathematics with students across the country and we can't wait to take part after the success of last year. To celebrate Maths Week, students will be taking part in a range of different competitions and activities. Timestable Rockstars, problem solving treasure hunts and a mathematical art contest are just some of the opportunities students can get involved with over Maths week, we will provide further information when students return. Enjoy your half term!

MRS RICHMOND - SAFEGUARDING

Ensuring that students and families are supported is of paramount importance to us at Dixons Trinity Chapeltown; as such, it is important that families are signposted to a range of services that they may require. If you require any support or guidance during the half term break, please refer to the Family Support letter and visit our website. School will remain open over half term - please call if you need anything. 

Student of the Week:

TEACHER	STUDENT	TEACHER	STUDENT
Mr Gilbert	Billy Lees	Mr Dyke	Momodou Lamin Trawally, Kulsom Safi
Mrs Howarth	Aminaah Khawaja	Mrs Fisher	Rezowan Alam , Darae Bedeau-Edwards
Mr Jacobs	Tyreq Matthews	Mr Norris	Divine Bright, Mustafa Bergu Mohamed
Mr Trueman	Naeem Uddin and Ketia Kunkeba	Mrs Richmond	Israel Blair
Miss Jones	Rakelmi Williams-Colley	Ms Gornall	Anas Yousef, Saba Arfaq, Scarlett Lees
Ms Howe	Esther Olarewaju	Miss Sherriff	Arwa Houmid
Miss Bate	Amira Khan, Phoenix Lawrence	Miss Siswick	Naomy Moussi
Mrs Bates	Sianna Gumbs	Miss Smith	Keven Tekle
Mr Clough	Nimo Ibrahim, Dujuane Graham	Mrs Wheeler	Nima Ahmed

Upcoming Events

Fri 16 Oct -End of Term 1
Mon 2 Nov - Start of Term 2
Mon 9 Nov - Mathematic's week starts
Thurs 12 & Fri 13 Nov - Staff data and planning days
- School closed to all students

Important Reminders

Students who are self-isolating should complete work using our online platform via TEAMS. Please see the letter here:
If you require any support over the half-term break, school will be open. Please call Reception or email info@dixonstc.com

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Primary Newsflash

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Word of the Week: Equal

Composer of the Week: Clara Schumann

MISS JAY

All of our students in the Primary Phase have had a fantastic few weeks and demonstrated hard work throughout their learning. Both Reception classes have been learning their story map of the Tiger Who Came To Tea and have been retelling that story with fantastic expression. Both Year 1 and Year 2 have been learning all about instructions and clearly enjoyed learning how to write instructions for looking after penguins and catching trolls! Also, Year 3 completed writing their own innovation of the fable, The Boy Who Cried Wolf. I hope all of our students have a restful break and return ready to continue climbing their mountains to university. Stay safe!

MISS ASHTON - RECEPTION

What a wonderful week we have had in EYFS! We are finishing our unit of Talk For Writing on our class story The Tiger Who Came to Tea. We have learnt to tell the story using our loud and proud performer voices. For a big finish, we celebrated with a tea party! We spent the week preparing, making invites, decorating buns and party hats. We enjoyed listening to party music and chatting to our friends. Have a restful half term holiday with your families. Stay safe, and see you in November!

MISS BOWERS - YR1

Year 1 have been learning about classifying animals and looking at the features of mammals. We are also still hunting for the penguin that is lost in school but we have produced some amazing writing about how to look after a penguin. We have been learning to read the times 'half past and o'clock', and why you challenge us at home to read the time on your watch! We look forward to hunting for the penguin when the children return in November. I hope you all have a great half term holiday.

MISS DALE - YR2

In Year 2 over the past few weeks we have been learning to retell an instruction text called 'How to catch a troll' and we have looked at the features of instructions. We have also started learning about Islam in RE. Over the half term it would be great if you could read your books, logon to Maths with Parents and have a look in your Knowledge Organisers. Have a lovely break and we will see you all back in school in November, ready to enhance our learning through new subject topics.

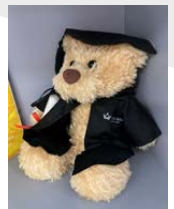
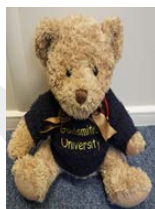
MRS ROUSSEAU - YR3

This week, Queen Mary class have been applying the skills acquired in English to plan and write independently for different purposes. In maths, we have been learning to round 2 and 3-digit numbers and solve number problems. Everyone showed great perseverance and worked systematically to find all possibilities. I've been really impressed with the effort and resilience shown by students in Year 3 this half term; they are excellent role models for our Base Camp and Lower Peak children. When we return in November, we'll be learning about animals including humans in science, writing newspaper reports in English and learning to understand and represent data in maths. I hope all our families have a great half term break and return ready for more exciting learning after the holiday. Take care and be safe.

Values / Drivers Award:

Star of the Week:

TEACHER	STUDENT	TEACHER	STUDENT
Goldsmiths	Aayat Hussain	Goldsmiths	Behram Khan
Leeds	Janae Hill	Leeds	Wali Zeeshan
Liverpool	Rosie-Leigh Scott	Liverpool	Rosie-Leigh Scott
Loughborough	Mymouna Diop	Loughborough	Maya Tahir
Derby	Kiyaan Zakaria	Derby	Jihan Nor
York	Eshal Khan	York	Marisha Brown
Queen Mary	Shanawar Mohamedi	Queen Mary	Fatima Iqbal



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From Mon 2 Nov the start and finish times for our primary phase will be:
EYFS - Start - 8.50am - Finish - 3.40pm - Fri - 2pm
YR1 - Start - 8.45am - Finish - 3.50pm - Fri - 1.40pm
YR2 - Start - 8.40am - Finish - 4.00pm - Fri - 1.50pm
YR3 - Start - 8.35am - Finish - 4.00pm - Fri - 1.50pm