

Secondary Newsflash

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Word of the Week:

Y7: required

Y8: persistent

Y9: explain

VICE PRINCIPALS MESSAGE - MR GILBERT

As it gets to the end of my first Cycle at DTC, I would like to take this opportunity to thank all families, staff and students for the warm welcome I have received. Right from day one, I have been struck by how polite and courteous the students at DTC are. There is no better start to their day for a teacher than to hear "Good morning Sir" and "How are you today Sir?" Having worked for the Dixons Trust for a decade, it is a real honour and privilege to be a part of the DTC team, as we look to replicate the amazing successes of Dixons schools in Bradford, here in my hometown of Leeds. DTC really is a very special place. The staff are extremely committed and hardworking and want nothing but the absolute best for all of our students. The students themselves are also very dedicated. It is so apparent throughout a school day, just how motivated they are to improve their work and do their best. I know that with the support of their families and the DTC staff, our students will achieve great things. Alongside ensuring our students' academic success, the staff at DTC have been working tirelessly this Cycle to do all we can to ensure that our whole community keeps safe and healthy. We were pleased to have recently received an extremely positive audit of our COVID-19 mitigations. The auditor, who has visited schools across the Trust, was very impressed with the measures we have put in place; a great achievement for the trust. As the darker winter evenings draw in, we must always be mindful of the safety of our students at the end of the day. We would appreciate your support in ensuring that students are clear what the arrangements are for their journey home, so that we do not have students waiting around school for lengthy periods

MISS JONES - MATHS WEEK

Maths Week was a great success last week with students getting involved with everything on offer. To celebrate Maths Week, we hosted a Mathematical Art Competition. The quality of submissions was phenomenal and we are happy to announce our overall winner as Olta Berila. Her submission was unique and the judges were very impressed. As a school, we also took part in 'TTRS Rockout 2020' in which students were challenged to complete as many questions on Times Table Rockstars as possible. We managed to answer a total of 63,287 questions! This is an incredible effort from our students in Middle Peak. Thanks to all students that took part; we are already looking forward to Maths Week 2021!

MR TRUEMAN

As per the letter you will have received, our Year 9 Parents' Evening on Thursday 3 December will be held remotely over the phone this year. Ordinarily, we would ask you to come into school and meet with your child's teachers individually. However, unfortunately, due to the ongoing pandemic, we are unable to hold face to face meetings at this time. Please visit <https://dixonstc.schoolcloud.co.uk> to book your appointment. If you have any problems when trying to book an appointment please call the school and we assist with confirming your booking. We look forward to having a purposeful discussion about your child's learning.

Student of the Week:

TEACHER	STUDENT	TEACHER	STUDENT
Mr Gilbert	Danyal Muhammad, Rakelmi Williams-Colley	Mr Dyke	Aayan Adris, Chida Ndoyi, Shamari Sibley
Mrs Howarth	Yusra Yusuf	Mrs Fisher	Darius-Eno Tiuga, Moise Rushanika, Tyreas Spinks
Mr Jacobs	Enoch Obadiaru	Mr Norris	Meksab Hagos, Nyimasata Konte, Ava Sajedi
Mr Trueman	Bahir Mohamed Shiraz	Mrs Richmond	Princess Aibangbee, Desmond Aigbe, Sanah Ishrat
Miss Jones	Azeem Ahmed	Ms Gornall	Rami Alamo, Sara Marin, Mehr-Un-Nisa Javed
Ms Howe	Abdirahman Ali, Iqra Hussain	Miss Sherriff	Keziah Arewa-Phillip
Miss Bate	Michael David, Ava Sajedi	Miss Coyte	Jayda Ward, Anas Yousef
Mrs Bates	Kinzy Moussi, Yasin Mbaye, Matiewos Yemanu	Miss Smith	Yacine Gaceur, Haroon Khayre
Mr Clough	Javeriya Farooq, Zaynab Noor, Prince Aibangbee	Mrs Wheeler	Aleena Ramzan, Crystal Bennett, Natasha Begum

Upcoming Events

Weds 25 Nov - C1 Stretch Final
Tues 1 Dec - HPV Immunisation
Thurs 3 Dec - Sports Showcase - House Competition
Thurs 3 Dec - Y9 Parents' Evening
Fri 4 Dec - Student Council Meeting 2
Fri 4 Dec - Y8 Student Voice Feedback

Important Reminders

Kindness Christmas is a charity spreading joy this Winter. They are offering one food hamper and a gift for every child in your household. In order to apply for this wonderful opportunity, please follow this link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdvjpydQL_NAz0J4VHf60dkqOZed5h3h9eV7IyQ0HDoWZBcww/viewform

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Word of the Week: enormous

Composer of the Week: Fanny Mendelssohn

MISS ASHTON

We have had a great start to this term, in EYFS. We have begun our learning about 'The Gingerbread Man' and have enjoyed learning to tell the story loud and proud. We are now going to be creating our own stories based on the gingerbread man.

We have been really engaged in our Diwali investigation this term. Mr Badwal came to speak to us to tell us how he celebrates Diwali, and we have enjoyed wearing saris and making diya lamps. Please do share any photos of you lighting your diya lamps at home on Tapestry. Very excitingly, we have begun practising for our Nativity songs. We can't wait to perform them virtually for our families! Please keep practising the songs at home by logging into your Tapestry account and following the links to all the songs. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

MISS EVANS

We have had a really successful return to school after half term. The students in York class really enjoyed their bike ability sessions; the instructor was very impressed by how hard you all worked. I know the the students in Derby class are looking forward to their sessions soon! In our discussions about autonomy this week, we have reminded students that they are responsible for looking after their reading books and reading them every night. To assist with this, please could you ensure that students' books are in their bag ready to be changed in school on Monday morning.

MRS RUNDLE

We will be having our parent consultation meetings on Tuesday 24 and Wednesday 25 November, Please ensure you have booked a time with your child's class teacher. Visit <https://dixonstc.schoolcloud.co.uk> to book a time slot. Stunents in Lower Peak will have the opportunity to take part in a skipping competition on Tuesday 24 November and there will also be a street dance workshop for Year 1-3 which will be a fun, engaging experience that will introduce the children to a variety of different physical activities. We look forward to an energetic day of learning and fun.

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Values / Drivers Award:

Star of the Week:

CLASS	STUDENT	CLASS	STUDENT
Goldsmiths	Nihal Mohamedi	Goldsmiths	Ilyaana Zakaria
Leeds	Arisa Wahid	Leeds	Grace Liengo
Liverpool	Angelleena Rayner-Shiel	Liverpool	J'nae Clarke-Thompson
Loughborough	Cortelia Farley	Loughborough	Jervae Inniss
Derby	Is'Haq Ali	Derby	Jamellah Bah
York	Eli Ibrahiim	York	Raees Aslam
Queen Mary	Josh Paulos	Queen Mary	Yakout Lounis



Upcoming Events

Tues 24 & Weds 25 Nov - Parent Consultation Meetings
Tues 24 Nov - Lower Peak Skipping Competition
Tues 24 Nov - Street Dance Workshop - Y1 - 3
Thurs 3 Dec - Y2 Great Fire of London Visitor
Fri 4 Dec - Student Council Meeting 2

Important Reminders

Maths with Parents helps you by keeping you up to date with what your child is learning and makes home learning fun through off line activities. There are also short videos to watch that explain the topics. Please sign up today! Ask your child's teacher if you need any further information or support with signing up using your class code.