



#TEAM DEYES NEWSLETTER

May 2023



HEADTEACHER'S WELCOME

Welcome to the penultimate newsletter of the school year, as half term 5 comes to a close this week. It has been a half term full of focus on examinations and assessments for all year groups. We are exceptionally proud of the way in which our students have prepared themselves, committed to their revision and demonstrated their ambition during the process. There are several weeks to go for both Y11 and Y13 and we wish them continued success. Keep up the hard work everyone!



In a lighter moment this half term, it was a pleasure to be part of the Deyes Got Talent evening and to see the many individual and group acts perform. We certainly have many fabulous students and I am sure the summer production of "Grease" will showcase this once again. You can find out more about how rehearsals are going inside the newsletter.

During the final half term, we are also looking forward to, amongst many other things, our leavers' assemblies and proms, end of year trips, reports to parents and carers together with updates on our new build which is on schedule to be open next April.

In the meantime, I wish you a lovely Bank Holiday and half term break. We hope for sunny weather too!

With kindest wishes,

Mrs. Beaney, Head of School

SCHOOL NEWS

Y11 AND Y13 EXAMS

Our Year 11 and Year 13 students started their exams earlier this month.

During exam season it's important to look after physical and mental health. Here are a few tips to help students relieve stress and looking after themselves.



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NEW SCHOOL BUILD UPDATE



In August 2022, work started on our brand new school building. Since then, our building contractor Kier has completed groundworks, laid foundations and constructed the steel frames for the main building (above right), reception area (centre) and MUGA (left). Work has now started on glazing and cladding the building. [Click here](#) to watch progress on the main school building up to March 2023 .



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YEAR 7 FEET UP FRIDAY

At Deyes, we love to reward our students. Our previous reward events have included a crazy disco, film and pizza and Ninja Warrior skills!

This term, the students were given the opportunity to have a chill out and enjoy some social time with their peers.

Our 'Feet up Friday' event was a lovely way to recognise and reward those students who consistently uphold the high expectations of Deyes High with regards to attendance and ATL scores.

The event included music, game stations, Pool, Air Hockey and Table Football. There was a Tuck Shop and a Movie Hub with bean bags.

It was so lovely seeing our students relax and just enjoy that extended reward time together. The students played games together, sat and had a chat and even broke out into an impromptu Karaoke session that including some amazing dancing. I think Mr Pattern enjoyed it more though, as he seemed to be the main dancer at the front.

Mrs Bradshaw manned the Tuck Shop, which was a massive hit with Year 7 cleaning out our sweet supply in the first hour! Thankfully, our wonderful Finance officer, Ms Bowler, went on a quick run to Home Bargains so that everyone else secured their sugar hit!

Well done to all those who thoroughly enjoyed their 'Feet up Friday' with their peers.



SCHOOL NEWS

MENTORS IN VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Mentors in Violence Prevention (MVP) is a peer education programme providing young people with the language and framework to explore and challenge the attitudes, beliefs and cultural norms that underpin gender-based violence, bullying and other forms of abuse. It is students talking to other students about matters that mean the most to them.

Our MVP mentors in Year 10 have been leading sessions with Year 7 students on social issues such as online abuse, rumours, bullying and gender inequality since September. They have planned and delivered the sessions to classes of 30 students.

To bring the MVP course to an end this year, our mentors worked with Collaborate Digital Limited and Merseyside Youth Association to record two short educational videos. They worked together to plan, act, record and edit a video on a topic of their choice. The video had to address a social issue young people currently face. The videos will now be used to educate our younger students and raise awareness of the social issue chosen.

Here are the Mentors in Violence Prevention enjoying the launch party of our educational videos this week. They all worked very hard and should be proud of the professional and informative videos they created.



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RAISING BOYS ACHIEVEMENT



Gary Wilson, an educational consultant and author recently spoke to our parents about raising boys achievement. Below are some key takeaways from the session:



Give lots of encouragement to boost confidence



Encourage your son's reading habit



Help your son find out of school activities that he will enjoy and succeed in



Make sure he has enough sleep



Male role models can support boys by helping with homework



Limit leisure time in front of screens



Give him responsibilities around the house and don't do everything for him

PERFORMING ARTS

DEYES HAS GOT TALENT!

Deyes High School recently held it's annual Talent Show evening. The audience were delighted and so impressed with the array and variety of talented students we have here at Deyes.

Thank you to Priya Ray and Mrs Byrne for organising the event. We raised £400 towards funding the Year 11 Prom in June.

Thanks to the judges; Mrs Beaney, Harrison Mulbury (Year 10) and Mr Patten and to Mrs Norton for hosting the evening.

Finally a massive thank you to all the very talented performers from the evening and congratulations to the winners "Moore's Men", Joseph Dagnall and Nathan Russell and Deyes Voices!



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GREASE REHEARSALS

Deyes High students are working hard in rehearsals for this years' summer production of "Grease".

The Grease show will take place on Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th July in the main hall.



AND FINALLY..

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- <https://www.kooth.com/>
- <https://www.clearfear.co.uk/>
- <https://www.liverpoolcamhs.com/>
- <https://www.nhs.uk/mental-health/children-and-young-adults/>
- <https://liverpool.gov.uk/children-and-families/childrens-social-care/getting-help/careline-child-services/>
- <https://www.citizensadvice.liverpool.org.uk/>
- <https://111.nhs.uk/> <https://liverpool.gov.uk/children-and-families/childrens-social-care/young-carers>

SHARP System

Access our School Help Advice Reporting Page System:
deyeshigh.thesharpsystem.com

This is a confidential way to get help or advice for you, or if you are worried about a friend or someone else who needs support

