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WEEKLY PARENTS' BULLETIN NO 31 – WEEK B

WEEK COMMENCING 7th JUNE 2021

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| Monday 7 th June | KS3 End of Year Assessments until 18 th June incl. |
| Tuesday 8 th June | |
| Wednesday 9 th June | |
| Thursday 10 th June | 4.30 – 7.30 p.m. Year 9 Parents' Evening |
| Friday 11 th June | |

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been another excellent half term at The Dean Academy and as we look back on the last six weeks, we have so much to be proud of.



Yesterday, we said farewell to the class of 2021. We want to say a huge thank you to all of our wonderful Year 11 leavers who have been exceptional in the face of disruption and uncertainty for the last 18 months. We are incredibly proud of their hard work and resilience and know that everyone at home whether friends or family will be incredibly proud. We look forward to seeing them on August 12th at school for results day and to share in their success.

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Congratulations to the following weekly winners of our attendance raffle for week ending 21st May 2021:-

KS3 – Holly R in Year 8
KS4 – Harry T in Year 10

For parents of Year 11 students, I draw your attention to a page on our website which has some useful documents linked to our Year 11 grading process, including our centre policy. To see this information please follow this link <https://thedeacademy.org/y11-tags/>.

Year 11 exams have taken a huge focus this half term, however we have continued to be impressed with the culture of hard work and determination in Year 7 to 10. Lessons have been purposeful and a climate for learning has been tremendous – despite the rain! This has been most noticeable during our morning reading sessions students have encountered a wide range of novels, characters and cultures. A highlight of mine has been dropping in as a guest reader to read Oliver Twist to 8PM.

After half term we have scheduled some opportunities for parents of Year 4 and 5 students to come and visit the school in action. For more information and to book on to a tour please click [here](#).

A reminder that after this holiday all students will sit their end of year exams. These exams will assess all of the content students have covered over the year, both in school and whilst at home, and give us a really useful benchmark to share progress with you and to build from in September. A personalised timetable was sent home with your child last week – if you need a copy please get in touch via info@thedeacademy.org.

Please note that we will be holding our Year 9 Parents Evening on the first Thursday after half term – Thursday 10th June. If you have not yet made appointments, please do so as soon as you can. As our Year 9 students are fast approaching KS4 it is a crucial time to be discussing your child's progress with their teachers (particularly in subjects which they plan to study as an option).

Further details of how to book appointments can be found here <https://thedeacademy.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Year-9-Parents-Evening-SchoolCloud-Letter.pdf>

Wishing you a lovely break with family.

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Richard Brand



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FOR A TOUR OF OUR SCHOOL

Come and see The Dean Academy in action at one of our Open Mornings. Tours available on the weeks commencing **28th June 2021** and **5th July 2021**. To book on to one of our open morning tours visit thedeanacademy.org

Please note we have limited spaces.

We are a highly ambitious and dedicated community and look forward to welcoming you when you join us in Year 7. You will study a wide range of subjects, access outstanding extra curricular opportunities and grow as successful and happy individuals. Together we will unlock your potential and support your next steps, whatever excitement your future may hold.

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Traffic Survey.



What I did was: I counted all of the different cars, buses, trucks, vans, motorbikes, pushbikes, and lorries for 10 mins to make a tally chart.

I went onto the AstroTurf and started to count all of the different vehicles outside.

I went outside for 10 mins to calculate the number of vehicles that went past on the A48.

I WOULD BE ABLE TO RECORD THIS INFO. BY PUTTING ALL THE NUMBERS OF VEHICLES INTO A TALLY CHART.

At the end of 10 mins: I had 94 cars on my tally sheet:

At the end of 10 mins: I had 0 buses on my tally sheet:

At the end of 10 mins: I had 2 trucks on my tally sheet:

At the end of 10 mins: I had 16 vans on my tally sheet:

At the end of 10 mins: I had 1 motorbike on my tally sheet:

At the end of 10 mins: I had 1 pushbike on my tally sheet:

At the end of 10 mins: I had 2 lorries on my tally sheet:

"I was really surprised on how many cars there were, but also at the same time I wasn't quite so surprised because I knew that there were going to be a lot of cars on the road anyway".

- Some people are actually dying because: of the air pollution especially with people who have Asthma.



- The more cars you take with friends in the world the more CO2 you're releasing into the atmosphere. For example: say if you had 10 friends and you was going out somewhere and all of you were driving your own cars that would be 10 cars meaning 10x worse for the environment and people's health:-

- There's currently over 1 million+ petrol and diesel cars in the world: they are releasing massive chunks of carbon dioxide in our air therefore is causing the air to pollute:



- So instead of taking 10 cars to make the atmosphere 10x worse you can do something called (car share) that means your 10 friends can take a bus to the place and make 9x better for the environment.
- Air pollution may cause: heart attacks, asthma, anxiety, dizziness, and fatigue to specific people.

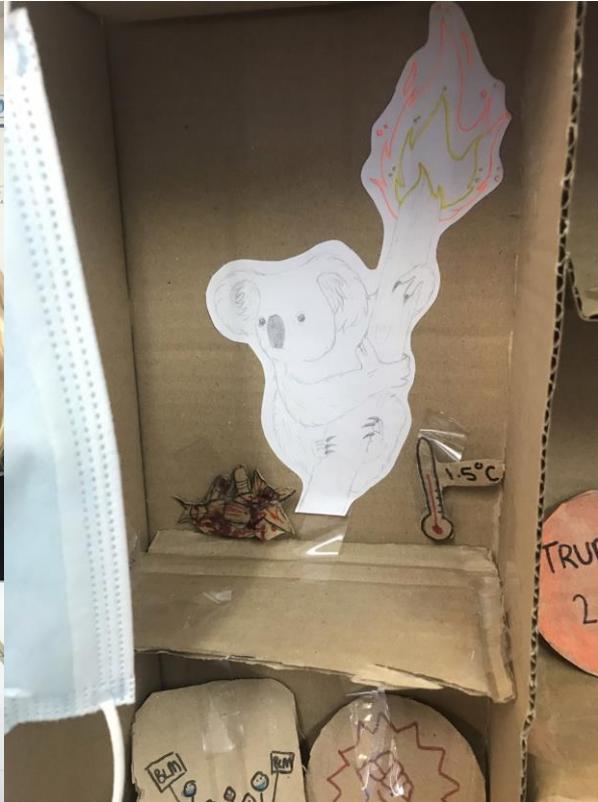
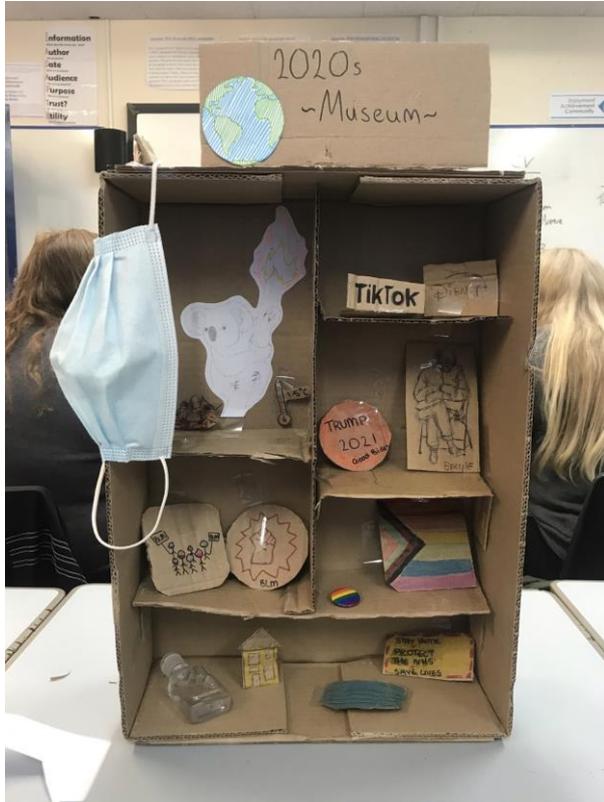


- What we should be doing though mostly to reduce the amount of carbon dioxide by: walking, riding bikes and car sharing or taking the bus.
- There were about 94/116 vehicles are cars and the rest of the fractions are here below out of 116:
- **buses: 0/116, trucks: 2/116, vans: 16/116 **motorbikes: 1/116**, pushbikes: 1/116, **lorry: 2/116**.**
- Roadkill is also a part of traffic survey: animals could cross the road and you could not be paying attention and you and the animal could collide, the types of animals could be: boar, sheep, deer, badgers, squirrels, dogs, cats, etc...
- Building roads can destroy and ruin land and natural animal habitats.
- The more we cut down the trees and the more we make roads the more we are destroying animal habitats and land.
- When we cut down trees to make way for roads, we let loads of carbon dioxide stay in our atmosphere. This is called deforestation and 1000s of animals are getting lost from their homes.

By Jack K for Asdan

HISTORY

In their final history lesson, Eve J, Cerys M and Sabrina B in Year 11 built a museum to tell the unfolding story of the 2020s. The "exhibits" they chose to display focused on climate change, LGBTQ+ and Black Lives Matter protest and - unsurprisingly - the pandemic – **Mr Grant**



COMPUTING

Well done to Emily S in Year 9 and Shaun W and Harry H in Year 8 for completing their Bronze and Silver awards respectively. **Mr Warren**



Sawitta A in Year 8 has completed her Silver iDEA award and is the first student in Year 8 to complete their Bronze and Silver award. Well done! **Mr Warren**



MUSIC

This is the Year 8 band doing a rendition of the Tetris theme tune. Jarom E and Oliver D sounding super cool!

<https://thedeacademy.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Tetris.m4a>

Poppy M playing an arrangement of Wonderwall by Oasis. Poppy played superb; a lot of hard work went into it.

<https://thedeacademy.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Poppy-Wonderwall.m4a>

Jarom E playing a wonderful arrangement of Wonderwall by Oasis. Fantastic piano playing

<https://thedeacademy.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Jarom-Wonderwall.m4a>

Well done to you all – **Mr Peacock**