



WEEKLY PARENT BULLETIN NO 28 – WEEK B

Week Commencing 22nd April 2024

Monday 22 nd April	Post-16 Options Workshop with Year 10
Tuesday 23 rd April	6.30 p.m. School Performance – The Little Mermaid
Wednesday 24 th April	6.30 p.m. School Performance – The Little Mermaid
Thursday 25 th April	Year 10 Trust Maths Challenge at Malmesbury UKMT Junior & Intermediate Maths Challenge
Friday 26 th April	

It was another great week at The Dean Academy.

We held a Governors in School, day on Friday when we had six governors in school supporting leaders and looking at the work we are doing on school improvement. It was an overwhelmingly positive day and they were really impressed with the changes we have made to the behaviour system and the implementation of the reset room.

We are looking forward to the school performance of The Little Mermaid on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. If you haven't yet purchased a ticket, you can do this via ParentPay or direct from the school.

It was great to see so many parents at the Year 9 Progress Evening on Thursday and it was nice to hear positive and purposeful conversations about their subject choices for next year. Please note the deadline for option choices is 29th April 2024.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

29 th April 2024	End of Year 10 Exams start
8 th May 2024	GCSE exams start



ENJOYMENT

ACHIEVEMENT

COMMUNITY

Congratulations to the following weekly winners of our attendance raffle week ending 12th April:

KS3 – Ethan D – Year 8
KS4 – Phoebe B – Year 11

YEAR 11 LEAVERS

To order a copy of the Year 11 yearbook please visit [Pay for your yearbooks | AllYearbooks](#)

Please note that the deadline for all orders is **Monday 15th July**. They will be available to collect on the exam results day in August.



Bronze Awards



Last week's bronze award winners, congratulations !

These students will now be trying to achieve silver in their bronze trait, whilst still aiming to collect their 3 other bronze trait awards

Mr Glynn



CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

Budding thespian Finley, in Year 8, was delighted when he recently found out that he had been cast as Charlie in the Tewkesbury Roses Theatre production of 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. It's early days and rehearsals have only just started but Finley is very much looking forward to the challenge. Here he is in our school production last year of 'Grease' when Finley played the character Eugene. He is also in our production next week of 'The Little Mermaid' playing Leeward. Well done, Finley!



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SWIMMING GALA

Charles J in Year 7 competed in a swimming gala in Taunton this weekend, representing Lydney Swimming Club. He swam in 6 races and achieved a Gold, a Silver and 3 Bronze medals and personal best times in every race. Well done Charles!





FISHING COMPETITION

Chris P in Year 11 recently took part in The King of the Mill Fishing Competition at Steam Mills. There were 23 entrants of all ages and various experience in carp angling and Chris won 1st prize. Well done Chris!



Chris P

BRIGHT SPOTS

D&T

Mr Winstanley was really impressed with the homework that his Year 7 Design and Technology class produced this week where they were tasked with designing an award. He was really pleased with the effort and detail that they included in their drawings including the size and materials used. Well done!



Example 2: An award you might buy: (one you have received or could buy in a shop)

What I did: I drawn an award / trophy showing that I have won in a rope which when they ran and won the race and what place they got.

This award goes to Laney!!!

the name of the winner

the trophy that the winner won

the date of the race

the name of the winner

What place they ran/won

WON 1st place in the running race!

Loney won 1st place 12/11/19!

LANEY!

Tip! a metal tag that has shown an applause

Tip! Metal (br)

Tip! wood

Example 2: An award you might buy: (one you have received or could buy in a shop)

What I did:

Logo sticker

Topper

Metal stand

Column stand

Circular base stand

Spined onto top

Base

Brass plate

Bad Point: Logo sticker could peel off or tear away.

Good Point: Made out of strong material.

Size: 7 inches / 18 cm

Example 2: An award you might buy: (one you have received or could buy in a shop)

What I did: A trophy

The handles have been welded on

Metal Trophy

Tip!

This trophy is 30cm tall with the stand attached. The stand is 8cm tall.

The trophy has been glued to the trophy base.

The sign has been drilled into place.

Tip! Wooden stand

Example 2: An award you might buy: (one you have received or could buy in a shop)

What I did:

TEMPLATE

The circular template is attached to the stand by melting metal.

computer aided design

Good points for this award is that it's very strong and sturdy so that it won't break. And also would make a good decoration. A bad point would be that it will be difficult to clean in the dents of it.

This is all made of metal. The size of the award is 27 cm tall.

LINE OF SYMMETRY

All of the writing is carved into the platform.

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TAVLA BEST GOAL EVER FOOTBALL AWARD

At the bottom of the platform is a number so it doesn't slip around.

Example 2: An award you might buy: (one you have received or could buy in a shop)

What I did: won a CRICKET AWARD.

DISADVANTAGES

- CORROSION
- EXPENSIVE
- CAN BE HEAVY
- RUST

ADVANTAGES

- STRONG MATERIAL
- LONG LIFE-SPAN
- LOW COST
- EASILY JOINED TOGETHER

Tip!

SIZE: LENGTH=15CM WIDTH=14CM

MATERIAL: ALUMINUM, UHM-500K METAL CH-AT, WOOD RUST

Example 2: An award you might buy: (one you have received or could buy in a shop)

What I did:

Tennis shot of the tournament trophy awarded to the best shot by a non-winner.

Sonam

Bronze

Porcelain

solid and durable

connected with fin silver

Aluminium

Jointed using strong glue

marble base

Side view

Shot of the tournament 2023

Some engraving metal

Red cloth to prevent scratches



ENGINEERING

Year 10 Engineering students were busy in the workshop this week with Mr Thomas working independently on their propeller project. Great work!



Maya M



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Layla MM



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Leo F



Jake R





BEYOND WORDS READING PROGRAMME

Year 7 students in Miss Simpson's tutor group are currently reading 'Boy 87' by Ele Fountain as part of our 'Beyond Words' Reading Programme. They have really engaged with this multi award-winning children's novel about refugees, friendship and survival.

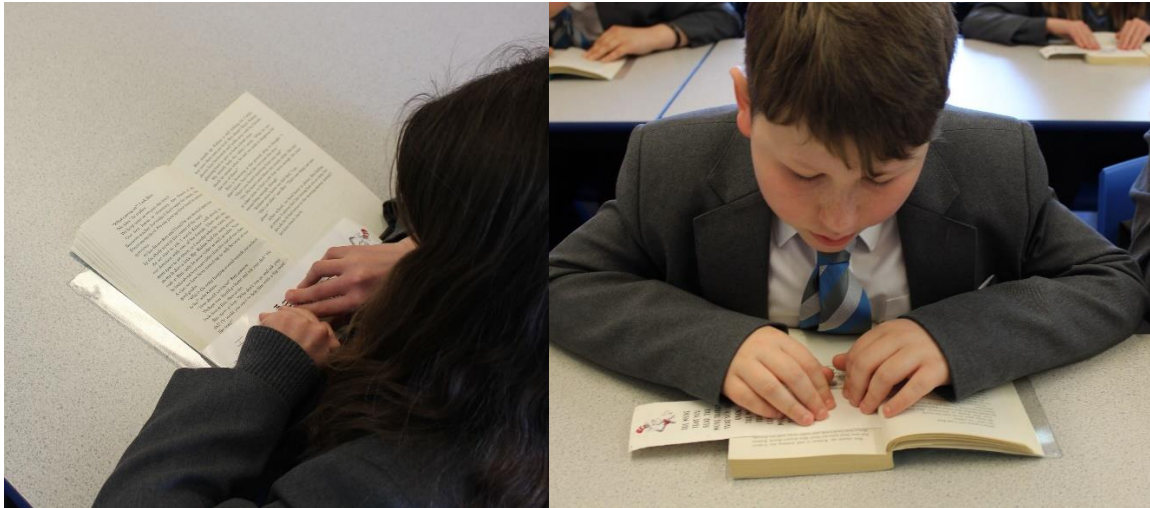




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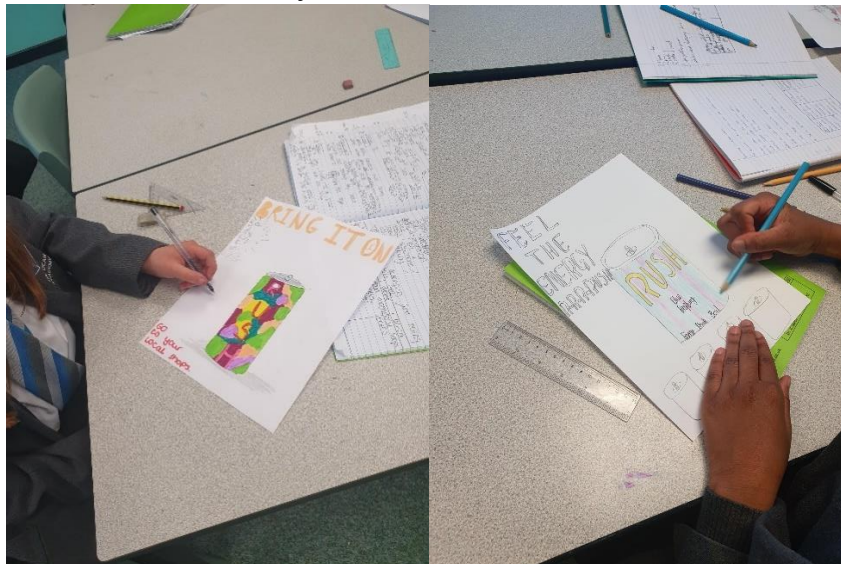
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ADVERTISING & MEDIA

Year 7 are working on advertising and media. Here they are working on their own adverts, which they will have to analyse next week.

Isla, Riley, Faridat, Bella & Eden-Mae





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WRITER OF THE WEEK

THE DEAN ACADEMY WRITER OF THE WEEK

I sent swift, powerful blows to the creature's side,
gashing deep cuts into its prawny flesh.

It fell. As another advanced, I pounced in attempted
attack, but alas, I was struck down and fell in
piercing agony to the dense, engulfing mud floor.

Struggling to rise to my feet, I gazed around in
hurried confusion.

Fireworks of red, gold and green exploded in the
milky dense reflections from my eyes. The sky was
cloudless and yet the
colours seemed as though
vivid bruises on the curtains
above. As I laid up again,
breathing heavily, all I last
saw were deathly jaws.

By April in Year 9



PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Photography Club have been using the skills that they have learnt over the last year to take pictures on a camera which is 107 years old. They developed the film in our dark room and were really delighted with the results – well done.



Olivia C, Lydia JB & Sophie H





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CLAY CLUB

