



WEEKLY PARENT BULLETIN NO 35 – WEEK A

Week Commencing 17 th June 2024	
Monday 17 th June	Geography Fieldwork Trip - Wenchford
Tuesday 18 th June	Geography Fieldwork Trip - Cardiff
Wednesday 19 th June	
Thursday 20 th June	
Friday 21 st June	Year 5 Taster Day
Sunday 23 rd June	DofE Silver Expedition (Qualifying) until 25 th June

This week has been all about exams! Our **Year 7 and 8 end of year exams** have started well and students have been getting in the swing of things, and **Year 9 exams are due to start on Monday**. Year 10 students, who completed their end of year exams earlier in the month got their results on Thursday and we were really pleased to celebrate their achievements in a results assembly with Mr Fessey yesterday. We were particularly pleased to recognise our **top 10 highest achievers for progress** – well done to you!

Year 11s are inching closer to the end of their GCSEs having had Geography and Physics on Friday. There are now a handful of exams next week ending with Hospitality on Thursday morning following which we'll say goodbye properly to our **Year 11s with our leavers assembly** and "guard of honour". Parents are welcome to join us at the gates at 1515 on Thursday as all say farewell to the class of 2024. More information [click here](#).

We would like to say a huge well done to Alisha in Year 11 who was nominated for the **Student Community Award** for being such a positive and incredibly hardworking student and doing so despite some difficulties due to health. This award was presented to Alisha today by Lydney Town Council Mayor Natasha Saunders with Mr Brand and Mrs Rowlands today.





As we get closer to the end of the year, we are beginning to think about our **Rewards trips** which take place in the final week of term. Your child has been sent home today with a letter explaining how our reward trips work and a sheet to tick in order of preference. Please do talk this through with your child and get the form back to us by Wednesday 19th June.

Have a nice weekend.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

w/c 24 th June	Year 5 Taster Week
30 th June – 1 st July	DofE Bronze Expedition
4 th July	Year 11 Prom

YEAR 11 EXAM SCHEDULE

Date	Exam
Tuesday 18 th June	p.m. Polish Writing
Wednesday 19 th June	p.m. Portuguese Writing
Thursday 20 th June	a.m. Hospitality

KS3 EXAMS – YEAR 7, 8 & 9

Date	Exam
Monday 17 th June	Year 8 9.15 a.m. Technology
	Year 9 9.15 a.m. History
	Year 9 11.30 a.m. Computing



	Year 8	12.30 p.m. Values
	Year 7	2.10 p.m. Geography
	Year 9	2.10 p.m. Maths Paper 1
Tuesday 18 th June	Year 9	9.15 a.m. Technology
	Year 8	10.15 a.m. Maths Paper 1
	Year 9	10.30 a.m. Science Paper 1
	Year 7	11.30 a.m. History
	Year 8	12.30 p.m. Computing
	Year 7	2.10 p.m. Technology
	Year 9	2.10 p.m. Spanish
Wednesday 19 th June	Year 8	9.15 a.m. French
	Year 9	9.15 a.m. English
	Year 9	10.30 a.m. Science Paper 2
	Year 7	1.10 p.m. Computing
	Year 7	2.10 p.m. Values
Thursday 20 th June	Year 7	9.15 a.m. English
	Year 8	10.15 a.m. History
	Year 9	11.30 a.m. Science Paper 3
	Year 7	2.10 p.m. Maths Paper 2
	Year 9	2.10 p.m. Geography
Friday 21 st June	Year 9	9.15 a.m. Maths Paper 2
	Year 8	11.30 a.m. Maths Paper 2
	Year 9	11.30 a.m. Values

ENJOYMENT

ACHIEVEMENT

COMMUNITY

Congratulations to the following weekly winners of our attendance raffle week ending 7th June 2024:

KS3 – Zoe G – Year 8
KS4 – Dylan D – Year 10



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BRONZE AWARDS

Here are our brilliant Bronze Award recipients for this week. Well done to everyone!



GIRLS CRICKET FESTIVAL AT THE DEAN ACADEMY

The Dean Academy hosted our first Girls Cricket Festival for Year 8 students on Monday and played against teams from Newent and Wydean in a lovely afternoon, developing their knowledge and understanding of the game. Well done to all involved.





KEY STAGE 3 – END OF YEAR EXAMS

Good luck to our Key Stage 3 students who start their End of Year exams this week.



YEAR 10 MOCK RESULTS ASSEMBLY

Today, Year 10 received their mock exam results following an assembly with Mr Fessey. The students have worked incredibly hard and had the opportunity to celebrate their success.





Food Technology & Hospitality and Catering

The last food group of Year 7 have completed their Queen cake competition with a fantastic (as always) show of their baking and decorating skills. My 3 winners of extra house point go to.....



Other skills lessons were :

Year 9 making cheese and onion pasties. Focusing on shortcrust pastry, knife skills for finely chopped fillings and glazing for a golden brown finish.

Special praise goes to those brave souls who took on the challenge of grating onions!



Year 10: making Viennese whirls. Focusing on aeration and accurate piping skills for good presentation.





Food Technology & Hospitality and Catering



Developing their cake making skills with a focus on presentation, the Y8 produced some fantastic Victoria sponge cakes. Special mentions for Zac, Felix, Brooke, Ellie and Eva.



ART

Year 8s have finished their African Art project with Mrs Charles. They have created some wonderful, colourful mixed media pieces based on African Art and patterns. Well done!



Daisy B

Ellie P



Emily H

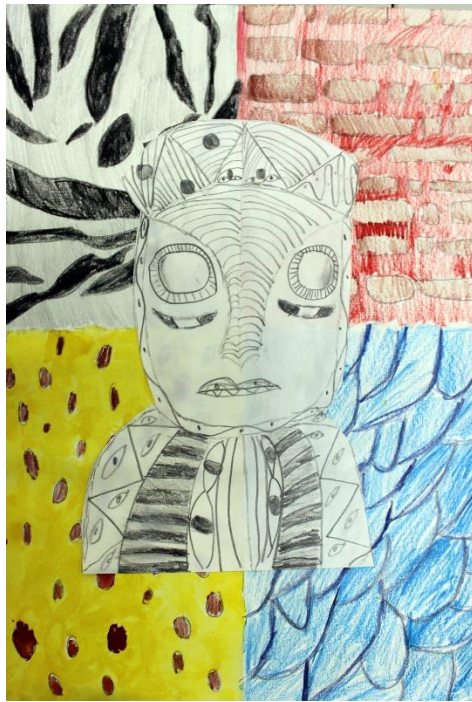
Evelyn B



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Ruby-Jayne G

Stan





WRITER OF THE WEEK

Our Writer of the Week is Jessica H in Year 10. Well done!

THE DEAN ACADEMY WRITER OF THE WEEK IS ...
By Jessica (Year 10)

EYES EVERYWHERE

Eyes everywhere I look,
Everywhere I turn.
I see eyes.
Constantly watched.
It's almost as if we have to live a double life.
If we make a mistake, if we make a mistake.
Be careful is what we do.
The revolution will take place without us if we aren't.
We can't stop it.
I see eyes everywhere, everywhere.
When will it end? When will we have our lives back?
Can't they see we're struggling against the eyes?
They are everywhere.
Past, present and future.
Don't speak your mind or heart. It is dangerous.
We can't stop it.
We must rebel but they already know that we are planning to
There are eyes everywhere even after we leave,
The constant paranoia of being watched is
Constantly on our shoulders
We must be
Eyes everywhere, everywhere I look, everywhere I turn.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Students in Photography Club had fun playing with perspective to create some rather unusual photographs. Great work.



Jonah R



Lydia JB



SCIENCE ARTS AND CRAFTS CLUB

Science Arts and Crafts Club members were busy this week building model rocket cars as practice for the 'Race to the Line' competition for Year 7s later this term. This involved using scalpels to carve out the shape of the car and then sandpaper to smoothen and streamline it before determining the position of the wheels. Great work!



Isla S & Ivy E



Jake D



Ivy, Maisie & Isla



Wesley A



Becca B

ARCHERY

On Sunday Ava and Amber shot at Bowbrook Archers. They shot a Double 122-40 meters (144 arrows). On what was a very windy day Amber shot a new PB and a Silver medal, Ava came away with a new PB of 1238, a Gold Medal and also a New National Record (awaiting official certificate from ArcheryGB).

