

#TEAM DEYES NEWSLETTER

February 2024



HEADTEACHER'S WELCOME

Welcome to the newsletter for Half term three, which has been very busy for all year groups and also a shorter half term than usual. Nevertheless, we have a wide range of updates and stories to share with you.



As always, I am very proud of the achievements and successes from individual students, teams and year groups. The student leadership groups, in both school and College, have supported and represented Deyes in many ways. The older leaders often work alongside younger students, for example as reading mentors, which is such an important part of learning on both sides.

I am so grateful to these exceptionally busy students for spending time with younger year groups who will always appreciate their input. It has been a pleasure to work with the student council, formed from representatives in Years 7-11, on several projects this half term. They have helped me on interview panels and offered tours of our school to visitors, who cannot speak highly enough of the young people they meet.

I hope you enjoy catching up with all our school news, not least the move to our brandnew building which is now only five school weeks away. Next half term is going to be very exciting indeed, with various events and milestones to share with our Deyes community.

In the meantime, I wish you a lovely half term break and look forward to continuing to work in partnership with you in half term four.

With kindest wishes, Mrs. Beaney, Head of School

SCHOOL NEWS

New School Build Nears Completion

Our new school build is now nearing completion and we are very excited about moving into the amazing new facilities which will help us deliver excellent teaching and learning opportunities for all. We will move into the new school in just five weeks.

All rooms are now plastered and painted and flooring is being completed. Many classrooms are now almost finished including Science labs and Humanities.

Our new covered MUGA (Multi Use Games Area) is now complete and the sports hall and changing rooms are almost finished. The brand new gym is now fully kitted out with the latest workout equipment.

We recently updated our new build time lapse video. <u>Click here</u> to watch progress from the the groundbreaking of the playing field to the end of 2023.



SCHOOL NEWS

Students Make Their Mark

A huge thank you to all students and families who supported our 'Sign a Brick' fundraising project. More than 70 students donated £500 to our new build fundraising appeal.

We recently held a brick signing event so students could add their signatures to the bricks which will form part of the new school. Another signing event will be organised after half term.













Farewell event for Deyes campus

Tuesday 5th March 4.30-6pm

Tour / Afternoon Tea / Entertainment

£20 per ticket in aid of new build appeal - SCAN QR



PERFORMING ARTS

Deyes High Sketch Show



A wonderful night had by all at the Deyes High Sketch Show. Our amazingly talented students pulled off the funniest show to a lovely audience with side-splitting sketches!

The show was opened by our very own Deyes High Ghost who discovered he no longer possessed invisibility thus seeing him seek help in the form of the most un-professional therapists! There was Kevin and Perry going "mad for it" down in Manchester, the love bench that definitely was cursed and broke a few hearts, a lollipop lady gangsta going rogue, a harassed bouncer and his disco bopping nan, a flight from hell with all that lipstick, Lauren Cooper and her flock giving her teacher fashion advice and the Royle family being as classy as ever along with their neighbours the Dempsters planning a getaway whilst others simply wanting to get away from them - all went down a storm!

A big thank you to all involved in the making of Deyes High Sketch show. Thank you to our audience who without them it would not have been such a wonderful show! A massive thank you goes out to our amazing technicians Matthew Anderson and Callum Murray - you really helped to glue the show together with your fabulous technical skills! And finally, a huge thank you to the brilliant cast who put their heart and soul in to making this.



CAREERS

National Apprenticeship Week

To celebrate National Apprenticeship Week and we've been signposting students and parents/carers to various webinars, events and resources to celebrate.

We work with lots of apprenticeship employers all year round including our successful Careers Fair in September

For more information about National Apprentice Week, click here or to read the new Apprenticeship Guide, click here.





Year 12 Work Experience



Monday 24th June - Friday 5th July 2024



SCAN BELOW for student form



Find your own placement Complete student and employer forms by Friday 5th April 2024 SCAN BELOW for employer form



PE NEWS

Year 11 Football Success



Congratulations to our Y11 football team who team beat Chesterfield 6-2 in the first round of the Merseyside Cup.

Midfield put a shift in covering a lot of area, putting the opposition under pressure. George was an absolute nuisance for their defenders. Defence were solid as always with thunderous challenges from Blake and Mathew. Goalkeeper Aaron made a few good saves in the first half but didn't have much to do in the second as Chesterfield rarely got into our half.

The teamwork and support was fantastic and they conducted themselves really well on the pitch in a very strong performance. Well done to all!

Next game is against Range High School who narrowly defeated us last season in the Sefton Cup.

AND FINALLY...

Follow us on social media

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Help and advice

- https://www.youngminds.org.uk/
- 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/careline2child-services/
- https://www.citizensadviceliverpool.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: <u>deyeshigh.thesharpsystem.com</u>

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

