

Dixons Allerton Academy Newsletter

News and Events Friday 17th March 2023



Welcome to our newsletter

As part of our drive to help the environment and engage more with parents we would like to introduce our newsletter. We think it looks bright and inviting, and more importantly will bring you key information about what is happening at the Academy for both Scholars and parents.

As a one off you may have received the link to this via text, in future this will only go out via email which is now our primary communication method. Therefore if you have not also received an email you may wish to contact admin@dixonsaa.com or ring us on 01274 089 890 so we can ensure your email address is up to date and correct on the system.

Star of the week

Yr 7 - Yusuf Abid

For always exceeding expectations and displaying the value of industry

Yr9- Adnan Al Nouaimi

Excellent attitude to learning in **Business**, always completes tasks to an exceptional level and wants to do more!

Yr10 - Musbah Hanashi

For finishing in the top 3 and won 17 points during a Y10 indoor climbing competition against Dixons City! Fantastic effort, well done!

Yr11 -Megan Jacques

She demonstrated all three values during a very busy Y8 Options Evening, she went above and beyond to ensure that both staff and parents were happy, and her efforts meant that the evening was a success!

Yr12- Faizan Sheikh

For still always trying his best to stay on track and passing in 2 of his subjects, even after a necessary extended period of absence.

Yr13- Darragh Bissett

For always working hard, achieving positive points and having 0 negative points. Always makes an outstanding effort in his school work which has refelected in his higher education offers!

Principal Lunch

Year 7

Mohammed Hassan

Always showing great enthusiasm in lessons and a hardworking attitude

Anas Khan

Always displaying an industrious and conscientious attitude in lessons

Muhammad Hashmi

Producing excellent work in lessons

Year 8

Faatimah Mughal

Industrious, hardworking and being the best she can be.

Numan Asif

Always doing the right thing in lessons and displaying industry

Alia Tufail

Determination and industry displayed in lessons with good scores in cycle tests

Year 9

Mysha Ahmed

Showing dedication in her work at all times, outstanding behaviour

Sania Mahmood

Showing dedication in her work at all times, outstanding behaviour

Maryam Hussain

Taking on extra work at home, wanting to succeed

Year 10**Maryam Iqbal**

Mastery and purpose on daily basis

Yusuf Khan

Determination and perseverance shown on every occasion

Laibha Javed

Always give 100% effort in every lesson

Year 11**Faaris Ahmed**

Renewed effort into maths and showing great resilience

Aliya Khan

For being kind and working hard

Kiesha Punja

Working resolutely in every lesson

Post 16**Arooj Farooq**

For her dedication to revision and hard work in class

Yaqoob Muhammad

Exceptional attitude to learning both in and out of class

Hunniya Akram

Going above and beyond with her work and showing determination.



Good News Story

English

Well done to our year 11 students who have successfully recorded some wonderful Spoken Language presentations this week. Some fantastic attitudes and achievements.

Health & Social care

Students have been working hard in Rockband, to rehearse 'Mr Blue Sky' in preparation for our next showcase, it is sounding fantastic, well done all.

Humanities

Well done to our Y11 Humanities students who have increased their grade from Mock 1 to Mock 2, Well done to Nicholas Vasic for achieving a grade 9 in his RE and Geography mock.

ICT

Well done to the year 11 students who sat the ICT exam and achieved good outcomes.

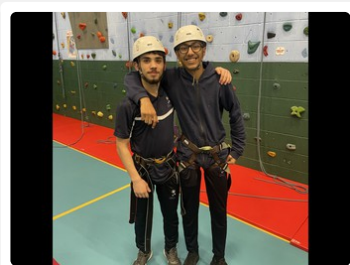
Student Leadership

Student Leadership have taken on the responsibility to work with @Food_Foundation conducting research on whether the Free School Meal Allowance at DAA is enough to enable our students to buy healthy and sustainable food at school.



PE Rock Climbing

Always providing our students with new opportunities and challenges! We came away with students finishing in 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in climbing races against @dixonsca . Thank you to @DixonsCA_PE for hosting, it was great fun! When's round 2?!



Appreciations

Year 7 Appreciations

Mr Harrod would like to appreciate 7aHi5 for this weeks history lesson. You showed real resolve getting into our writing session on the crusades and I was very impressed with all of your Doom painting homework. A special mention to Sireen who has had a couple of really positive lessons. I do notice your behaviour improving and I am grateful for the effort you are putting in.

Mr Harrod would also like to appreciate his geographers. You are usually the highlight of my week, and your hard work and cheery attitudes make my days so much better. Please keep yourselves as cheerful, happy and industrious as you are now, and great things will come

Miss Ewing would like to appreciate the Historians from 7A3, 7D1, and 7D4 for the displaying the value of happiness and industry this week when we have been looking at what motivated men to go on Crusades. Don't forget your recruitment poster homework, I'm really looking forward to seeing them next week.

Miss Newsham would like to appreciate 7D3 for improving in their Advisory lessons recently. Especially well done to Moataz, Maaria, Amelia, Faris and Adam for some great contributions to class discussions this week.

Miss Newsham would also like to appreciate Safaa, Sami, Aisha, Saniyah, Subhaan and Haya for some great focused work over our last few hectic 7D2 English lessons!

Ms Reid and Miss McQuillan would like to appreciate: Kaif Ur-Rehman for helping with shelving at break times. Olanna Onyema for reading and reviewing a book for the York Book Awards.

Umar Mohammad for reading and reviewing another book for the Excelsior Award for graphic novels.

Zain Khalid for reading and reviewing a book for the Young Quills Book Award from the Historical Association

Ali Abdalhadi, Hamad Hussain, Umar Mohammed's lovely artwork, Muhammad Muthair, Sohail Maqdas, and Ahad Ali's great message for joining in with our World Book Day Celebrations.

Year 8 Appreciations

Miss Suess Would like to appreciate 8A1 for their amazing outcomes in their Active Learn homework in Spanish. 18 of you got 100%, which is the best outcome we have ever seen!!!Well Done!!!

Miss Newsham would like to appreciate 8D1 for some thoughtful purple pen responses to their assessments. Particularly thank you to Alisha, Summayyah, Rameen and Abiha for always giving excellent answers in class and to Hasnain for massively improved engagement in class this week :)
Ms Reid and Miss McQuillan would like to appreciate:

Ummay-Haani Gondal for finishing a very long book series in record time.

Anayah Zafar for always being happy to help with book processing in her own time.

Oliwia Szydluk for reading and reviewing another book for the Excelsior Award for graphic novels and for joining in with our World Book Day Celebrations with some lovely artwork.

Amaan Hussain, Abdul-Rehman Azhar, Raheema Hussain, Abdur Rahman, Ibrahim Ahmed, Ismael Rashid, Faniel Semerab, and Faatimah-Tuz-Zahra Mughal for joining in with our World Book Day Celebrations.

Year 9 Appreciations

Miss Ewing would like to appreciate the following students from 9D5/Hi Qurrat, Kainaath, Adnan, Hadee, Haris K, Shazaib, Aleena, Sumiya, Farhaan, Aamilah, Sufyaan, Arees, Aakifah, Subhan and Aminah for the patience shown when other members of the class are attempting to disturb your learning. You keep your focus and are determined not to be distracted. Well done, keep going, you will be the ones who succeed!

Miss Ewing would like to appreciate 9A4 History, you are a pleasure to teach every lesson, and the fact that we don't have any behaviour issues to deal with means we have more time to explore our ideas and focus on the topics!

Miss Ruck would like to appreciate Mason Gardner for having a great week in both her and Miss Shah's lessons!

Miss Ruck would like to appreciate Aamilah, Hifza and Zoya for always being so helpful.

Miss Ruck would like to appreciate Qasim, Shasmeen, Ehsan, Aariz, Qudsia, Alesha and Isa who always volunteer to read. Miss Ruck would like to appreciate Falak who has a truly beautiful workbook!

Miss Ruck would like to appreciate Muhammed Ali who showed excellent restraint, calmness and a positive attitude earlier this week!

Miss Laverick would like to appreciate Rehan Sajid for presenting the Student Leadership's ideas on how to further improve student recognition to Mr Carr and the Senior Leadership Team. Rehan has worked tirelessly at home and at school to ensure he was ready for the presentation. Rehan demonstrated dedication, professionalism, and great confidence throughout! Huge well done!!

Miss McCormick would like to give a shout out to Zoya Hayat for demonstrating positive behaviour this week in music.

Miss McCormick would like to show appreciation to Haris Khan for his funny sense of humour and effort this week in music.

Miss McCormick would like to show appreciation to Ibrahim Mukhtar for his assistance tidying up the music work stations. It was very much appreciated.

Miss McCormick would like to show appreciation to 9X Music for their hard work, effort, and dedicated practice this week in music performance. Big shout out goes to Michael Balog for his effort and positive 'I can' attitude this week in music. Well done.

Mrs Sapey would like to appreciate Safiya S for her hard work and good attitude in lessons.

Miss Baksh would like to appreciate 9A1 English for their focus and hard work in lessons. I've been extremely impressed by your resilience and hard work this week, especially when it came to the checkpoint task. Well done, keep it up!

A special shoutout Maya, Ayaan M, Somaya, Mysha and Ayyoub - thank you for your contributions and always giving us new ideas to talk about!

Year 10 Appreciations

Miss Ewing would like to appreciate the 10A2 Historians for the industry shown this week when as we worked on improving the GCSE exam question about the William. Your answers were much better following the DIRT session, so just shows how amazing you all can be!

Mr Harrod would like to appreciate 10aRE5 for a great week of RE. Your behaviour was fantastic this week, and the progress you are making with your written work is fantastic. Special shout out to Ali Malik, behaviour and work is exemplary, incredible turn around, very very proud of how you are conducting yourself.

Mr Harrod would also like to appreciate Haden Khan. This is likely a week late, but your 8 mark answer for the Northern Battles was a full marks response, really top level writing. Keep doing what you're doing, it will come good.

Mr Harrod would also like to appreciate his advisory. This has been a challenging few months with added guests and Ad-Libbed sessions, I'm very grateful for your resilience and strength of character.

Mrs Akhtar would like to appreciate Diana, Adam and Subhaan for showing great industry and responsibility when preparing for their mock exam – the hard work will pay off in June - keep it up

Ms Reid and Miss McQuillan would like to appreciate:

Hamza Iqbal for joining in with our World Book Day Celebrations and for reading and reviewing a 2 books for the Excelsior Award for graphic novels.

Nimra Abbas for reading a great new series and reminding us we need to buy the last one!

Samantha Osborne for helping with student management during a very busy break time.

Hassan Ali for joining in with our World Book Day Celebrations.

Miss McCann would like to appreciate Hamnah Raheel, Safa Mehmood, Sara Noor and Inayah Hussain for their help with the Y8 Options Evening, they represented the school very well and demonstrated great responsibility and happiness throughout, their help was greatly appreciated!

Year 11 Appreciations

Miss Das would like to appreciate Amina Munir for working ever so hard in her HSC assignment. She was been pushing herself to catch up on her assignments and she is doing really well. Well done Amina! 😊

I would like all the Year 11s that had been playing badminton in the last two days. Really enjoyed playing alongside side. Big shoutout to Aaliyah Hussain, Amna Ansar, Imaan Attif, Faariya Baz, Aman Noor and Safa Rizwan for the great matches we had together 🙌

Mrs McCann would like to appreciate the following students for their help with the Y8 Options Evening, they represented the school very well and demonstrated great responsibility and happiness throughout, their help was greatly appreciated!

Year 12 Appreciations

Miss Das would like to appreciate Tanisha Ali, Zahrah Hameed, Sofia Hussain, Zara Malik and Ameera Saher for producing excellent standard of work and always been keen to do well in their HSC assignments

Special Mention to Safa Ali for being very helpful in supporting another student when she saw them struggling with their assignments. Safa even gave up her time after school to support them. Really well done Safa! 😊

Year 13 Appreciations


Miss Ewing would like to appreciate 13D4 Tesla for the great revision session we had in Advisory this week. The way you're helping and supporting each other is really lovely to see, and you're gaining knowledge from each other, every little helps!

Miss Das would like to appreciate Alisha Parvez, Aleena Khan and Tayebba Maqbool. These girls are working ever so hard to complete their assignments and prepare for their upcoming exams despite the challenges. Well done girls.




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