

Dixons Allerton Academy Newsletter

News and Events Friday 31st 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 - Marhaba Mahmood

For always being a star - excellent attitude to reading and writing

Yr9- Enoch Akande

For demonstrating a fantastic attitude since starting at DAA, showing industry in lessons and setting a fantastic example to other students

YR10- Mohamad Al Hakim

For persevering with his studies and also being a great help with the three new students, whether this be translating or helping them generally settle in

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- Aneeshah Mahmood-Parsons

For always displaying a positive attitude and being a role model to others

Yr13- Kaiser Iqbal

For good attendance, working hard in all his subjects and his positive attitude during his volunteering in Primary.

Good News Story

PE & Sport

Well done to the Y8 Dodgeball team who gave 100% in the Dixon's Cup Tournament! Although the students lost their first game, they soon bounced back with great resilience and finished with 3 wins and 1 draw. Special shoutout to Kai for suggesting some great tactics (that helped us win!) and keeping the team motivated!!

Performing Arts

Rayyan Tariq for making excellent progress this week in drums and for his outstanding performance to his fellow students which took courage and bravery.

Yr 13

Esha Zaheer and Saman Zahra have been offered a place to study radiography at university.

BBC School News Report 2023

This week students started gathering news stories for the annual BBC News School Report which gives 11-16 year-old students in the UK the chance to make their own news reports for a real audience. This will be presenting after the Easter break.



Higher Education Workshops

This week years 10 and 11 had a special presentation from HE providers to help them in their consideration for their next steps in their education journey. The providers were Bradford College, Leeds City College, Bradford City Training College, the RAF, The aviation Academy from LBA, and the University of Bradford. The following stalls held by the presenters were very popular with our students, so much so that we needed to prioritise the year 11 students.

In years 8 and 9 we had our Enterprise Partner, High Speed Training, visiting and they presented sessions on Transferrable Skills. Students got the opportunity to reflect about their skills and how they can use these in a professional way.



Race for Life

Last year, it was great to see staff and students come together to take part in a 5k Race for Life to raise money for Cancer Research. We raised a total of £265 but I think we can beat that this year!

The race is taking place at Lister Park on Saturday 20th May at 11:00am. Race for Life used to be a women's only event, however, in 2019 they opened it up to men too, so please do not be put off thinking it is only for women! **Thank you** to all the male staff who took part last year, this really helped encourage some of our students (boys) to sign up!

Entry fee for adults is £15.99. If you would like me to sign you up, please send me an email. Alternatively, you can use the link below to sign up and your race pack information will be sent directly to your home.

Link to sign up:

<https://events.cancerresearchuk.org/registration/select/wave/N23A9CW01>

If you would like to donate and sponsor our team, **please use the following link:**



Principal Lunch

Year 7

Haya Fatima - Always kind and helping others
Amelia Rowley - Showing industry and working hard consistently
Rida Zahra - Always showing kindness to her peers and working hard

Year 8

Yamen Al Hakim - Showing industry and working hard consistently
Sidra Asghar - Showing industry and working hard consistently
Sahil Imran - Showing industry and working hard consistently

Year 9

Qudsia Mir - For always having a smile on her face and helping out at parents evenings
Ehsan Rizvi - For always working hard, trying his best and helping others
Shasmeen Syeda - For being really industrious, lovely to be around and for helping out at parents evenings

Year 10

Mysha Hanif - For living the academy values every day. Fantastic effort this cycle. Well done
Amidat Afolabi - For living the academy values every day. Fantastic effort this cycle. Well done
Ibrahim Ahmed - For living the academy values every day. Fantastic effort this cycle. Well done

Year 11

Ali Hassan Adnan - For living and breathing the academy values every day.
Bethany Roberts - For always working hard, being thoughtful, kind and industrious
Iara Hussain - For upholding the academy values. extremely hard working and determined.

Khadeja Khan - positivity and determination in Criminology (A grade in mock!)

Iqra Bi- focus and diligence in Criminology (A grade in mock)

Aleena Khan - hard work and good honour in Criminology (another A grade)

Appreciations

Year 7 Appreciations

Miss Hall

I would like to appreciate 7A1 Geography for being an absolute delight, welcoming me as their new teacher and showing real intelligence and imagination discussing the issues facing the Maldives.

Really well done!

Mrs Naidoo would like to appreciate 7A3 for their great effort this cycle! Special shout out to Imaan , Mehk ,Bismah , Aminah ,Zaki and Raees! Great work team!!

Miss Newsham would like to appreciate 7D3 for being such a fantastic Advisory class this term. You have all grown so much in maturity and respect over the last few weeks and have given some really well-considered answers, especially during PSHCE lessons. Well done all

Mrs Ahmed (Science) would like to appreciate all students within 7A1 who have always shown great industry when it comes to learning new concepts. Their practical skills are one of the best of all yr. 7 classes, well done!

Mrs Reid - Thanks to Hamad Hussain for being the first to read and review the new Carnegie Award books!

Ms Reid and Miss McQuillan would like to appreciate:

Caroline Disney for being an outstanding reader, far more books read than anyone else in school. Ivan Uqam for reading and reviewing a book for the Young Quills Book Awards.

Hasnain Bashir for joining in with our World Book Day Celebrations and finding secret supply of his favourite books.

Year 8 Appreciations

Miss Laverick would like to appreciate the Y8 Dodgeball team who gave 100% in the Dixon's Cup Tournament! Although the students lost their first game, they soon bounced back with great resilience and finished with 3 wins and 1 draw. Special shoutout to Kai for suggesting some great tactics (that helped us win our remaining games) and keeping the team motivated!! Well done!

Miss McCormick would like to show appreciation to Maryam Rani for her kind and polite nature towards me. It is always a joy talking to you.

Miss McCormick would like to give a shout out to Ishrat, Adeel Rehman & Abdur Rahman L Khan for their effort and performance in music this week. Well done and thank you.

Mrs Ahmed (Science) would like to appreciate 8A1, who always come to lessons ready to learn and show great industry within lessons.

Mrs Ahmed (Science) would like to appreciate 8D3, who have shown great responsibility when carrying out practical's.

Ms Hudson would like to appreciate Alishba Bi and Afsheen Arif for their amazing performance and value for learning in our fitness competition this term. Please come to the PE office to collect your prizes.

Miss McCormick would like to show appreciation to Rayyan Toqeer for making great progress this week in music. Well done.

Miss Ashley would like to appreciate all of 8A1 for an excellent cycle 2 Have a wonderful Easter break!

Miss McCormick would like to show appreciation to Nikolas Gujda for not only demonstrating excellent leadership skills for but his effort and hard work he put in this week with his group in music. Thank you.

Ms Grynchuk would like to appreciate her lovely 8D1 and 8A5 classes for displaying Industry and Responsibility every day in Maths. This term we completed Cycle 2 tests in which the students showed off the acquired skills and also closed the gaps in their knowledge. We tackled some difficult topics but the students worked extremely hard on gaining understanding and transferring their knowledge to wider concepts. I am very proud of each and every one of you and hope you show even more Responsibility and Determination in the next term. Have a lovely well-deserved break and a blessed month of Ramadan.

The Year 8 team would like to appreciate our fantastic students and congratulate them on their amazing progress that they have made in this cycle! Well done and have a great break!

Year 9 Appreciations

Mrs Shah would like to appreciate Faizan Faisal and Enoch Akande for putting in a great deal of effort into their English lessons.

Miss Desai would like to appreciate Ashanty and Ismail Yaseen in 9D5 for their consistently insightful contributions to class discussions this week. Well done 😊

Mrs Oliver (ICT) I would like to appreciate all students from 9AIT2 and 9DIT1 for their continuous hard work and determination every lesson.

Mr Hanif (Science) would like to appreciate all the students in 9D1 for their continuous hard work and determination every lesson. You have been a pleasure to teach this cycle. Keep up the hard work. Proud of you all. Have a great Easter holiday. You deserve it.

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Mr Townson would like to appreciate Sana Jamal, Subhaan Ali, Sahil, Aneesa and Dua for their industry and responsibility in History lessons. You are all a pleasure to teach. Thank you for your enthusiasm!

Miss Ashley would like to appreciate all of 9A2 for an excellent cycle 2. Thanks for being an engaged, bright and hard-working class! You have come so far this year and we can still improve even further! Keep it up.

Miss Newsham would like to appreciate 9D2 for their hard work on A Raisin in the Sun this term. You have improved so much as a class over the course of this cycle and have shown some real reflection and industry recently. Well done!

Miss Das would like to appreciate Enoch Akande, Madeeha Javed, Amna Khan, Subhaan Masood, Junaid Khan, Ryhana Parciova, Mariam Qamar and Safiya Shahzadi for always seen in every HSC lesson trying their best and completing excellent work for HSC. Well Done.

Miss Das would like to appreciate Abeera Aftab, Aamilah Bukhari and Sana Hussain for always contributing in lessons and is seen wanting to learn more showing sense of the value, Happiness. Well Done.

Miss Das would like to appreciate Zoya Hayat. I have seen how much she is improving in HSC by wanting to take part more in class discussions and following all classroom expectations. Well Done Zoya.

Ms Reid and Miss McQuillan would like to appreciate Abdulazeez Jimo for joining in with our World Book Day Celebrations and being a courteous student.

Dayyaan Khan for donating one of his books to the Library, very generous thank you.

Simona Bikarova for creating beautiful bookmarks and cheering us up.

Mrs Ali would like to appreciate Y9 for some excellent line up routines these last few weeks. Impressively, you have come in and taken your seats in a timely and prompt manner, well done. I would also like to appreciate your efforts in CL. A huge well done for showing real maturity and growth this term.

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Mrs Patch (SLT): would like to appreciate Aiden Draganovi, Sana Hussain and Qudsia Mir for their contributions to the academy and their kind, welcoming approach to families. You are a credit to the school and its values of Happiness, Industry and Responsibility!

Year 10 Appreciations

Mrs Patch (SLT) would like to appreciate **Hamnah Raheel, Safa Mehmood and Khadijah Ahmed** for their contributions to the academy and their kind, welcoming approach to families. You are a credit to the school and its values of Happiness, Industry and Responsibility!

Mr Hanif (Science) would like to appreciate all the students in 10D4 for their continuous hard work and determination every lesson. You have been a pleasure to teach this cycle. Keep up the hard work. Proud of you all. Have a great Easter holiday. You deserve it.

Miss Hall would like to appreciate 10A1 for a fantastic week in history. You've all been absolutely brilliant - not a single correction, some great work and complete focus all week. Special mention to Aleena and Mirab for showing industry by catching up on missed lesson content so they could have a really good go at the marking checkpoint.

Mrs Akhtar would like to appreciate Diana Janova, Adam Khan (144), Ibrahim Ahmed, Sharon Enti, Muskaan Javed, Maryam Khanum Latif and Zayna Tanweer for achieving excellent marks during their mock exam.

I would also like to appreciate Shaan Wajid and Safwan Khan for showing excellent maturity and responsibility during their coursework production.

Keep up the hard work!

Ms Hudson would like to appreciate Laibha Javed, Laaibah Nousahi, Safah Nawaz, Saba Khan, Samantha Osborne, Amina Shazad, Halima Bashir, Eliza Ali, Sumaiyah Jahan and Farah Moussa for their amazing, effort, energy, teamwork and industrious attitudes in PE this week.

Miss Newsham would like to appreciate 10A2 English for some fantastic work on Macbeth this term; you have worked really hard to engage with a tricky text. Particularly well done to Shayan, Sara, Isabel, Ayaan, Alizah, Mahnoor, Laiba and Bilal for always showing excellent industry.

Miss Das would like to appreciate all the 3 HSC classes for continued effort and dedication in HSC. They were all seen working very hard in completing their new assignments and have been showing good understanding of the content. Keep it up Year 10 HSC!

Ms Reid and Miss McQuillan would like to appreciate:

Hamza Iqbal for reading and reviewing more books for the Excelsior Award for graphic novels, thank you.

Mohammed Al-Hakim for showing great skill using the guillotine and being a reliable D of E volunteer, thank you.

Year 11 Appreciations

Miss Das would like to appreciate Imaan Attif, Faariya Baz, Iqra Hussai, Alishba 76 Mahmood and Abdullah Siddique for showing the value, Responsibility as they were all working ever so hard in preparing for their upcoming exams.

Miss Das would like to appreciate Maariya Bibi, Keisha Punja and Safa 612 Noor for always willing to give out their answers in front of the class. They are always providing excellent responses to complete exam questions. Well Done.

Miss Ashley would like to appreciate all of the students in 11A5 for being exceptionally well behaved this week, 0 on calls! 0 behaviour corrections or off task corrections - well done. It is clear that we want to focus on our mocks and exams and do well! I am extremely proud of each of you. I would especially like to appreciate Zara Rehman for a brilliant Q5 story plan, Ahdrei for always helping hand out books and resources, Gray for an excellent Q5 story and Aamir and Daniyal for brilliant purple pen all week. The whole class has been great, have a brilliant Easter!

Mrs Ali would like to appreciate all of 11D2 for working so incredibly hard this year, you have made huge progress in English as a result of your commitment and determination. I am very proud of you all!

Mrs Ali would also like to appreciate 11A1 for their outstanding effort and resilience. It has been a real honour taking you on as a group mid-year. Thank you for all your hard work and determination, your hard work doesn't go unnoticed.

Ms Grynchuk would like to appreciate her lovely 11D5 for showing the values of Industry and Responsibility! It is such a pleasure to see you on the daily basis and help you move forward. You bring the smile to my face and I hope that you focus during the next 2 months and really work hard to get the outcomes you deserve! Well done for your recent mock results and a special shout out to Sana for moving up 2 grades.

Well done and keep going! Thank you to all the people who attend Intervention and ask me to spend time with them after school. It shows you are taking control and showing Responsibility.

Mrs Thorn would like to appreciate Rehaan Dean for the industry he has shown lately. He is working so hard in preparation for his exams. And he always shows the school value of happiness, he is never without a smile on his face. Rehaan you are amazing.

Year 12 Appreciations

Miss Ashley would like to appreciate Malika Afzal and Aisha Khalifa for allowing me to use their purple pen as model answers, well done.

Miss Ashley would like to appreciate everyone in class who completed high quality homework: Aishah Khalifa, Aisha Jahan, Maryam Watanyar, Ameer Saheer, Malika Afzal, Rayhaan Yasin and Aminah Malik

Mrs Sapey would like to appreciate 12B for working hard since their Y12 C2 mocks and the extra effort they are putting into their independent study.

Year 13 Appreciations

Miss Brooke would like to appreciate Zaina Hussain, Usman Khan Hamad Khalid, Khadeja Khan, Aleena Ahsan and Iqra Bi for their effort in the Yr 13 Criminology exams:

Miss Ashley would like to appreciate Ummhani and Zaina Hussain, Faiza Kouser and Hatheer Nawaz for some excellent coursework and excellent Streetcar revision!

Miss Hesselwood would like to appreciate Aleena Ahsan, Zaara Ali, Hammad Aziz, Kaiser Iqbal, Simrah Javed, Arikha Khan, Khadeja Khan, Faiza Kouser, Simra Naz, Laiba Sheikh and Hanna Sojan for their attitudes on arrival and the way they introduced themselves to the children and got stuck straight in during their Volunteering in Primary on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Hall would like to appreciate Ethan Osborne for absolutely smashing his American history paper - it was so clear how hard you have worked to revise, the progress you have made in a few months is extraordinary. Very well done!

Miss Das would like to appreciate every student from her HSC class. They absolutely did fantastic in their January external exam showing how hard they have worked in their final year. I am ever so proud of each and one of them. Continue to make yourself and myself proud!! 😊

Mrs Crabb would like to appreciate Aleena Wahid, Maliaka Makoom, Ismail Mohammed, Rayhan Khan, Aliza Zafar, Esha Zaheer, Saman Zahra, Iman Munir, Humayra Hussain and Ayan Atif for their positive contribution during the Dandelion Mentoring session on Wednesday



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