



Weekly Parent Bulletin No 22: Week Commencing Monday 10 March 2025 Celebrating Student Achievements and Events

It's been another fantastic week for sport at Dene Magna! Here's a recap of the exciting events:

- **Year 7 Boys Football:** The boys played a home match against Five Acres and won 4 - 1.



- **Year 7 and 8 Girls' Netball:** Our netball teams continue to perform brilliantly. Year 7 winning 12 – 3 against Five Acres, Player of the Match was Holly N. Year 8 winning 26-6 against Five Acres, Play of the Match was Phoebe M.



- **Year 8 and 9 Basketball:** Both teams played against Newent and delivered impressive victories, Year 8 winning 17-6 and Year 9 winning 13-4.



- **New Outdoor Goals:** We're excited to announce the arrival of our new outdoor goals, thanks to Alan Beard, who secured the grant needed to make this happen.



Lent Challenge and Fundraising for Hope for Tomorrow



Lent is well underway, and Dene Magna Humanities is preparing for a big Lent challenge in support of **Hope for Tomorrow**, the charity that provides mobile cancer care units across the country (including the Forest).

We are asking students, their families, and staff to donate any unwanted clothing and materials for the charity. The donations will be collected, and we'll be informed about how much money has been raised and how it will directly support those in need. Every little bit helps, even if it's just one t-shirt!

Archery Tag

This week marked the final Archery Tag session. It was fantastic to see so many students engaging in this fun and unique form of exercise. Watching them duck and dive to avoid the arrows while trying to target their opponents was a highlight!



SEND Information Session for Year 5 Parents

On **April 1st**, we are inviting parents of Year 5 students with SEND to attend an information session. The session will run from **9 am for two hours** and will cover:

- Meeting our SEND team
- An overview of the support we offer
- How SEND provision differs in secondary schools compared to primary schools
- A tour of the facilities with a chance to see the school in action



Science Fair News

The Science Department has been holding preliminary rounds for the **Science Fair**. Winners have been selected from all Year 7 and 8 classes. All winners will present their experiments and findings after school on **(insert date)**. We encourage everyone to come and see the incredible work our students have been doing!

Year 12s Attend UK University and Apprenticeship Event

Today, our Year 12 students are attending the **UK University and Apprenticeship Event** in Bristol. They will:

- Meet representatives from universities across the UK to learn about various courses, campus life, and the application process.
- Speak with employers offering apprenticeship opportunities, allowing students to work while earning a salary and gaining qualifications.
- Get advice on financing their education, including student loans, and attend workshops on writing personal statements, interview techniques, and other application tips.

Year 11 Netball Tour

Our Year 11 Netball Girls leave today on Netball Tour, they will travel to Condover Hall in Shrewsbury where they will take part over the weekend in a Netball Tournament which will include club and school teams as well as participating in a fully supervised activity programme. We wish them the best of luck and have a great time.

Thank you for your continued support.

Declan Mooney
Headteacher

Dates For Your Diary:

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| 19.03.25 | - | International Woman's Day "Inspiring Women of the Forest" |
| 27/03/25 | - | Year 11 Parent/Carer Evening |
| 01/04/25 | - | Year 5 SEN Open Morning |
| 02/04/25 | - | Year 9 DTP/Men Vaccinations |
| 03/04/25 | - | Year 13 Parent/Carer Evening |
| 03/04/25 | - | Year 7-13 Reports Published to "My Child At School" App |
| 04/04/25 | - | End of Term – Easter Holidays. |
| 22/04/25 | - | Return to School |