



DEAN FIELD NEWS



Friday 18th April 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a fantastic first week back we have had! There has been a lovely, calm atmosphere in school this week. I have spent a lot of time in and out of classes this week and there has been some fantastic work going on. I have also been very impressed with all year groups' behaviour and in particular year 5 and 6 who have returned from the Easter break with a great attitude to their learning.

We have introduced a new behaviour system this week and I am in the process of preparing an information booklet for parents to explain this. I am sure your children may have already told you about it but the emphasis is very much on rewarding our 'green children.'

Over the coming weeks we will be introducing Seesaw to Dean Field. Seesaw is an app that as a parent/carer, you can download onto your phones and you will be able to see what your child is learning in school and communicate with your child's class teacher. If you have access to the internet and can search on Youtube for the following video www.youtube.com/watch?v=pzlrtDR84KY&safe=true or google **What is Seesaw? Introduction for Families (English)**. Here you will be able to watch an information video which explains how we will be using Seesaw in school.

As always myself and Miss Vickerstaffe have an open door policy. If you would like to speak to either of us then please ask at the school office.



Have a great weekend!

Mrs F. Pether
Headteacher

*"Tell me and I
forget, teach me
and I may
remember, involve
me and I learn."*

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Dean Field Community Primary School, Cousin Lane, Halifax, HX2 8DQ.



Y5/6 children enjoyed a pamper afternoon on the last day of term. Mostly girls took part in hair styling and nail painting. The children had a great afternoon and we look forward to offering more green door treats soon.



Dates for your diary

May

1st May at 9:00am –Year 1
Phonics Picnic (letters to be sent
out Monday)



7th School closed for May Day

8th School Open

25th–School closes for 1/2 term

June

4th School Re-opens

July

23rd School closes for Summer

INFORMATION

Uniform Reminder

Please note that hoop earrings and brightly coloured hair accessories are not part of the school uniform. (only stud earrings can be worn). It has been noted that some of our children are not wearing the correct uniform. Please see the uniform policy on the school website.

Healthy Eating

Please do not send your child to school with chocolate bars, sweets or fizzy drinks. These are not healthy choices for breakfast or lunch.
Thank you

DOGS ON SITE.

Dogs are not allowed on the premises past the barrier on the drive.

Hello, my name is Miss Vickerstaffe and I am the new Deputy Head at Dean Field. I have been looking forward to joining the fantastic teaching team.

I have been a teacher for 9 years and have previously worked as the Assistant Head Teacher at Beech Hill school. I will be responsible for the Early Years Foundation Stage and will also be working closely with the teaching teams in Year 1 and Year 2.

I will be looking at providing more opportunities for parental involvement by planning some new events in school. I have already planned a Year 1 Phonics Picnic on Tuesday 1st of May and look forward to meeting many of you at the event.

I have really enjoyed my first week in school, visiting the classrooms and getting to know all the children. I look forward to meeting all of you over the next few weeks.

Period: 19.3.18—29.3.18



	Poor attendance, I am very concerned.
	Below expectations, I am worried.
	Above the national average, well done.
	Best chance of success, well done.

Group	% Attend
Ireland	96.7%
France	97.2%
Greece	96.7%
Egypt	96.3%
Japan	96.3%
Australia	92.3%
Brazil	92.7%
Totals	95.7%

Congratulations to France class who had the highest attendance in the school last week! Also well done to class who came second!

I am seriously concerned of classes who are below 96%. We will be having meetings with parents of children who are of concern.

If your child is absent from school please contact the school office on 01422 258258 before 9.00am.

It is important we are aware of the reason for your child/children's absence so we can mark this correctly when completing the class register. This will avoid any absences being recorded as unauthorised.

If you have any concerns or questions surrounding your child/children's attendance please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many Thanks
Lorraine Stansfield
HSLO

Kitchen Menu 1

1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Sausage Roll 5,10,12	Chicken Dinner Gravy 10	Fish Fingers	Chicken Nuggets 8,5	Pizza 4,5,10,12
	Cheese Tortellini 5,10,12	Quorn Cottage Pie 10,12	Quorn Sausage 5,10,12	Cheese & Onion Rolls 3,4,5,10,12	Jumbo Fish Fingers 2,5,12
Vegetables	Peas, Corn, Chips	Carrots, Broccoli Roast Potatoes	Cauliflower, Peas, Mashed Potatoes 10	Spaghetti + Wedges 5	Baked Beans Potato Puffs
Sub/ Wrap	Tuna + Cucumber Sub 5,10	Potted Beef Sub 5,10	Ham Sub 5,10	Turkey Sub 5,10	Sub Roll Assortment 2,3,4,5,10,12
Served Every day	Jacket Potato/Sandwiches – Served every day				
Dessert	Creamy Rice Pudding 10	Chocolate + Pear Sponge Custard 5,10,12	Apple Flapjack Custard 5,10	Gingerbread Custard 5,10,12	Cheesecake 5,10
	Chocolate Whip 4,5,10,12	Jelly	Crispy Buns	Strawberry Whip 4,5,10,12	Ice Cream 10
	Biscuits 4,5,10,12 Fruit Salad Yoghurt 10	Biscuits 4,5,10,12 Fruit Salad Yoghurt 10	Biscuits 4,5,10,12 Fruit Salad Yoghurt 10	Biscuits 4,5,10,12 Fruit Salad Yoghurt 10	Biscuits 4,5,10,12 Fruit Salad Yoghurt 10

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



GOLD BOOK



Class	Name	Reason
RECEPTION	Leo	For some super writing. Really taking care with letter formation. Eager to learn!
	Lucas	For some super writing during morning work and writing about superworm in Literacy
YEAR 1	Alexa	For always supporting her peers in their learning and being a fantastic mini teacher!
	Larson	For a huge improvement in his attitude and behaviour towards learning.
YEAR 2	Vincent	For always being ready to learn and a fantastic role model.
	Josephine	For a fantastic description of your dragon.
YEAR 3	Anisa	For contributing enthusiastically across all lessons
	Shelby	For showing kindness and team working skills by helping others
YEAR 4	Sarah	For amazing presentation in her maths book.
	Kenzie	Contributing and concentrating much more in maths lessons
YEAR 5	Jessica	For having the resilience to carry on with tasks even when she found things difficult.
	Keaon	For fabulous behaviour and a great attitude to work
YEAR 6	Natahsa	For her improvement in maths and revising in her own time at home.
	Thomas	Improvement in behaviour/attitude and putting 100% into his writing and art lessons.