



# DEAN FIELD NEWS



Friday 2nd February 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and assure you that I am looking forward to the journey ahead and I am fully committed to the families of this community. The future is very bright for Dean Field and I am confident that we can all work together to move the school in the right direction.

I have spoken with all pupils this week as 'pupil voice' is very important to me. They have told me what they love about Dean Field and what they would like us to improve upon. They are very keen to meet the pupils and staff at Beech Hill School and work together as the Family of Learning Trust—particularly the boys who are keen to use the 4G pitch!

I am confident that with your continued support and the dedication of staff and pupils, Dean Field can become a beacon of excellence within the community. I hope in the coming months to be able to invite the local community into school to showcase the ways we have moved the school forward.

From now on, we will be sending out a weekly newsletter to inform you of all the exciting things that your children are doing in school— I hope that you will enjoy reading about them.

Your feedback and ideas for school improvement are important and valued. Therefore I would like to invite you to a 'Meet the New Headteacher' session where we can get to know each other and share our visions for the future of Dean Field. I will send out a date for this before February half term.

Finally, thank you to those parents I have already met for giving me a warm welcome when you have seen me around school. I believe in having an 'open door' policy and I am here to listen to your feedback, suggestions and possible concerns. You can speak to me in the playground or arrange an appointment via the school office.

Mrs F. Pether

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



## FAMILY OF LEARNING

Calderdale Adult Learning Service are holding various free sessions at the school house.

Monday 29th January was Icy Artic Adventure through Art & Craft, this was a huge success.

Wednesday 14th February Valentine's Afternoon Tea.

Thursday 1st March Make a Gift for Someone Special.

Tuesday 27th March, Easter Celebrations through Art & Craft.

Sessions are held at the school house from 1–3pm.

Places are limited so please look out for the leaflets that your children will be bringing home.

### Dates for your diary



#### February

**6th - Individual photographs**

**15th - School closes for half term**

**26th - School re-opens 8.40am**

### School Photographs

The school photographer will be in school on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February. **All pupils will automatically have their individual photo taken during school hours.**

If you would like a family photograph including children that **do not** attend this school, these photographs will take place between 8.15 and 8.30a.m. Please come early.

**Family photographs of siblings in school will be taken later in the day.**

### COFFEE MORNING

**WATCH THIS SPACE!**

I am very keen to meet with as many parents as possible. After half term I would like to organise a weekly coffee morning before the Friday awards assembly.

In the meantime I do operate an open door policy so please feel free to ask at the office if you wish to speak with me.



This week we were visited by a Behavioural Specialist who will be working with us over the coming months. There will be some changes to our behaviour system but these will be communicated very clearly with all parents and carers and I thank you in advance for your cooperation with this.

#### Green class of the week

Congratulations to **Ireland** class who won the green trophy last week for the least red doors.

Miss Booth (SISW)

**Period: 22.01.18-**



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|  | 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   | 98.0%    |
| France    | 93.5%    |
| Greece    | 94.0%    |
| Egypt     | 92.4%    |
| Japan     | 98.3%    |
| Australia | 94.5%    |
| Brazil    | 95.0%    |
| Totals    | 94.9%    |

Congratulations to Japan class who had the highest attendance in the school last week! Also to big well done to Ireland class who were a very close second!

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 2**

| 2   | Monday  | Tuesday   | Wednesday                                       | Thursday  | Friday  |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hot Meal Options                            | Burger in a bun<br>Ketchup<br>4,5,10,12         | Sausage<br>Gravy<br>5,8,10                      | Chicken Pie<br>Gravy<br>10                      | Braised Steak<br>Gravy<br>10                    | Battered Fish<br>2,3,5                          |
|   | Bean & Veg Bake                                 | Veg Bolognese<br>5,10,12                        | Ravioli with cheese<br>5,10                     | Quorn Southern fried<br>Chicken<br>5,10,12      | Pizza<br>4,5,10,12                              |
| Vegetables                                  | Spaghetti/Corn<br>Potato Puffs                  | New Potatoes<br>Carrots/Peas                    | Cabbage/Cauliflower<br>Mashed Potatoes<br>10    | Corn/Broccoli<br>Roast Potatoes                 | Beans/Mushy Peas<br>Herbys 5                    |
| Sub/Wrap                                    | Cheese, Red Onion +<br>Mayo sub<br>4,5,10,12    | Egg Mayo Sub<br>5,10,12                         | Ham & Tomato Sub<br>5,10                        | Tuna Mayo<br>2,4,5,12                           | Sub Roll<br>Assortment<br>2,3,4,5,10,12         |
| Jacket Potato/Sandwiches – Served every day |   |   |   |   |   |
| Dessert                                     | Creamy Rice Pudding<br>10                       | Jam Sponge<br>Custard<br>5,10,12                | Chocolate Sponge<br>Custard<br>5,10,12          | Parkin<br>5,12                                  | Crispy Cake<br>10                               |
|   | Cheese & Crackers                               | Chocolate Whip<br>4,5,10,12                     | Jelly   | Strawberry Whip<br>4,5,10,12                    | Ice Cream<br>10                                 |
|   | Biscuits 4,5,10,12<br>Fruit Salad<br>Yoghurt 10 | Biscuits 4,5,10,12<br>Fruit Salad<br>Yoghurt 10 | Biscuits 4,5,10,12<br>Fruit Salad<br>Yoghurt 10 | Biscuits 4,5,10,12<br>Fruit Salad<br>Yoghurt 10 | Biscuits 4,5,10,12<br>Fruit Salad<br>Yoghurt 10 |

# CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



## STARS OF THE WEEK 2.2.18



Reception  
England

Jessica

Evie

Jonathan

Year 1  
France

Josephine

Chloe

Stevie

Year 1 & 2  
Italy

Shelby

Chanelle

Kady

Year 2  
Greece

Sarah

Jessica

Year 3  
Egypt

Olivia

Baylee

Year 4  
Japan

Stephanie

IMPROVEMENT STAR:  
Leo

Year 5  
Australia

**GREEN STAR:**  
Riley

Malaki

Year 6  
Brazil

Jacob

Sophia

PRESENTATION STAR:  
Sofie Hrodkova

Ellie

Ashton

Alexa Galtrey

Jake



### FOOTBALL

A number of our Y5/6 children enjoyed an afternoon of football with children from Beech Hill Primary School. Although the weather was poor with snow and hail the children thoroughly enjoyed the experience of playing on a full sized 4G pitch. This was the first of many opportunities children will have to experience different sports with Beech Hill pupils.

L Stansfield (HSLO)

