



DEAN FIELD NEWS



Friday 9th February 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we move closer to the end of this half term, I realise that there have been many changes in the last few weeks and for both parents/carers and children this is unsettling.

Please be assured that things will settle down after half term. I am working very closely with the teachers to ensure that there is consistency in teaching and learning across the school. All children in years 1–6 will start a new English and Maths book after half term and there will be high expectations for the work in these books. We are also working to put together a new marking and feedback policy and this will be shared with you at parents' evening. You will be given a date for this immediately after the half term holiday.

We are looking to update the behaviour policy and I would be very keen to hear your views on the current behaviour system—a questionnaire will be sent out next week via email.

I would also like to invite you to meet with me on **Friday 2nd March at 9am** for a coffee and chat about my plans for the school. A reminder will be sent out in the first week back about this.

Finally, I would like to inform you that we successfully appointed a new teacher for Australia class, who will start with us after the Easter holidays. She is a highly experienced primary and secondary teacher who has been teaching for 18 years and I am extremely happy that she will be joining the teaching team at Dean Field.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs F. Pether
Headteacher

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.

Wednesday 14th February Valentine's Afternoon Tea. (sorry all places now taken)

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

13th—Shrove Tuesday
(Pancake day)

15th - School closes for half term

26th - School re-opens 8.40am

March

1st March - World book day

6th March - Y6 to Blackpool Zoo



Dean Field Den

The children at OOSC enjoyed creating their own pizza's and eating them for their snack, along with juice and some fruit. If you would like more information on the Dean Field Den please ask at the school office.

COFFEE MORNING

I would like to invite parents and carers to a 'meet the new headteacher' coffee morning on **Friday 2nd March at 9am**. This will be held at the house and it will be a chance for you to meet with me and share your views and thoughts about school improvement and what you would like from me as the Headteacher of Dean Field. I hope to see many of you there!



Green class of the week

Congratulations to **GREECE** class who won the green trophy last week for the least red doors. Followed closely by **Ireland** class that came second.

KS2 have also been trying very hard to keep their red door numbers low and I am looking forward to awarding them with the green class trophy soon!

Miss Booth (SISW)

Period: 29.1.2018 - 2.2.2018

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



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

Group	% Attend
Ireland	100.0%
France	95.1%
Greece	94.5%
Egypt	96.2%
Japan	97.3%
Australia	95.7%
Brazil	96.1%
Totals	95.8%

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 3

3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Hot Dogs Ketchup 5,8,10	Roast Beef Gravy 5,10	Lincolnshire Sausage 5,8	Chicken Dinner Gravy 10	Pizza 4,5,10,12
	Spinach Ricotta 5,10,12	Cheese & Onion Pie 4,5,10,12	Fuseli Pasta Tomato Sauce Cheese Topping 5,10	Quorn Curry Rice	Fish Fingers 2,5
Vegetable	Beans/Corn Herbs 5	Carrots/Broccoli Mashed Potatoes 10	Spaghetti/ Wedges 5	Cauliflower Diced Carrots Roast Potatoes	Beans & Chip
Sub/ Wrap	Beef & Red Onion Sub 4,5,10	Cheese Mayo Sub 4,5,10,12	Egg Mayo Sub 4,10,12	Tuna Mayo Sub 2,3,10,12	Sub Roll Assortment 2,3,4,5,10,12
Served Every day	Jacket Potato/Sandwiches – Served every day				
Dessert	Rice Pudding 10	Chocolate Sponge 5,12 Custard 10	Lemon Sponge 5,10 Custard 12	Apple & Blackberry Pie Custard 10	Cup Cakes Cold Selection 10,12
	Strawberry Whip 4,5,10,12	Jelly	Crispy Buns 10	Chocolate 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



STARS OF THE WEEK 9.2.18



Reception
England

Evie

Kaine

Tyler

Year 1
France

Bethany

Chloe

Skye

Year 1 & 2
Italy

Anisa

Ruby-Lou

Reico

Year 2
Greece

Kyle

Keaon Walker

Year 3
Egypt

Erin de

Stephanie

Year 4
Japan

Kaiden

IMPROVEMENT STAR:

Jacob

Year 5
Australia

GREEN STAR:

Chelsie

Year 6
Brazil

Archie

Corey

PRESENTATION STAR:

Mason

Alfie

Ashton Joyce

Riley

Fabio

Maizy Sargeant

Y6 Visit to Trinity Academy 6th February



Today my class visited the Trinity Academy, in which you can get lost (it is really huge)! Even though I want to go to the North Halifax Grammar School I think it is a good place because it has everything that a good academy needs.
E. Alajeva



This afternoon I went to Trinity Academy for a Maths workshop. We learnt about the radius, diameter and circumference of a circle. We also learnt that if you times your diameter by a number called pie you will get your circumference. I really enjoyed this afternoon and hope I get into Trinity Academy.
J. Sykes