



DEAN FIELD NEWS



Friday 6th July 2018

Dear parents/carers,

I hope you are finding our weekly newsletters informative and that they are keeping you up to date with the developments and improvements within school.

SIP event

This week we held something called a SIP event. This is an event that is attended by all staff and governors and gives everybody a chance to discuss 'what we do well' at Dean Field and 'what we need to do to improve'. These ideas and suggestions will then feed into our School Improvement Plan. I will write our School Improvement Plan over the holidays and it will be shared with parents in September. The event was a real success and a great opportunity to bring all staff and governors together; which they found very useful.

CEO summer term visit report

On Thursday 29th June Mrs Hussain visited our school. Here is her summer term report: I was really pleased to see the massive improvements since my last Learning Walk in February. Behaviour across the school was very calm and in the majority of classes children were engaged in their learning and concentrating during the lessons. Children were helping each other to learn by working in pairs or small groups. Resources and equipment were available to help the children. The learning environments in the classrooms are now tidy and clutter-free making it easier for children to access resources.

Children were very positive and keen to talk about their learning and could explain the purpose of what they were doing. I was particularly impressed looking through the Year 5 books. The children are now much more focused on their learning and are able to produce sustained pieces of writing for a purpose. Presentation in the books show the children are beginning to take real pride in their work and are keen to produce their 'best' work. I was pleased to see the children using their 'new' Ipads to support their learning too. I spoke to Mr Bullock our Artist, who has been really impressed with the quality of art work produced by the Year 5 and 6 pupils. He has enjoyed working with them this term.

The new book area is starting to take shape and has transformed into a really calm, relaxed area where children can come and enjoy reading. I look forward to visiting and seeing lots of children making use of this fantastic new area. There was a very calm but purposeful environment where not only were the children working hard but they were all enjoying their learning too. Keep up the good work!

Mrs S Hussain—CEO The Family of Learning Trust

Have a great weekend!
Mrs F.Pether
Headteacher



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Dates for your diary

July

10th Coffee morning with Head teacher **8.45am at the house.**

12th EYFS sports day **Parents are invited from 2pm**

13th Transition Day. Reports go home to parents. **Please note this is a week after other school's transition days but as most of year 6 will have left we are having our transition day one week later. There will be no Gold Book assembly on this day**

16th Sports Day for Y1-Y6 **Parents are invited from 1.15pm**

18th Summer Fayre **2.30pm onwards**

19th Parents' Evening. (Only if you wish to discuss your child's report). **2—6pm**

19th 100% attendance trip to **Electric Bowl Halifax**

20th End of term behaviour treat **There will be no Gold Book assembly on this day**

23rd School closes for Summer— **please note that on the last day of term school closes at 1.10pm.**

24th July—Training Day (moved from April)

School re-opens to pupils on Monday 3rd September at 8.40am.

BEARDER POETRY FESTIVAL



On Tuesday year 2 children went to the Halifax Minster to take part in the Bearder Poetry Festival. They met an author called Spoz and he showed them how to create fantastic poems.

"My favourite part was when we sang a song about the environment." Jessica

"I really enjoyed learning about poetry." Lily

"I really enjoyed making the chocolate poem". Archie

"My favourite part of the trip was when we made drawings of dogs and hands. Then we made a poetry tree." Arabella



The Summer Fayre is on Wednesday 18th July from 2.30pm. Parents are welcome to collect children from their classes anytime between 2.30—3pm and then make their way to the Fayre which will be held outside in the main playground and on the field.

There will be lots of stalls including:- chocolate tombola, coconut shy, tin can alley, face painting, hook a duck, pony rides, play your cards right, Soccer nets and many others. Refreshments will be on sale throughout the afternoon.

Please come along all welcome.



Period: 25.6.18 29.6.18



	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	92.0%
France	89.0%
Greece	93.3%
Egypt	97.6%
Japan	95.3%
Australia	96.0%
Brazil	81.7%
Totals	92.3%

Congratulations to Egypt class who had the highest attendance in the school last week! Also well done to Australia 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
Loraine Stansfield

School meals menu Week 2

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

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



GOLD BOOK



Class	Name	Reason
RECEPTION	Lacey	For having a positive attitude to her learning. She has been working on remembering her super carpet sitting.
	Lexi	For coming in every morning without getting upset. Keep this up!
YEAR 1	Lilly-Rose	For a huge improvement in her behaviour and attitude towards learning . So pleased.
	Mason	For doing fantastic in our new maths topic: time.
YEAR 2	Regan	For developing in confidence, being a good role model and using imaginative language in literacy.
	Ellie-Mae	For much improved behaviour and working hard in phonics.
YEAR 3	Matthew	For answering lots of maths questions in front of the whole class. For always showing excellent behaviour.
	Elise	For answering lots of maths questions in front of the whole class. For always showing excellent behaviour.
YEAR 4	Ellie	For her oil pastel picture of the Earth showing her understanding of global warming.
	Brodie	For a superb piece of assessed writing using lots of tricky features!
YEAR 5	Jaiden	For making a massive improvement in his behaviour for learning
	Keaon	For always trying his best and having a great attitude to learning.

Gold Book celebration assembly will be at **8.50am** in September. Parents will be able to drop their children off and then make their way into the hall to watch their children receive their awards. The assembly should run from 8.50am until around 9.20 am. We hope that parents will find this more convenient than the previous 11am slot. If parents are ever not able to attend the assembly we can film their child receiving their certificate and upload it to their Seesaw account. Please inform your child's teacher if you require this.