



DEAN FIELD NEWS



Friday 8th June 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

It's been a great start to the last half term at Dean Field!

Blinds

You may have noticed that over the half term holidays we've had new blinds fitted in all the classrooms. I'm sure you will agree that they make such a difference to the learning environment.

Library

Miss Vickerstaffe is currently working on creating a wonderful library area for all children at Dean Field to use. Our furniture has arrived and Mr Bullock our resident artist has agreed to design us a mural for the wall in there. We will update you more and let you know when it is ready for the grand unveiling!

Moderation

The week before the holidays we had a moderation visit from the Local Authority to check our judgements and assessment data for our Reception children. Our moderator was very impressed with what she saw and agreed with all the judgements we had made. A big thank you to Mrs Sharp, Miss Dawes and Miss Vickerstaffe for your hard work in preparing for this.

Miss Lopuszniak has also been to a 'light touch' moderation meeting this week where she took along samples of her year 6 writing books. Two moderators looked at the children's work and verified this against Miss Lopuszniak's teacher assessments. Again the moderators were very complimentary of our books and agreed on the assessments made. Well done Miss Lopuszniak!

New to reception parents' evening

Thank you to Miss Vickerstaffe, Miss Dawes and Mrs Milnes for organising a parents' information evening for our new reception parents. If you were unable to attend this informative meeting then you will receive your child's pack when they attend the stay and play session on the 6th July 9am to 11am.

Holiday requests

We have received an overwhelming number of holiday requests over the recent weeks, meaning that we have an extremely high number of children taking 5 or more days holiday in these last few weeks of term. All holiday request will be unauthorised and they will be referred to the Education Welfare Service who will then decide what action to take. This usually results in a fine for both parents for each child above the age of 5 taken out of school. We would like to avoid this happening at all costs!

Have a great weekend!
Mrs F.Pether



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





On Monday 4th June, eight year 6 pupils, Miss Booth and Mrs Cunningham went to the Ebenezer church in Halifax to drop off unwanted food to their food bank. Whilst we were there we saw a big dining room, food storage area,

laundry room and a place where homeless people can sleep in the winter. All the children enjoyed the visit and it made us appreciate what we have.



Year 6 work experience

On Tuesday afternoon this week Y6 pupils began shadowing staff in their various rolls. This will continue over the next few weeks. This is aimed to help build their independence, maturity and life skills for their transition to high school.

'On Tuesday 5th June the year 6 shadowed adults. I was shadowing Mrs Fish (the Year 1 TA) and had to help year 1 children in ICT. After ICT we went back to class and I had to read a story to the class.'

Joseph Y6

Dates for your diary

June

Wk bg 11th June Year 1 phonics screening

26th June Y6 Airtime Halifax

28th June Year 6 Prom

29th June—Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

July

3rd Nursery open morning

6th Stay and Play for new reception children

10th Coffee morning with Head teacher **8.45am**

12th EYFS sports day

13th Transition Day. Reports home to parents

16th Sports Day for Y1-Y6

18th Summer Fayre 2.30 onwards

19th Parents' Evening

19th 100% attendance trip

20th End of term behaviour trip

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



On Thursday 25th May the Dean Field Den took a trip to AirTime in Halifax. I'm sure the children will agree that we all had a brilliant time, staff included. The children showed off their gymnastic skills, were perfectly behaved and represented the school brilliantly. Thank you to all who bought toast last half term as this contributed to the payment of the trip. We hope to organise another trip soon. - Miss Booth



Period: 21.5.18—25.5.18



	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	94.7%
France	92.9%
Greece	95.3%
Egypt	95.5%
Japan	97.3%
Australia	90.0%
Brazil	91.7%
Totals	94.2%

Congratulations to Japan class who had the highest attendance in the school last week! Also well done to Egypt 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 1

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

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



GOLD BOOK



Class	Name	Reason
RECEPTION	Ashton	For super writing to Mrs Pether! He worked independently and quickly! Much improved.
	Miley	For super writing with Mrs Milnes and making sensible choices.
YEAR 1	Mia	For always being a fantastic role model in class.
	Chelsie	For a huge improvement in her phonics and scoring high in practice screening tests.
YEAR 2	Ashton	For a huge improvement in his behaviour, staying green and following instructions.
	Morgan	For working hard in Phonics and doing amazingly well in practice screening tests!
YEAR 3	Dainton	Great behaviour always trying hard and answering lots of questions in class.
	Jake	Great work in maths and extra effort in English.
YEAR 4	Damariis	For being more switched on in class and trying really hard.
	Bailey	For his clever answers and vocabulary choices in class discussions.
YEAR 5	Callum	For fantastic presentation in all of his work , For remaining on task and working really hard.
	Olivia	For being a great role model to everyone, For always being 'ready to learn ' For always being polite.
YEAR 6	Connie	For her beautiful handwriting and taking pride in her presentation.
	Connor	For being a fantastic role model and a lovely polite boy.