



# DEAN FIELD NEWS



Friday 15th June 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Update on the library

Miss Vickerstaffe has been working hard to get our new library up and running and we are hoping to be able to use it very soon. We are currently working on recruiting some pupils from year 5 to be Junior Librarians. These pupils will oversee the library and make sure it is tidy each day.

## Reading Buddies

In September we will be using Reading Buddies. This is a system used in schools where two children read together twice a week. We will be pairing older children in the school up with younger children. Research shows that it is beneficial for both the younger and older child and helps to increase their reading age and confidence.

## Playground gates

Please note that the gates to the playground won't be open in a morning until 8.30am. This decision has been made because we have had a number of children coming onto the school site very early in the morning unsupervised by parents. We also have children from Breakfast Club using the playground before school opens and therefore cannot have unsupervised children or parents on the grounds due to safeguarding concerns.

## End of year behaviour treat

We are all excited about the end of year behaviour treat which takes place on Friday July 20th. Pupils will be allowed to come in non-uniform on this day and we will have a big party outside with food, drink, music, games and two bouncy castles!! This is for children who are on green, bronze, silver, gold or superstar. Children who manage to get to gold or superstar by the end of the year will receive an additional 'upgraded' treat. They will get a £5 (gold) or £10 (superstar) voucher for Argos. We will then drive these children down to Argos so they can spend their vouchers on a prize of their choice.

There will also be a trip to Shibden Park for those children who have 100% attendance this year. This will take place on Thursday 19th July.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs F. Pether

Headteacher

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



## Dates for your diary

### June

26th June Y6 Airtime Halifax - **for children on green or above on the behaviour tracker.**

28th June Year 6 Prom **6 - 8pm**

29th June—Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

**9am. Refreshments available for parents 8.45am onwards in the hall.**

### July

3rd Nursery open morning

6th Stay and Play for new reception children

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.**

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

18th Summer Fayre **2.30pm onwards**

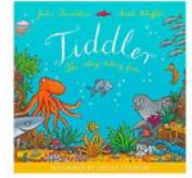
19th Parents' Evening **2—6pm**

19th 100% attendance trip

20th End of term behaviour treat

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

EYFS (Nursery and Reception)  
Story Café



Come and join your child for a short assembly on the story 'Tiddler' and then a morning of activities based around the topic 'under the sea'.

Where: School hall then  
Nursery and Reception  
classrooms.

When: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Time: 9:00am-10:30am



## Safeguarding Information for Parents



As part of our online safety campaign, we have created a free guide for parents & carers 'Playerunknown's Battlegrounds' (PUBG) - a game played by millions of children and young people worldwide.

Our guide is designed to inform parents and carers about the dangers and risks of letting their children play PUBG and how they can help keep their children safe online. Please find our guide here:  
<https://twitter.com/natonlineafety/status/1006924770657611776>

Many thanks for your support,  
**The National Online Safety Team**

Period: 4.6.18—8.6.18



	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	93.3%
France	93.7%
Greece	96.7%
Egypt	96.9%
Japan	97.3%
Australia	83.0%
Brazil	88.3%
Totals	93.4%

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 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	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	Noah	Having a great attitude to his writing.
	Leo	Being a super role model.
YEAR 1	Logan	For a huge improvement in his phonics. Scoring high on phonics screening.
	Abigail	Always trying hard to improve her writing. Putting 100% effort into her writing.
YEAR 2	Alfie	For much improved handwriting and trying harder in <u>all</u> lessons.
	Maisie	For being a superstar and a good role model!
YEAR 3	Jessie Olivia	For really working hard on English, maths and handwriting. Super work effort!
YEAR 4	Alice	For never causing a fuss! Always doing the right thing.
	Jessica	For being a fantastic role model.
YEAR 5	Jayjay	For always quietly getting on with the task and making massive improvements in presentation.
	Amelia	For being so consistent in her learning. Having Resilience. Always showing good manners.
YEAR 6	Stephanie Connie Eloise	For their hard work completing extra writing after SATS to boost their results.