



DEAN FIELD NEWS



Friday 22nd June 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Year group	Class name	Class teacher
Nursery	Antarctica	Miss Fitzpatrick (Senior Early Years Practitioner)
Reception	Mexico	Miss Dawes
Year 1	China	Miss Vickerstaffe (Mon - Wed) Mrs McKnight (Wed - Fri)
Year 2	Poland	Miss Clay
Year 3	Kenya	Miss Hussain
Year 4	India	Mrs Redfearn
Year 5	USA	Miss Lopuszniak
Year 6	Ireland	Mrs Burke

I am delighted to be able to share with you our new class names for next year; along with each class teacher. We have looked carefully across the school at each teacher's skills and expertise and I am very happy with how our teaching team looks for September.

We have decided to change the country names of each

class in order to increase our children's geographic and cultural knowledge by introducing them to unfamiliar countries across different continents. Each class will spend time focussing on their class country at the start of the year and throughout the year there will be opportunities for the children to deliver assemblies, take part in theme days or visits linked to their class country.

Story Café

It was lovely to see so many parents attend the EYFS Story Café.

The children in Nursery and Reception performed their own version of 'Tiddler'. We were really impressed with their acting skills. The adults were invited into the classrooms to spend some time with their children completing activities based on the topic 'Under the Sea'. We had some lovely feedback and hope to organise some more sessions in the future. Thank you to all those that attended.



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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.

STAY SAFE IN THE SUN Please apply sun lotion to your child before school and they can bring a sun hat. We are expecting some hot weather next week.

Year 3 egg



The egg is missing!

Strange things have been happening in Year 3 this week! We were just going to start English, but Mrs Robinson brought us a mysterious package. On the side it said live animals so we were terrified. Inside was a multi-coloured egg which we kept safe and warm. The next day another strange thing happened. The egg had disappeared! We felt gloomy and disappointed that the egg was gone. We have been searching for it. If you see it please let us know. Thank you from Egypt class pupils.

Mini Mix



This week children from Dean Field were selected to represent the school at the Mini Mix challenge. A number of primary schools competed in lots of activities and games run by uniformed services. The pupils were fantastic and earned praise from firefighters and police officers for their teamwork and communication throughout the day. The group enjoyed climbing and cycling round a track as well as problem solving tasks.

"My favourite part was using the hose in the firefighters challenge" Olivia, Australia.

Period: 11.6.18—15.6.18



	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	91.7%
France	91.3%
Greece	94.0%
Egypt	98.6%
Japan	97.3%
Australia	89.0%
Brazil	86.5%
Totals	93.0%

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

School meals menu

Week 3

3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Hot Dogs Ketchup 5,8,10	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding 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
Vegetables	Beans/Corn Herbys 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



GOLD BOOK



Class	Name	Reason
RECEPTION	Gracie	Always trying SO hard in everything she does!
	Amelia	For being so independent and helping children sort their problems
YEAR 1	Riley	For fantastic writing this week. Always trying to improve his writing.
	Malaki	For trying his best to improve his behaviour
YEAR 2	Lily	For super writing this week and always working hard to improve.
	Miley	For being a fantastic role model and a pleasure to teach!
YEAR 3	Cobi	For continuing to work really hard in all his lessons
	Anisa	Constantly having beautiful manners and always giving her best in every lesson.
YEAR 4	Sam	For always putting in 100% especially during topic lessons.
	Amelia	For neat, tidy work no matter what the lesson. Not giving up!
YEAR 5	Olivia	Outstanding contribution at mini mix showed great leadership in the group.
	Lacey	Showing great resilience in coming to school despite not being 100% (and with a smile!)
YEAR 6	Rhianna	For being a good friend in class and always supporting others.
	Crystal	For creating a good dance routine and leading her group well.