



# DEAN FIELD NEWS



Friday 4th May 2018

## FRIDAY CLUB

This half term we have been fortunate to take advantage of the 4G pitch at Beech Hill. On Friday afternoons we are running a Multi-Sports club. This gives pupils the opportunity to experience new sports and skills in a fun environment. Last week we played a variety of games and finished with a game or two of football. We had a great time! Here's what some of our pupils had to say about our new club.



*"It was fun and very fair, I would love to go again!" Joseph Year 6.*

*"I don't normally enjoy football, but the games we played meant that I couldn't wait to play again!" Amy Year 5.*

A big thank you to Mr Attwood and Mrs Cunningham for organising this great experience each week for our children.

## PHONICS PICNIC

Thank you to all the parents and family members who attended the Year 1 phonics Picnic on Tuesday. It was lovely to meet some parents and hear about the support you give your children at home. During the meeting we discussed the Read, Write, Inc. phonics scheme and how you can help your child to confidently apply their phonics skills to read. If you could not attend the meeting the information packs and resources have been sent home with your child and you can also access the information on the school website. A big thank you to Miss Vickerstaffe and Miss Hussain for organising this informative, yet enjoyable event!



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## TOUR de YORKSHIRE



The Tour de Yorkshire is back this weekend! It's starting from our very own Piece Hall this Sunday, the 6th May. Besides the excitement of seeing the top level cyclists race along the streets of Halifax, there is a day of family activities at the Piece Hall. A big screen and entertainment will also be at Broad Street Plaza. The usual promotional caravan will be travelling the route ahead of the race with promotional goodies to hand out. It has all the makings of an enjoyable family day out with the bonus of inspiring our children to cycle.

## UNIFORM

You can no longer purchase school uniform from the school office.  
Our new official supplier is:

**ZIGGY'S SCHOOLWEAR**  
Westgate Arcade, Union Street Halifax.

Contact info Tel: 01422 348273

### **Opening Hours:**

Monday 9.30-5.00pm  
Tuesday 9.30-5.00pm  
Wednesday 9.30-5.00pm  
Thursday 9.30-5.00pm  
Friday 9.30-5.00pm  
Saturday 9.30-5.00pm  
Sunday Closed

## Dates for your diary

### May

7th School closed for May Day

8th School Open

Wk bg 14th May—KS2 SATs

Wk bg 21st May—KS1 SATs

22nd School Healthy Day (Y6 & Rec height & weight Letters were sent out 1/5)

25th—School closes for 1/2 term

### June

4th School Re-opens

28th June—Year 6 Prom

29th June—Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

### July

23rd School closes for Summer



## Tennis Tournament

A big Dean Field Well Done to our Y3/4 tennis team...Alfie, Layton, Melissa and Elise, they played amazing tennis at Tuesday's tournament; coming a commendable 7th position.

A tremendous cheer for Elise M, who won 3 out of her 4 matches!



Thank you to Mrs Hulme and Loraine for taking the children.



## Seesaw

This week you will have received a letter regarding our new online learning journal programme called Seesaw. If you have yet to return your user agreement, please do so promptly. When you return the agreement you will receive your child's QR code so that you can access their online learning journal. We hope that this system will prove to be a positive step in sharing information about what your child is learning in class. If you require any help in downloading the 'Seesaw Family' app and gaining access to your child's account please speak to their class teacher.



## INFORMATION

Last week Calderdale Council visited school to do a **Health and Safety Audit** we have been awarded 4 stars.

Thank you to Mr Warwick and Mrs Mitchell for all their hard work in putting all the requirements in place.



**Period:**

	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	91.3%
France	94.8%
Greece	97.3%
Egypt	88.7%
Japan	98.7%
Australia	97.5%
Brazil	89.2%
Totals	93.9%

Congratulations to Japan 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  
Lorraine Stansfield  
HSLO

**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	Annalise	For completing an independent Maths investigation. She found lots of different ways of making 6p
	Elliot	For amazing work in phonics this week. Mrs Milnes has been so impressed! Well Done!
YEAR 1	Alicia	Huge improvement in hand writing. Trying her best to do cursive handwriting.
	Logan	Always using the learning environment to support his learning.
YEAR 2	Arabella	For an amazing diary during Topic!
	Maisy	For a huge improvement in her spellings and Maths
YEAR 3	Jessie	Working on her maths and showing an improvement in her handwriting.
	Matthew	For getting 100% in his 1st ever accelerated reader quiz.
YEAR 4	Ellie	A fantastic poem about Vikings (Worked together)
	Steven	A fantastic poem about Vikings
YEAR 5	Callum	For having a great week. Callum is trying really hard in all lessons.
	Erin	For being an excellent student, always giving her best effort.
YEAR 6	Joseph	For always pushing himself and being a fabulous role model.
	Elizabeth	For Fantastic art with Mr Bullock.