



DEAN FIELD NEWS



Friday 25th May 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of the half term, I'd like to reflect on what has been a very successful few weeks here at Dean Field. Here are some of my highlights from this half term!

- ◇ We now have a consistent tracking system in school called **Target Tracker** that we can use to track pupils and identify gaps in order to accelerate progress.
- ◇ **Accelerated Reader** is being used across KS1 and KS2—feedback from both teachers, parents and pupils on this is very positive!
- ◇ Our children represented the school at the **North Halifax Neighbourhood Awards**.
- ◇ **Seesaw** has been a huge success this half term. All our teachers are using it regularly and the pupils are enjoying being able to upload their own work. We currently have 103 parents connected to their child's Seesaw account!
- ◇ We have enjoyed **Health Day** this half term and also celebrated the **Royal Wedding**.
- ◇ Our **new behaviour system** has been very successful and we now have over 3/4 of each class on either green or bronze. We also have a number of children who have achieved their silver award this half term and are on track to be Dean Field Superstars by the end of the year!
- ◇ Some of our pupils have been fortunate enough to enjoy **Forest School** provision down at Beech Hill and we are planning on rolling this out to more pupils in the future.
- ◇ Our year 2 and 6 pupils have shown great determination and maturity this half term in completing their **SATs**. We eagerly await their results!

GDPR

I'm sure you have heard lots about the new data protection rules that are due to come into force shortly. The Trust has appointed a Data Protection Officer who is currently working on making sure we are compliant.

Finally I am pleased to inform you that we successfully appointed four teachers last Friday after a full day of interviews, tasks and observations. Miss Clay, Miss Hussain and Mrs Redfearn will be with us permanently from September and Miss Dawes will be covering Mrs Sharpe's maternity leave. This is a great outcome for the school and means we can ensure continuity for all pupils and make the best start in September.

Have a fantastic holiday, remember you can post photos and messages of what you get up to over the holidays on Seesaw for your teacher to see.

Mrs F. Pether

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North Halifax Neighbourhood Awards

Last Friday evening was an extremely proud moment for me as the Headteacher of Dean Field. A group of our pupils performed alongside some of the choir from Beech Hill at the North Halifax Neighbourhood Awards.

Their performance was outstanding and very well received with the crowd. A huge thank you to Miss Dawes for working with the children on the performance and to Miss Vickerstaffe and Mrs Cunningham for escorting the children on the evening.



Silver Awards

Well done to all the children who have received a silver award for behaviour today!

Natasha Y6	Jessica Y2
Elizabeth Y6	Lily Y2
Joseph Y6	Miley Y2
	Frankie Y2
Olivia Y5	
Lacey Y5	Alicia Y1
	Alexa Y1
Jessica Y4	
Shelby Y3	

5 Star Kitchen



We were visited by Environment Health Officers on Wednesday 23rd May. They were happy with everything we have put in place since our last inspection and have awarded us 5 stars!

A big thank you to Miss Hanson, Mrs Souster, Miss O'Hara and Mrs Edwards for ensuring we regained the highest possible rating. Well done!

Dates for your diary

25th—School closes for 1/2 term

June

4th School Re-opens

26th June Y6 Airtime Halifax

28th June—Year 6 Prom

29th June—Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

July

23rd School closes for Summer

Do what is
RIGHT,

Not what is
EASY.

Period: 14.5.18—18.5.18



	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	92.3%
Greece	96.7%
Egypt	99.3%
Japan	99.3%
Australia	95.0%
Brazil	99.1%
Totals	96.6%

Congratulations to Egypt and Japan classes who had the highest attendance in the school last week! Also well done to Brazil 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	Lily	For being so eager to write on her own and wanting to improve her writing. Well done Lily!
	Archie	For being a super role model in class. Always ready to learn and sat beautifully on the carpet.
YEAR 1	Darcie	For always remembering the skills that she has been taught and applying them in her writing.
	Larson	For fantastic times table work.
YEAR 2	All Year 2	For their hard work throughout this half term in preparation for SATs and making myself and Mrs Suter proud.
YEAR 3	Joel	For his perseverance with his work and always showing excellent behaviour.
	Shelby	Continually making the right decisions working to her highest ability <u>always</u> and helping others.
YEAR 4	Hannah	For a dramatic improvement in her writing moving her from the Year 3 objectives to way in the Year 4 ones!!
	Madison	For a huge improvement in her ability to reason and problem solve in Maths.
YEAR 5	Cody	For taking so much pride in the presentation of her work and her beautiful handwriting.
	Lacey	For being a model pupil ALL the time, always staying on task but being kind enough to help others too.
YEAR 6	All Year 6	For their resilience, perseverance and positivity throughout the week of SATs.