

Friday 5th October 2018

Grandparents' Day!

On Monday we welcomed over 70 grandparents into school to celebrate the Calderdale and Kirlees Age UK Grandparents' Day. Grandparents spent some time in classes completing activities with their grandchildren and then they had afternoon tea in the hall; where they were entertained by Miss Dawes and her choir. A great afternoon was had by all!



Creating Yorkshire landscapes in Year 3



Playing board games in Year 5



Learning about autumn in Year 1



Drawing around each others' hands in Year 2.



A huge thank you to all the Grandparents who came on Monday afternoon. Also thank you for the food donations.—I am told they were very yummy! Finally a big thank you to Miss Vickerstaffe for organising the event so well!

Dean Field Community Primary School, Cousin Lane,

Dates for your diary

8 & 10 Y5 bike ability Group 1

11 & 12 bike ability Group 2

12th flu immunisations for Rec to Y5 please return the forms as soon as possible.

Wed 17th School individual photos

Fri 19th school closes for 1/2 term

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Mon 5th November school opens.

Mon 5th Y3 Yorvik York, contribution of £5 payable on line.

Thur 29th Y4 to Bagshaw Museum (further information to follow)

Year 2 trip to Sea Life Centre



On Thursday 4th October, Year 2 went to the Sea Life Centre in Manchester. When we arrived we had a workshop called 'Home Sweet Home' where the children learnt about different underwater

habitats and had to design their own for a sea creature of their choice. As we looked around the centre we saw lots of exciting and wonderful sea creatures like turtles, sharks, sting rays and huge crabs. We got to eat our dinner in front of a big circular sting ray tank where we could see them swimming around and around and somebody that worked at the centre told us all about them. Overall it was a great day!



DONATIONS:



Time for a clear out before Christmas. We are asking for donations of used toys, dolls, dressing up clothes for breakfast club and after school clubs. Please bring items to the school office. Thank you



Period: 1.10.18—5.10.18



Group	% Attend
Mexico	97.1%
China	95.3%
Poland	99.2%
Kenya	97.7%
India	96.0%
USA	98.7%
Ireland	98.9%
Totals	97.4%

Congratulations to Poland class who had the highest attendance in the school this week! Also well done to Ireland class who came joint 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,
Pastoral Manager

SCHOOL MEALS

Please inform the school office of changes to your child's meal choice. We have a lot of children who are changing on a daily basis. This causes confusion for the child, the teacher and the school office. We require a weeks notice of any changes.

Thank you for your co-operation.

DOGS



Please be aware that dogs are **not allowed** on school grounds at any time.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Each week over the coming weeks we will feature one of our teachers in each newsletter to give you an overview of the fantastic teaching staff we have here at Dean Field.

I'm Mrs Redfearn, the year 4 teacher. I teach India class and I absolutely love it!



I came to Dean Field at February half term just for 6 weeks. Something rather special happened when I came here and I found I didn't want to leave.

I've been a teacher for around 8 years and before that I volunteered in primary schools. Early on, I worked in a reception class and I've lost count of the number of models I've helped glue together and the funny dressing up outfits we played with! I've worked in a few different schools which is really interesting to see how things are done around Yorkshire.

At Dean Field I lead sports and health which ties in very well with my interests. I'm really keen on keeping myself and my family as healthy and active as we can be. I'm pleased to be able to look after this at work too for all the children and adults in school. A focus for me this year is getting everyone active each day by doing a daily mile, which some classes have already started to do. I also would like to increase the number of sporting competitions we enter.

In my spare time I do as many fitness activities as I can and I especially love different types of dance. I love cycling with my family in the holidays when we go along the East coast cycle path. It's exhausting but the amazing views make it worthwhile. When I get time I like to relax with a favourite book.

Interesting fact: You may be surprised to hear that when I was a student I did a parachute jump! It was fantastic!

2018/19 Term Dates

2018 Autumn Term		
Half Term	Close Re-open	Friday 19th October Monday 5 November
Christmas	Close	Friday 21 December— please note there will be no after school clubs on this Friday. Children will need to be collected at 1.10pm.
2019 Spring Term	Re-open	Monday 7 January
Half Term	Close Re-open	Friday 15 February Monday 25 February
Easter	Close	Friday 12 April— please note there will be no after school clubs on this Friday. Children will need to be collected at 1.10pm.
2019 Summer Term	Re-open	Monday 29 April
May Day	Close	Monday 6 May
Half Term	Close Re-open	Friday 24 May Monday 3 June
Midsummer	Close	Monday 22 July— school will close at 3pm. There will be no after school club.

We will be publishing the 2019/20 academic dates in next week's newsletter.



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



GOLD BOOK

Class	Name	Reason
MEXICO RECEPTION	Lyle	For trying so hard in phonics. He is working really hard with his letter formation
	Priya	For trying so hard with being more confident. She has developed new friendships and helped her friends
CHINA YEAR 1	Jacob	For a fantastic attitude towards learning. He is making good progress, particularly in his letter and number formation
	Riley	For being a fantastic independent Mathematician
POLAND YEAR 2	Tilly-Mai and Cade	Outstanding effort in their writing this week.
KENYA YEAR 3	Bethany	Always having neatly presented work.
	Miley	For being a fantastic role model in class and setting a good example.
INDIA YEAR 4	Amanda	For working really hard in English and Maths and for settling in really well.
	Jacob	For doing a great job of settling into his new class and for working really hard. A great role model
USA YEAR 5	Jessica	For sketching a beautiful Buddhist temple in R.E.
	Bailey	For putting 100% effort into his singing during French with actions.
IRELAND Y6	Skye	For being a great role model. Always so helpful, cheerful and kind to others.
	Jessica	For putting 100% into everything—all the time.

School meals menu

Week 3

U	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Burger in a bun 4,5,10,12	Roast Turkey & Gravy 5,10	Sausage Rolls 5,10,12	Roast Chicken & Gravy 10	Wholemeal Pizza 4,5,10,12
Vegetables	Pasta, Peppers Cheese 5,10	Quorn Curry & Rice 4	Ravioli with Cheese 5,10	Cheese & Tomato Flan 5,10,12	Fish Fingers 2,5
Sub/ Wrap	Spag Herby's 5	Carrots / Cauli Roast Potatoes 5	Peas / Corn Wedges 5	Broccoli / Mixed Veg Mashed Potato 10	Beans Chips
Served Every	Tuna Mayo Sub 2,4,5,12	Cheese & Mayo 4,5,10,12	Turkey Subs 5,10	Egg Mayo 5,10,12	Sub Roll Assortment 2,3,4,5,10,12
Dessert	Jacket Potatoes Sandwiches				
	Parkin 5,12	Choc Sponge Custard 5,10,12	Apple Flapjack Custard 5,10	Rainbow Sponge Custard 5,10,12	Cheesecake 5,10
	Strawberry Whip 4,5,10,12	Jelly	Ice Cream 10	Chocolate Whip 4,5,10,12	Ice Cream 10
	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 Biscuits 4,5,10,12