



DEAN FIELD NEWS



Friday 7th September 2018

A fantastic start to the school year!

I would like to thank all parents, children and staff for the wonderful start made to the school year this week. The children have all looked very smart in their new uniforms and quickly settled into their new class routines.

May I take this opportunity to welcome our new nursery and reception children and their families to Dean Field. We are looking forward to working in partnership with you on your child's journey through school.

New Library

I have loved seeing children come to library each day to change their reading books and tell me their quiz scores! A passion for reading has returned to Dean Field!



School Improvement

Our new school improvement plan for this year has been created over the summer and I will be sharing with you our key priorities for next year in an information booklet, which will be sent out to you next week.

Seesaw

It's lovely to see so many parents logging in and engaging with school on Seesaw! We now have over 90% of parents on Seesaw. We will be using Seesaw more and more this year to not only show you the fantastic work your children are doing but also provide you with up to date notices and key information. This is a much faster and more economic way for us to share notices with parents. If you are one of the small number of parents who are not on Seesaw, please see your child's class teacher and they will help you access it.

Safeguarding

This week **all** staff have received their annual safeguarding training. If you have any concerns or worries then please do not hesitate to speak with either myself, Miss Vickerstaffe or Mrs Stansfield who are our Designated Safeguarding Leads.

Have a great weekend! Your children have worked very hard this week.

Mrs F.Pether
Headteacher

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



Dates for your diary

Parent meetings will be in the school hall at 9.00 until 9.30am on :-

Monday 10th Sept—USA (Y5)

Tuesday 11th Sept—Poland (Y2)

Wed 12th Sept— China (Y1/2)

Thurs 13th Sept—Kenya (Y3)

Mon 17th Sept—Ireland (Y6)

Tues 18th Sept—India (Y4)

SEPT

Thurs 13th Luke Ambler in to work with Y6

Wed 19th USA (Y5) tropical world trip donation £5 payable on line.

Wed 26th Sept Author Stuart Reid to visit school.

OCT

Fri 19th school closes for 1/2 term

NOV

Monday 5th November school opens.

UNIFORM REMINDER

The children are all looking extremely smart this week and wearing their uniforms with pride.

Back in the Summer Term we sent out a reminder of our uniform policy and where you can purchase our uniform from.

A reminder of our uniform:

A royal blue jumper or cardigan

A pale blue polo shirt or shirt

Grey or black trousers/skirts (No leggings, sports pants, slouch pants or jeans)

Pale blue gingham summer dresses for the girls in summer.

A number of children have white polo shirts or white shirts on ,which isn't, and has never been part of our uniform. We would like to give you notice that after Christmas we would like all children to wear pale blue polo shirts or smart shirts. If you have bought a white polo shirt or shirt for your child then they can continue to wear these during the Autumn Term.

We are also going to introduce the option of a tie to our uniform for all children; particularly those in upper key stage two. We will give you more information of this when we have liaised with Ziggy's—our uniform provider.

We thank you for your cooperation with ensuring your children are wearing the correct uniform.

You can purchase uniform from

ZIGGY'S SCHOOLWEAR

Westgate Arcade, Union Street Halifax.

Contact info

T: 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



CONTACT NUMBERS



Please make sure that the school has your current contact number. This is very important as we are required for safeguarding reasons to

be able to contact you in case of an emergency.

Thank you for your co-operation.



Attendance Matters

...every school day counts!

We will be monitoring attendance very closely and at the first sign of your child's attendance causing concern we will communicate this with you via letter. If we see no improvement you will be invited in to meet with myself and the Headteacher.

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 menu

Week 2

2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Sausages 5,8	Roast Beef Yorkshire Pudding 5,10	Fish Fingers 2,5	Chicken Pie 10	Wholemeal Pizza 4,5,10,12
	Ravioli with Cheese 5,10	Tomato and Cheese Pasta 5,10	Vegi Burger 5	Cheese Rolls 3,4,5,10,12	Fish Cakes 2,5
Vegetables	Beans Chip	Carrots/Peas Roast Potatoes 5	Corn Broccoli Herbys 5	Mixed Veg, Cauli New Potatoes	Spag Spicy Wedges 5
Sub/ Wrap	Cheese & Pickle 5,10	Egg Mayo 4,10,12	Ham & Tomato 5,10	Tuna Mayo 2,4,5,12	Sub Roll Assortment 2,3,4,5,10,12
Served Every day					
Dessert	Choc Sponge & Custard 5,10,12	Rice Pudding 10	Rainbow Sponge Custard 5,10,12	Apple & Blackberry Crumble 5,10	Assorted Puddings 5,10,12
	Strawberry Whip 4,5,10,12	Jelly	Crispy Buns 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



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



GOLD BOOK



Class	Name	Reason
CHINA YEAR 1	Lexi and Ashton	For settling so well into class China. A super attitude towards learning.
POLAND YEAR 2	Chelsie	For showing me she is ready to learn and always listening.
	Alexa	For impressing Mrs Suter during her phonics check.
KENYA YEAR 3	Vinni and Lily	For being fantastic role models, always ready to listen and learn, always doing the right thing!
INDIA YEAR 4	Charli-Jade	For working really hard, coming back with a great attitude and for welcoming our new class member.
	Harvey	For working hard over the summer and trying his best in class.
USA YEAR 5	Melissa	For a positive attitude to her learning and behaviour.
	Sam	For being confident in a new class and settling in well.
IRELAND Y6	Lacey and Olivia	For coming back to school with a fantastic attitude. Great role models!

Gold Book celebration assembly is at **8.50am**. Parents will be able to drop their children off and then make their way into the hall to watch their children receive their awards. The assembly should run from 8.50am until around 9.30 am. We hope that parents will find this more convenient than the previous 11am slot. If parents are ever not able to attend the assembly we can film their child receiving their certificate and upload it to their Seesaw account. Please inform your child's teacher if you require this.