



DEAN FIELD NEWS



Friday 14th September 2018

Luke Ambler Visits Dean Field

On Thursday a man called Luke Ambler came to visit year 6. He came and told us about his life at home and school. All of year 6 had a booklet to fill in about staying healthy and people you can trust in your life. He talked about how difficult it was for him when he was little but we had a lot of fun listening to all the interesting things he had to say. As a child it was interesting to hear about an adult's childhood. People may know that Luke Ambler used to be a famous rugby player but when he came in he said he wasn't anymore. I am sure that all of year 6 enjoyed themselves and we can't wait for him to come and do some more activities with us.

Olivia Year 6



Seesaw

It's lovely to see so many of you on Seesaw. A few parents have asked if they can post pictures or videos of their children doing things at home on Seesaw. The answer is yes! We very much encourage this. If you go somewhere interesting or your child does some extra work at home and you want to show their class teacher or the rest of their class then you can post it on Seesaw. The post needs to be approved by the class teacher first before it is published. Parents can also comment on posts and ask questions to their children to further their learning for example...

The Best Comments Help Us Learn Something New

Can you tell me more about ...
I wish I understood why ...
I am curious about ...

Be Positive and Build Each Other Up!

This was interesting to me because ...
I think you did a great job because ...
I really liked ... about your post.
Have you thought of ...

Always Be Curious and Respectful

What do you think about ...
Your post reminded me that ...
This is important to me because ...

Dean Field Community Primary School, Cousin Lane,



Dates for your diary

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

Mon 17th Sept—Ireland (Y6)

Tues 18th Sept—India (Y4)

SEPT

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

Wed 26th Sept Author Stuart Reid to visit school.

OCT

8 & 9 Y5 bike ability Group 1

11 & 12 bike ability Group 2 (more information to follow),

12th flu immunisations for Rec to Y5

Wed 17th School individual photos

Fri 19th school closes for 1/2 term

NOV

Monday 5th November school opens.

We have had a number of holiday requests in the last two weeks. I understand with the price of holidays as they are, parents are now looking to holiday during term time. There is very little I can do if this is what you are planning to do but I would urge you to come in and speak with us about this first and we may be able to come to an agreement otherwise the holiday will be unauthorised and you will received a fine. The fine does not come from us it is issued by the local authority.

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.

REMINDER

If you haven't returned your School agreement or Permissions for your child. Please do so as soon as possible. Without the permission form your child will be unable to participate in school trips and photographs etc.

Thank you for your co-operation

EYFS Staff Training - Toothbrushing in Schools.



The Early Years team have completed their yearly Toothbrushing in Schools training. All pupils in Nursery and Reception brush their teeth on a daily basis and learn about the importance of keeping their teeth and bodies healthy. We will be

using a new app called 'Brush DJ' to help us time the 2 minutes of brushing. Why don't you give it a go at home, (www.brushdj.com). Happy brushing!

Miss Holly Vickerstaffe

Parents' Meetings

It's been wonderful to see so many parents in school this week for our parents' meetings: these will continue into next week for years 6 and 4. If you couldn't make the meeting then the PowerPoint with all the information you need has been uploaded to Seesaw.

Piano

We have a piano which unfortunately is stored away in our PE cupboard and in need of some TLC. None of our staff can play the piano and therefore it is gathering dust! We are looking for any parents or family members who can play the piano and would be willing to come in and play for the children in an assembly. If this is you or you know somebody, would you let us know!



Period: 10/9/18—14/9/18



Group	% Attend
Mexico	92.4%
China	90.0%
Poland	100%
Kenya	96.0%
India	98.6%
USA	96.7%
Ireland	96.8%
Totals	95.6%

Congratulations to Poland class who had the highest attendance in the school this week! Also well done to India 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
Loraine Stansfield, Pastoral Manager



SAFEGUARDING

Voice and text chat systems in the popular Fortnite game are leaving children open to being contacted by strangers, warns the NSPCC.

In the light of emerging concerns about the risks children could be exposed to, we are urging parents to be aware of Fortnite's features.

Content: **what can they see?**

Contact: **who have they got contact with?**

Conduct: **how do they behave online?**

Fortnite is not suitable for children under 12 years of age.
NO primary children should have access to this game.

School meals menu

Week 3

3	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
	Pasta, Peppers Cheese 5,10	Quorn Curry & Rice 4	Ravioli with Cheese 5,10	Cheese & Tomato Flan 5,10,12	Fish Fingers 2,5
Vegtables	Spag Herbys 5	Carrots / Cauli Roast Potatoes 5	Peas / Corn Wedges 5	Broccoli / Mixed Veg Mashed Potato 10	Beans Chips
Sub/ Wrap	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
Served Every day					
Dessert	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				



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



GOLD BOOK



Class	Name	Reason
MEXICO RECEPTION	Abigail	For being so grown up and puts 100% effort into everything she does.
	Lucas	Always coming in with a smile and making everyone feel included.
CHINA YEAR 1	Freddy	For building some amazing models and explaining which shapes he used excellently to the class
	Annie	For independently going to the writing area and creating a label for our class, what a role model to the rest of Y1
POLAND YEAR 2	Jacob	For being a great role model for Year 2
	Evie	For her fantastic independent writing.
KENYA YEAR 3	Regan	For trying really hard in maths—Place value.
	Jackson	For being a brilliant role model to the rest of the class.
INDIA YEAR 4	Olivia & Lillie-Rose	For working really hard across all lessons and especially in maths. For trying very hard with difficult work.
USA YEAR 5	Chanelle	Setting a fabulous year 5 example to other peers in the class.
	Steven	For putting 100 percent into all areas of his learning.
IRELAND Y6	Cody-Leigh	For starting Y6 with a brilliant attitude
	Jayjay	For being really cheerful and working very hard in maths.

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.