



DEAN FIELD NEWS



Friday 21st September 2018

Y5 Trip to Tropical World

Wednesday 19th September 2018

I enjoyed our trip to Tropical World especially when we saw the piranhas in the water. They're deadly fish that can eat humans. We even got to go into a nocturnal area which has bats flying around!

By Melissa (Year 5)

I loved seeing the meerkats in the desert area. They were stood up looking out for predators flying above. Tropical World was very warm just like a rainforest would be with tropical plants and animals adapting to the heat in their habitats.

By Sam (Year 5)



Governor Update

This week we held our Annual General Meeting. I am pleased to say that Mrs Judith Priestley will continue as our Chair of Governors and Mrs Anne Collins as our Vice Chair. We have also appointed a new staff governor this week ; Mrs Burke our year 6 teacher and SENDCo will now join the governing body as a staff governor.

We also appointed governors with specific roles at the meeting and they are as follows:
Mrs Judith Priestley— Pupil/Sports Premium & SEND
Mrs Anne Collins — Safeguarding
Mrs Rosemary Solan— Health and Safety

Each governor with a specific role will visit school to carry out an audit of provision in that area and then report back at our termly governor meetings.

Dean Field Community Primary School, Cousin Lane,



Dates for your diary

SEPT

Wed 26th Sept Author Stuart Reid to visit school.

OCT

Thurs 4th Oct Y2 Sea Life Centre Manchester
Donation £8 payable on line.

8 & 9 Y5 bike ability Group 1

11 & 18 bike ability Group 2 (more information to follow),

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

NOV

Monday 5th November school opens.

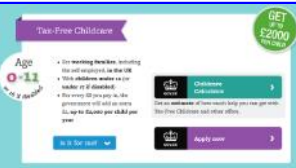


Junior Wardens

This week, year 6 were visited by Karen Scanlon from the Junior Warden scheme. She spoke to them about what being a Junior Warden means. Karen and her team will visit school once a month to work with the Junior Wardens on different initiatives that will benefit school and the wider community.

"Being a junior warden means you have to help the environment and do things to help your community. She set us a task which was to design a road safety poster to tell people not to park on double yellow lines up the drive and drive safely and carefully."

Chloe and Lacey



Dean Field is now signed up for Tax-Free Childcare and parents can pay for extended services through their

childcare service account. Please search for the school using the postcode HX2 8DQ If you want more information about Tax-Free Childcare please visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk and schroll down to the 'Tax-Free Childcare' heading

Period: 17/9/18–21/9/18

Group	% Attend
Mexico	97.1%
China	81.5%
Poland	97.3%
Kenya	93.3%
India	99.3%
USA	97.3%
Ireland	94.7%
Totals	93.9%

Congratulations to India class who had the highest attendance in the school this week! Also well done to Poland and USA 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

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.

Teacher Profile



My name is Judith Burke and I am the Year 6 class teacher at Dean Field. My teaching career so far spans twenty years and I joined Dean Field in the Summer Term of 2018 when I became the Year 5 teacher of the children who are now in my Year 6 class.

The majority of my teaching has been in large Bradford primary schools but I have also spent time working in Calderdale, having taught English at the Halifax Academy for five and a half years. This was a wonderful experience and greatly enhanced my knowledge and skills to teach the Upper Key Stage Two curriculum to our older pupils.

Since joining Dean Field I have become SENDCo and am, at present, studying for the National SEN Award through Edge Hill University. It is my aim to ensure that our SEN provision is outstanding and will enable all of our pupils at Dean Field to reach their full potential, whatever their needs might be.

I am also leading our Key Stage Two team, working under the guidance of our Senior Leadership Team to ensure consistency in teaching and learning through Years 3 to 6.

Since joining Dean Field I have become extremely fond of all of our children and we are nurturing a positive and resilient 'can do' approach amongst staff and students alike. To me, Dean Field has a real 'family feel' and everyone is working hard to deliver the best education for our pupils. It is wonderful to be part of such a caring school community and I can't imagine wanting to teach anywhere else!

Being the mother of four children and grandmother to five I understand how important it is for parents to want the best for their children. All of this, my family and my teaching career keeps me extremely busy but I do enjoy life outside of school! I love films and enjoy visiting the cinema. I am an avid reader and would always promote the importance of reading to children. I love to swim and try to fit this in during the week!



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



Hedgehog House

After our visit from our hedgehog friend in week 1, Miss Stansfield has got us a hedgehog house! She and a couple of pupils have been checking on the house each day and putting down food for our hedgehog friend. We are hoping to see him or her again soon!



School Councillor Elections took place today.

The children who wanted to stand in the election prepared a manifesto to their class outlining how they could contribute to making improvements at school. The classes then went to place their votes in the ballot boxes. The councillors were announced in assembly today along with our class prefects, head boy and head girl.

Miss Holly Vickerstaffe



SCHOOL COUNCIL

- Y1 - Amelia and Leo. H
- Y2 - Evie and Darcie
- Y3 - Arabella and Vinnie
- Y4 - Oliver.J and Cobi
- Y5 - Steven and Rozalia
- Y6 - Lacey and Logan

Year 6 have been interviewed for whole school roles this week and their new jobs were announced in assembly today. We are very proud that our Year 6 class will be undertaking these positions and being role models to the rest of the school.

Head boy - Charlie

Head girl - Olivia

Art ambassador - Logan

Assembly monitors - Jayjay, Callum, Kaysie

Librarians - Amelia (Head librarian),
Skye & Erin (Assistant librarians)

Fish Monitors - Jessica, Jaiden

Prefects:

Reception: Stevie-Leigh, Skye

Y1: Amy, Kaysie

Y2: Callum, Amelia

Y3: Cody-Leigh, Keaon

Y4: Logan, Chloe

Y5: Lacey, Jacob

Y6: Mellor



School meals menu

Week 1

1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Fish Fingers Ketchup 2,5	Roast Chicken with sweet and sour sauce	Hot Dogs 5,8,10	Braised Steak in Gravy 10	Wholemeal Pizza 4,5,10,12
	Quorn Spaghetti Bolognaise 4,5,10,12	Cheese Tortellini 5,10,12	Vegi Nuggets 5	Cheese & Onion Flan 5,10,12	Jumbo Fish Fingers 2,5,12
Vegetables	Peas / Corn Herbys 5	Carrots Broccoli Roast Potatoes 5	Spaghetti Wedges 5	Diced Carrots Cauliflower Mash Potato 10	Beans Chips
Sub/ Wrap	Tuna & Cucumber 5,10	Potted Beef 5,10	Chicken Subs 5,10	Ham Subs 5,10	Sub Roll Assortment 2,3,4,5,10,12
Served Every day	Jacket Potatoes Sandwiches				
Dessert	Rice Pudding 10	Chocolate Sponge Custard 5,10,12	Apple Flapjack 5,10	Bakewell Tart 5,10 Custard 12	Parkin 5,12
	Chocolate Whip 4,5,10,12	Jelly	Cup Cakes 10,12	Strawberry 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