



DEAN FIELD NEWS



Friday 28th September 2018

What a fantastic week we've had this week! I have been so impressed with the continued high standard of behaviour demonstrated by all pupils. Our school councillors have now been appointed and are looking forward to their first meeting with Miss Vickerstaffe. I have asked them as one of their first jobs to speak to their classes and decide what our end of term behaviour treat will be in December!

Our year 6 prefects have done a great job this week making sure their classes move through school sensibly and sit well in assembly, and our librarians have been busy each lunchtime making sure the library is tidy and organised.

We were very fortunate this week to be visited by the author Stuart Reid.



On Wednesday, a Scottish author called Stuart Reid came to visit our school. In assembly, he recited a chapter from one of his books "Gorgeous George and the Jumbo Jobby Juicer".

He inspired us to write our own stories using the layout "plot, setting and characters" and encouraged us to use a thesaurus to find more imaginative words. He was very enthusiastic and entertaining.

Olivia Y6



Dean Field Community Primary School, Cousin Lane,



Dates for your diary

OCT

Mon 1st 1.30pm to 3pm 'Grandparents' Day
(donations of cakes or buns please bring into school on Monday morning)

Thurs 4th Oct Y2 Sea Life Centre Manchester a contribution of £8 is payable on line.

Mon 8th & Tues 9th Y5 bike ability Group 1(Please return forms as soon as possible).

Thurs 11th & Fri 12th Y5 bike ability Group 2
(Please return forms as soon as possible).

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

Wed 17th School individual photos

Thurs 18th Y3 trip to Halifax Piece Hall

Fri 19th Oct Headteacher coffee morning at 8.45 It will be in the old breakfast club room and parents can access it from the green door at the top of the car park.

Fri 19th school closes for 1/2 term

NOV

Monday 5th November school opens.

Monday 5th November Y3 Jorvik York, a contribution of £5 is payable on line



What's Grandparents' Day?

Grandparents' Day aims to encourage people to celebrate grandparents across the UK. By connecting people to their grandparents, it's also an opportunity for us to highlight the real needs of older people - because it's people like their grandma or grandpa that are affected by loneliness, the care crisis and many other issues faced by older people.

Period: 24/9/18—28/9/18

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



Group	% Attend
Mexico	95.2%
China	95.3%
Poland	96.2%
Kenya	97.3%
India	95.0%
USA	96.0%
Ireland	90.5%
Totals	95.3%

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



Hello,

I am Miss Lopuszniak and I am the year 5 teacher (USA Class). I have been teaching for three years and this will be my second year at Dean Field. I have worked in various other schools around the Halifax area including, Sowerby Village, St Mary's and Todmorden C of E. I have loved every year being a teacher and I have taught in every year except year 4, lucky me!

I lead Science & Technologies here at Dean Field which means I love to hear all about the science we are all learning within school or at home. If you have any science facts or questions, please come and ask me. I am passionate about ensuring the children at Dean Field receive fun, exciting and informative science lessons!

Dean Field has been my favourite school to work for because of the lovely children I get to see every day. I enjoy watching them grow and become more independent each day. Out of school I enjoy going bowling, going to see films at the cinema and seeing different live bands. I love all animals and visiting zoos. My favourite animal would be a fishing cat or a red panda (they are very cute). I am fortunate enough to have a cat called Sugar who is a Domestic Short Hair (popular cat breed). During the holidays I love to visit Cornwall and me and my family stay in a town called Polzeath which is famous for surfing.

If you see me around school be sure to come and say hello!

Miss Lopuszniak

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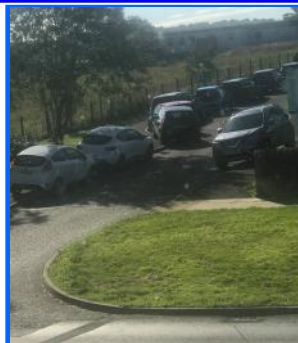
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PARKING

Please take care when parking. We have had complaints from local residents of parents parking on drives and blocking them in. Ensure the area is safe and accessible before parking.

This was the parking on the school drive this week.

Please park safely thank you.



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

★ GOLD BOOK ★



Class	Name	Reason
MEXICO RECEPTION	Leighton	Super work in everything
	Leo	Super phonics work and reading at home!
CHINA YEAR 1	Emelia	For completing challenges in class. What a fantastic can do attitude
	Maisy	For fantastic progress in phonics, maths and reading
POLAND YEAR 2	Molly	For coming into school very grown up and settling in well.
	Junior	For showing brilliant knowledge in maths
KENYA YEAR 3	Evie	For being an excellent mini teacher in maths and marking other children's work.
	Millie-Rose	For her perseverance in maths this week
INDIA YEAR 4	Jessie	For a super effort in all her work. For being a good friend to our new class member
	Dainton	For pushing himself in maths for being a good friend to our new class member.
USA YEAR 5	Damariis Bryan	For pushing himself in maths and completing tricky challenges
	Annemarie	For writing an amazing diary entry, creating atmosphere for the reader.
IRELAND Y6	Amelia	For a fantastic effort in everything she does
	Kaysie	For trying really hard in maths even when she finds it difficult

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	Veggi 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	Jacket Potatoes Sandwiches				
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