



DEAN FIELD NEWS



Friday 5th April 2019

STAFFING UPDATE

As you may be aware we have been recruiting for new teachers ready for September over the last couple of weeks. Our new staffing structure will be sent out in the summer term but I can inform you that we have recruited two new teachers ready for September: one for EYFS and one for Lower Key Stage Two; both from good or outstanding schools. The response to our posts being advertised was extremely positive this year, we had around 35 candidates to look around the school and out of the two posts we advertised we had nearly 30 applications. This is a huge improvement from previous years and shows that the perceptions of our school have changed and that we are attracting a high calibre of candidates.

Family Challenge

From Commando Bryn...

Easter Bake Off!
Can you join your family to bake something tasty for Easter?

Please send a photograph of your completed challenges to your class teacher via Seesaw

School Effectiveness Officer Monitoring Visit

Last Thursday we were visited by an SEO from the Local Authority. This is called a monitoring visit and the purpose of the visit was to look at the quality of teaching across the school in English and Maths. Our SEO, along with Mrs Pether, Mrs Hussain (CEO of the Trust) and Miss Vickerstaffe spent all morning observing English and Maths lessons across the school and the afternoon was spent looking through books.

The feedback was extremely positive and will be shared with parents as soon as the report comes through.

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



Dates for your diary

April

Tuesday 9th April- 'Nursery Phonics Picnic' 8.55am—10.00 (afternoon Nursery welcome to attend).



Wed 10th April—Easter arts and craft see Family Learning Sessions opposite)

Thursday 11th April- Circus Skills in school, behaviour treat for children who are on green or above.

Friday 12th April school finishes at 1.10pm (Please collect your child from their cloakroom door at this time). There will be no Enrichment clubs or Dean Field Den on this day

Monday 29th April—school re-opens

May

Monday 6th May—school closed for May Day

Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May Y6 SATs

Wednesday 22nd May—Summer Bulb planting (see Family Learning Sessions opposite)

Friday 24th May—school closes for 1/2 term

June

Monday 3rd June—School opens

July

Monday 22nd July—School closes

Class assembly dates:-

Monday 8th April—Poland (Y2)

Wednesday 10th—China (Y1)

Parents are welcome to attend these assemblies. Please note, some assemblies may be cancelled due to other events taking place. You will be notified via Seesaw of any changes to assembly slots or times. All assemblies last roughly 15 minutes. Please arrive to be seated in the hall at 10:25am the assemblies will finish by 10:45am.

FAMILY LEARNING SESSIONS

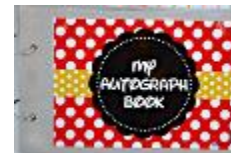
Wednesday 10th April - Easter arts and craft (Booking required, places are limited).



Wednesday 22nd May - Summer bulbs/planting (Booking required, places are limited).

Tuesday

11th June - Y6 Family Learning (Design and make a t-shirt and autograph book - end of year celebration). (Booking required, places are limited).



Bookings forms will be sent out nearer the time.

Friday Enrichment Clubs

If your child attends Friday afternoon clubs. Please book sessions online at www.deanfield.parentseveningsystem.co.uk.

Places are limited and some clubs are already full.

If you have any problems booking on the online system please contact the school office.

After School Clubs

After school club letters were sent out earlier this week. Please book online before Thursday 11th April.

Thank you for your co-operation

SAFEGUARDING



TALK PANTS

By asking parents to talk **PANTS**

Parents can help keep children safe from sexual abuse without using scary words or mentioning sex.

Parents can visit NSPCC.org.uk/pants for downloadable guides to help adults and children talk **PANTS** You will also find a song and game to help children remember the important message.

Easter Holiday Club

Tuesday 23rd April-Friday 26th April 2019



£18 per child per day
(7:30am-5:00pm)

Places still available If you wish to
book a place please contact the
school office on 01422 258258

Artist of the Week

Karel Appel

- He is a Dutch artist.
- His paintings looked like they were painted by children. This is because Karel Appel liked children's paintings. He liked the way that children don't spend too long thinking about how a picture looks, or what colours they will use and just use their instincts.
- Appel was part of an artist group called CoBrA. CoBrA stands for the first letters of Copenhagen, Brussels and Amsterdam. These are the cities that the artists of the group came from.



Karel Appel
Hip, Hip, Hoorah! 1949



Reception trip to Square Chapel

On Tuesday, Reception went to Square Chapel to watch 'The Three Little Pig Tails'. We had lots of fun! We got to sing songs to help the

three little pigs build their houses and shout when the big bad wolf was coming to chop the pig tails off!

Sofie said, "I liked it because there were three little pigs. My favourite pig was Charlie."

Lucas said, "I liked it when the wolf blew the houses down!"

Kyia said, "It was funny."



School Council trip to Halifax Town Hall

Yesterday our school council visited Halifax Town Hall, they learnt about the History of the Town Hall and what it is like to sit on the council.



Period: 1.4.19—5.4.19

Group	% Attend
Mexico	92.3%
China	98.8%
Poland	97.4%
Kenya	90.3%
India	97.7%
USA	95.0%
Ireland	94.0%
Totals	95.3%

Congratulations to China 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. This becomes a safeguarding concern if parents do not inform school when their child/children are absent. Please contact the school office on the first day of absence before 9am stating reasons for absence. 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





CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



GOLD BOOK



MEXICO RECEPTION	Sofie	For brilliant work in maths this week and beginning to add coins together!
	Anthony—James	For his wonderful contributions in class and improvement in phonics lessons! We are very proud.
CHINA YEAR 1	Miley	For increasing her phonics score by 10 marks and making accelerated progress in writing
	Leola	For increasing her phonics score by 15 marks and getting on excellent score on star reader
POLAND YEAR 2	Jacob	For his lovely non-chronological report on pirates
	Gracie	for her lovely ticks and flicks in her handwriting
KENYA YEAR 3	Finlay	For making accelerated progress in his reading
	Millie-Rose	For trying really hard with her handwriting and thinking about her writing target
INDIA YEAR 4	Alfie	For imaginative ideas in his writing.
	Shelby	For beautiful handwriting and always working hard. Also for becoming a 'healthy lunch box' person
USA YEAR 5	Chloe	For making good progress in maths and trying hard
	Madison	For an improvement in her behaviour and kindness to others
IRELAND Y6	All	For showing resilience, maturity and responsibility whilst doing SATS practice. Very proud of them!

1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Sausage Rolls 5.10.12	Chicken Dinner + Gravy 10	Fish Fingers 2.5	Chicken Nuggets 4.5	Pizza 4.5.10.12
Vegetables	Veggie Nuggets 5	Cheese Tortellini 5.10.12	Chic Pea Curry + Rice 5.8.10	Quorn mince & Sliced potato Pie 10.12	Vegetable Lasagne 5.10
Sub/Whop	Peas/Corn Chips	Carrots/ Broccoli Roast Potato 5	Peas / Mixed Veg New Potato	Spaghetti Wedges 5	Beans Chips
Served Every day	Tuna/Cucumber Subs 5.10	Chicken Tikka Sub 3.5.10	Egg+ Cress Sub 3.5.10.12	Cheese and Tomato Sub 5.10	Assortment of subs 2.3.4.5.10.12
Dessert	Jacket Potato Sandwiches				
	Cream Rice Pudding 10	Chocolate Sponge + Custard 5.10.12	Apple Crumble + Custard 5.10	Rainbow Sponge and Custard 5.10.12	Cheesecake 5.10
	Crispy Buns 10	Strawberry Whip 4.5.10.12	Jelly	Choc 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