



DEAN FIELD NEWS



Friday 1st February 2019

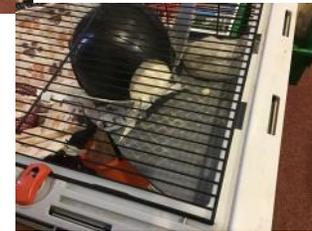
YEAR 2 Chicks The children in Year 2 have been extremely excited this week as we have had 10 round, shiny visitors to our classroom! Some chicken's eggs that have



hatched into fluffy, cute chicks. This links really well with our learning in Science about life cycles and will certainly help us to learn and understand more. When the eggs arrived on Monday, they were on day 19 of their 21 day cycle which meant that on Wednesday and Thursday our eggs hatched. It was amazing to see and we are looking forward to next week when we can handle the chicks and play with them. **9 out of 10 eggs have hatched at the moment.**



Year 6 Rats



Year 6 have some new class members to help them through their SATs tests. Their names are Ziggy, Major and Jareth

Year 4 Swimming

Wow, what amazing feedback from the teacher at Ogden Otters! Well done year 4.

I would like to say that they are a fantastic bunch of children and a real credit to your school. They are all working so hard in the pool and it is really pleasing to see the progress that they are making. Out of the 30 children we have 20 that are able to swim a short distance unaided on either their front or back. Two children this week have been awarded their level 3 certificate and it will not be long a few more in the group will gain the same level.

I just wanted to say that I really enjoy teaching them as they are responsive and want to do well. Their parents should be proud of what they have achieved so far. I have no doubts that they will continue to do so until the end of the school year.

Sam Wright

Staff training this week:

All teachers have taken part in a Curriculum Book Look this week led by Mrs McKnight to identify strengths and areas for development across our creative curriculum.

Mrs Pether has been around to all classes this week to observe maths lessons across the school and was very impressed with the consistency in teaching and the progress pupils are making.

Dean Field Community Primary School, Cousin Lane,



Dates for your diary

FEBRUARY

Mon 4th Feb -Y4 visit to Square chapel back for lunch

Thurs 7th Feb—Art and craft Family Learning Session (see opposite) sorry full.

Thurs 7th Feb—Y5/6 Film Night 3—5pm donation £2.00

Tues 12th Feb—Y3 visit to Sinai Synagogue Leeds

Wed 13th Feb—Valentine Disco EYFS & KS1 3—4pm
KS2 4.15—5.15pm tickets £1.50 on sale from the school office.

Thurs 14th Feb—Y4 to Yorkshire Wildlife Park donation £7

Thurs 14th Feb—Reception Eye tests (only return forms if you do not want your child to participate).

Class assembly dates:-

Tuesday 5th February - China (Year 1)

Wednesday 13th February - Poland (Year 2)

Parents are welcome to attend these assemblies. Please note, some assemblies maybe 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



Thursday 7th February - Science themed art and craft session. (Open to all school).

Thursday 21st March - Mothers Day

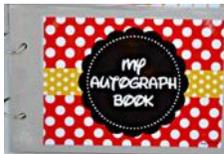
theme 'Make a gift for someone special - flowers in teacups. (Open to all school).



Wednesday 10th April - Easter arts and craft (Possibility of it linked to the behaviour treat - Gold children and family only?)



Wednesday 22nd May - Summer bulbs/planting (open to all school).



Tuesday 11th June - Y6 Family Learning (Design and make a t-shirt and autograph book - end of year celebration).

Bookings forms will be sent out nearer the

Weekly Famous Scientists

Nikola Tesla



- Nikola Tesla was a Serbian-American engineer and inventor who was autistic. He was highly regarded in energy history for his development of alternating current (AC) electrical systems.
- He made extraordinary contributions in the fields of electromagnetism and wireless radio communications.
- Tesla experimented with X-rays and radio waves, developing important ideas and even making a few accidental discoveries.

3G Pitch For Hire



Football Foundation

Floodlit Artificial Grass Pitch (80mx52m)

Cricket Nets

Full Pitch Hire - £50 per hour

Half Pitch Hire - £35 per hour

Cricket Net - £15 per hour

Pitch and indoor room hire available for running courses (Prices on asking)

Discounts applied for block bookings

For opening times and availability please visit our website
www.beechhillschool.co.uk or contact Lucy Mead on 01422 345004

Beech Hill School, Mount Pleasant Avenue, Halifax, HX1 5TN



Are you interested in gaining a Paediatric First Aid qualification?



Calderdale Family Learning are able to offer a training course that runs over 4 sessions (2 hours in length per session). This will cover basic paediatric first aid that will support you in emergency first aid care for your child/children. It also gives you opportunity to gain a qualification which may help with employment opportunities. The course is limited to 8 places and you have to attend all 4 sessions to gain the qualification. If you are interested in completing the course, please inform the school office. Once we have gathered information of numbers, school will be able to confirm suitable dates and times for the training.



Y6 Prevent workshop



We had a Prevent workshop where pupils worked in groups to challenge stereotyping.



BETTER LIVING SERVICE

Looking to make a change to your health in 2019?

Join us for the launch of our very first Health Hub and get 3 FREE exercise session vouchers!

Drop in to the Queens Road Neighbourhood Centre on Thursday 31st January 2019 any time between 10am and 2pm.

ACTIVE CALDERDALE

Calderdale Council

Period: 28.1.19—1.2.19

Group	% Attend
Mexico	93.8%
China	96.1%
Poland	98.5%
Kenya	96.0%
India	96.0%
USA	98.7%
Ireland	97.0%
Totals	96.6%

Congratulations to class USA 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. 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
Lorraine Stansfield, Pastoral Manager



CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



GOLD BOOK



MEXICO RECEPTION	AJ	For being amazing this week. He has done some super writing about our 'mystery egg'! I am so proud!
	Lilly-Ann	For some impressive independent maths work! She was able to find different ways to make 10.
CHINA YEAR 1	Lacey	For a super diary entry in the role of Bob from the 'Man on the Moon'
	Lucas	For trying much harder in all his interventions this week with Mrs Gomes.
POLAND YEAR 2	Alexa	For being an 'always' child!
	Logan	For always getting 100% on his reading quizzes!
KENYA YEAR 3	Sophia	For her determination and positive attitude in maths.
	Finlay	For an excellent start to his Monster Tale.
INDIA YEAR 4	Vivvi	For joining in lots during maths lessons and working hard.
	Oliver	Always trying his best and being well behaved and helpful. Super effort in his newspaper report
USA YEAR 5	Amelia	For writing a good debate in English and being a lovely, polite member of year 5
	Nial	For great improvement in his reading and scoring 100%
IRELAND Y6	Ben	Calm and collected in the classroom. Gets on with tasks and tried very hard.
	Olivia	- What can I say?! ☺

2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Chicken Nuggets 4.5	Sausages 5.8	Meat and Potato Pie 5.10	Roast Chicken + Gravy 5	Battered Fish 2.3.5.
	Quorn Bolognaise 4.5.10.12	Ravioli/Cheese 5.10	Fish Fingers 2.5	Vegetable Hot Pot with Sliced Potato topping	Macaroni Cheese 5.10
Vegetables	Spaghetti/ Corn Spicy Wedges 5	Carrots/ Peas New Potatoes	Corn/ Carrots Herbies 5	Mixed veg/cauliflower Roast Potatoes 5	Beans/ Mushy peas Chips
Sub/ Wrap	Cheese, Red Onion and Mayo Subs 5.10	Egg Mayo Sub 3.5.10.12	Chicken Tikka Subs 3.5.10	Tuna Mayo 5.10	Sub roll assortments 2.3.5.10.12
Served Every day	Jacket Potato Sandwiches				
Dessert	Lemon Sponge + Custard 5.10.12	Parkin 5.12	Chocolate Sponge and Custard 5.10.12	Apple Flapjack and Custard 5.10	Assorted Puddings cold 5.10.12
	Cheese+ Crockers 5.10	Strawberry Whip 4.5.10.12	Jelly	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			