



# DEAN FIELD NEWS



## Friday 8th February 2019

### Y1 HERO DAY

Y1 have enjoyed a 'hero' themed day yesterday. Many of us came dressed as heroes in our local community e.g. police, fire fighters and lots of us came as our favourite superheroes. We enjoyed a workshop all about the importance of sleep if you want to be as fit and strong as a superhero and solved clues to work out which superhero had turned into a villain!



### Join US For Dress Down Day On The 15th February

We are asking for a donation of £1  
**How this will help**

Homelessness is an ever increasing issue and is openly visible to anyone walking down any city or town street. Calderdale SmartMove has an extensive track record of helping vulnerable groups across the borough with 96% of clients maintaining their tenancy.

Here's how your money helps:

- A £10 donation can buy a sleeping bag.
- A £10 donation can buy two pillows.
- A £20 donation can buy a toaster and kettle

## NSPCC

This week children have been learning about staying safe online. Net-aware is an online tool that informs parents/carers about the most popular sites, apps and games that children use. This site is regularly updated with new apps.

Parents can sign up to the online safety newsletter to keep up to date with new trends. Visit [net-aware.org.uk](http://net-aware.org.uk) or download the free **NetAware app**. This information comes on be-

### Staff training this week:

- ⇒ **Arts Mark training**—Miss Dawes delivered training to all teachers on the Arts Mark Award that the school is working towards achieving. 'The Arts' encompasses art, drama, visual and digital art e.g. photography, dance, creative writing and poetry. Miss Dawes will keep you up to date on the process of our application.
- ⇒ **Staff Swap**—all teachers swapped with another teacher from Beech Hill this week to experience what their year group looks like in our partner school and develop them professionally. Next week our TAs will visit Beech Hill for the morning!

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



## Dates for your diary

### FEBRUARY



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.

Wed 13th Feb—Y6 to Trinity to see Billy Elliot

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

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

Thurs 14th Feb—SATs information meeting for parents 9—9.30 am

Fri 15th Feb—School closes for 1/2 term holiday

Mon 25th Feb—School re-opens

Thursday 28th February—Class group photos'

### **Class assembly dates:-**

Wednesday 13th February - Poland (Year 2)

### **Y6 SAT's**

Information meetings for parents:-

Monday 11th Feb at 3pm in Ireland classroom

Thursday 14th Feb at 9am in the hall.

## FAMILY LEARNING SESSIONS



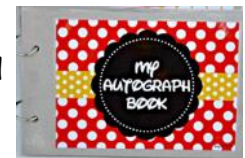
**Thursday 21st March** - Mothers Day theme 'Make a gift for someone special - flowers in teacups. (Open to all school).

**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).

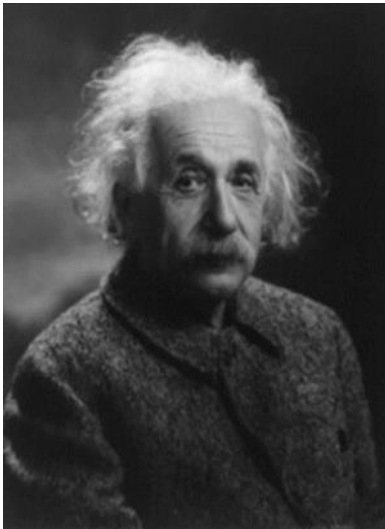
**Tuesday 11th June** - Y6 Family Learning (Design and make a t-shirt and autograph book - end of year celebration).



Bookings forms will be sent out nearer the time.

Don't forget Dean Field Playgroup every Wednesday 1—3pm at the school house.

## Weekly Famous Scientists



### Albert Einstein

- Albert Einstein rewrote the laws of nature. He completely changed the way we understand the behaviour of things as basic as light, gravity, and time.
- He provided powerful evidence that atoms and molecules actually exist, through his analysis of Brownian motion.
- He also explained the photoelectric effect, proposing that light comes in bundles.

## A REMINDER OF NEXT YEAR'S TERM DATES

### School Term Dates 2019/2020

			No. of School Days
<b>2019 Autumn Term</b>	Re-open	Monday 2 September	70
Half Term	Close Re-open	Friday 18 October Monday 4 November	
Christmas	Close	Friday 20 December	
<b>2020 Spring Term</b>	Re-open	Monday 6 January	60
Half Term	Close Re-open	Friday 14 February Monday 24 February	
Easter	Close	Friday 3 April	
<b>2020 Summer Term</b>	Re-open	Monday 20 April	60
May Day	Close	Monday 4 May	
Half Term	Close Re-open	Friday 22 May Monday 1 June	
Midsummer	Close	Monday 20 July	
			<b>190</b>

**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.



### Period: 4.2.19—8.2.19

Group	% Attend
Mexico	90.0%
China	100.0%
Poland	94.7%
Kenya	96.7%
India	96.7%
USA	94.3%
Ireland	99.0%
Totals	96.0%

Congratulations to class China who had the highest attendance in the school this week! Also well done to Ireland 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	Lesley-James	For some super writing about Chinese New Year during staff swap
	Brody	For his contributions to class discussions about Chinese New Year!
CHINA YEAR 1	Ellie-Mai	Being really confident during our class assembly this week.
	Maisy	Trying especially hard in my phonics sessions with Mrs Hulmes
POLAND YEAR 2	Reggie	For his writing this week! ☺
	Jacob	For a super effort in Maths.
KENYA YEAR 3	Lucas	For putting 100% into his writing
	Regan	Or making accelerated progress in reading this half term.
INDIA YEAR 4	Ruby	Always trying her best. Great work in maths. Super effort in reading.
	Anisa	Always working really hard. An imaginative poem.
USA YEAR 5	Lilly-Mae	Amazing improvement in maths and achieving a red challenge.
	Alice	For her effort and perseverance in all her lessons.
IRELAND Y6	Amelia & Jessica	For outstanding achievements in their SATs
		All of Y6 for their resilience this week.

3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Hot dogs 5.8 Quorn hot dogs sausages 5	Braising Steak in gravy 5.10 Quorn cottage pie 10.12	Fish Fingers 2.5 Tomato Pasta 2.5	Turkey and Gravy 5.10 Vegi Broth and Bread Roll 5	Pizza 4.5.10.12 Kidney bean curry and naan bread 5
Vegetables	Spaghetti Plain Wedges 5	Carrots/ Broccoli Mash 10	Peas/ Corn Spicy Wedges 5	Mix veg cauliflower Roast 5	Beans Chips
Sub/ Wrap	Tuna cucumber sub 5.10	Potted Beef subs 5.10	Cheese and Onion subs 5.10	Ham Subs 5	Assortment of subs 2.3.4.5.10.12
Served Every day	Jacket Potato Sandwiches				
Dessert	Chocolate sponge and custard 5.10.12 Strawberry Whip 4.5.10.12 Fruit Salad Yoghurt 10 Biscuits 4,5,10,12	Cheesecake 5.10 Jelly Fruit Salad Yoghurt 10 Biscuits 4,5,10,12	Bakewell Tart and custard 5.10.12 Crispy Buns 10 Fruit Salad Yoghurt 10 Biscuits 4,5,10,12	Marble sponge and custard 5.10.12 Chocolate whip 4.5.10.12 Fruit Salad Yoghurt 10 Biscuits 4,5,10,12	Ice cream 10 Parkin 5.12 Fruit Salad Yoghurt 10 Biscuits 4,5,10,12