



DEAN FIELD NEWS



Friday 15th February 2019

'Parking on the driveway' - please ensure that you do not park on the driveway to the school. This is very dangerous and is putting pedestrians at risk. Last week someone parked on the pavement causing parents with young children and prams to have to walk on the road.



Thank you"

Problem Solving

On Tuesday 12th February, a puzzle company came into school to do puzzle sessions with each class. The day was lots of fun and really put the children's team work and problem solving skills to the test!



Y3 Trip to Leeds Synagogue



On Tuesday we went to a Synagogue in Leeds

to learn about Judaism. We talked about what we could see in the room and identified symbols that were important to Jews. Then we split up into 4 groups. In the groups we made mini Torah scrolls, explored the Synagogue and looked at the real Torah scroll. When we looked at the Torah scroll we had to be careful because we weren't allowed to touch it! We also enjoyed dressing up in the Kipas and the prayer shawls! We had a fantastic morning!



Arabella and Jessica year 3.

Y6 Billy Elliot

On Wednesday 13th February Year 6 visited Trinity Academy to watch Billy Elliot performed by their students. It was all about a thirteen year old boy who wanted to be a ballet dancer but his family wanted him to be a boxer. He persevered with his passion and became a world class ballet dancer.

By Olivia and Lacey Y6

As we come to the end of another half term, I would just like to thank you all once again for your continued support. We are looking forward to seeing you all at our next parents' evening in March: letters for this will be sent out straight after half term. At the next parents' evening, as well as finding out about your child's learning, you will be given an update on how we are doing in terms of school improvement and what our focus will be for the coming months.

Enjoy your half term break!

Mrs F.Pether

Headteacher

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Dates for your diary

FEBRUARY

Mon 25th Feb—School re-opens

Thursday 28th February—Class group photos'



March

Tuesday 4th March— Poland (Y2) visit to square chapel (further information to follow)

Tuesday 6th March—Ireland (Y6) Blackpool Zoo)

Tuesday 4th March— USA (Y5) Greek workshop

Thursday 7th March—World Book Day

Thursday 21st March—1—3pm Family Learning at the house. (see opposite)

Wednesday 27th March—Poland (Y2) Captain Dan Pirate day.

Class assembly dates: -

Monday 11th March — Ireland (Y6)

Wednesday 13th March—USA (Y5)

Monday 1st April—India (Y4)

Wednesday 3rd April—Kenya (Y3)

Monday 8th April—Poland (Y2)

Wednesday 10th—Chine (Y1)

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



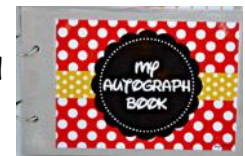
Thursday 21st March - Mothers Day theme 'Make a gift for someone special - flowers in teacups. (Open to all school).

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).

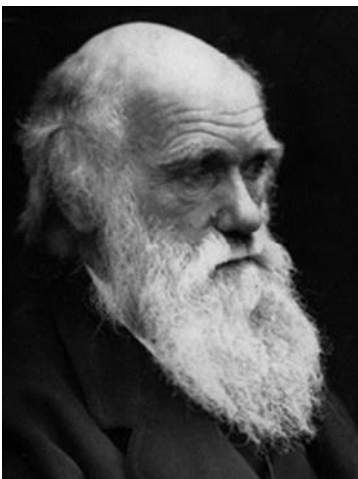


Bookings forms will be sent out nearer the time.

Don't forget Dean Field Play-group every Wednesday 1—3pm at the school house. For parents and 0—3 year olds.



Weekly Famous Scientists



Charles Darwin

- Darwin believed that all of life on earth had descended from a common ancestor, whose offspring could vary slightly from the previous generation.
- Darwin didn't publish his findings straight away because he knew that they would be extremely controversial and upset many people.
- Today, Darwin's theory of natural selection has been accepted (by most people) as scientific fact, and new fossil discoveries are constantly adding to our knowledge of the different stages of evolution.

A REMINDER OF NEXT YEAR'S TERM DATES

School Term Dates 2019/2020

			No. of School Days
2019 Autumn Term	Re-open	Monday 2 September	70
Half Term	Close Re-open	Friday 18 October Monday 4 November	
Christmas	Close	Friday 20 December	
2020 Spring Term	Re-open	Monday 6 January	60
Half Term	Close Re-open	Friday 14 February Monday 24 February	
Easter	Close	Friday 3 April	
2020 Summer Term	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	
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PUZZLE

Mary is the youngest.
Her sisters are Chloe, Carol, Jamie, Ella and Janette.
Who is the youngest?

Mary is the youngest

By Anisa Sheraz
Year 4

MONEY Just a reminder

Dinner money must be paid on a Monday for the week beginning. We cannot provide meals without payment.

Breakfast club must be paid on Friday for the week taken. If paying monthly please pay for the month commencing. Any breakfast club paid for but not attended will be in credit.

After school Club Must be paid at the beginning of the month for the whole month as agreed in your contract.

Period: 11.2.19—15.2.19

Group	% Attend
Mexico	96.2%
China	97.3%
Poland	95.7%
Kenya	97.0%
India	97.3%
USA	96.3%
Ireland	95.0%
Totals	96.5%

Congratulations to China and India classes who had the highest attendance in the school this week! Also well done to Kenya 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



ANTARCTICA NURSERY	Ivy	Super writing and doing really well in phonics assessment
MEXICO RECEPTION	Lucas	For super maths work this week and enthusiasm!
	Ollie	For super effort in phonics and maths this week
CHINA YEAR 1	Noah	For a 'Can do' attitude towards their phonics
	Freddy	For amazing us with how many sounds he has retained this term!
POLAND YEAR 2	Jessica	For the progress she has made in her practice SATS!
	Elliot	For the progress he has made in his reading practice SATS!
KENYA YEAR 3	Kaine	For always scoring really high in his spelling tests.
	Lily	For always being an enthusiastic learner!!
INDIA YEAR 4	Joel	Very polite and working hard
	Elise	For always trying her best and putting in extra effort at home.
USA YEAR 5	Kyle	For showing great team work and perseverance during the maths puzzle day.
	Alexa	For trying hard in all lessons and everything she does.
IRELAND Y6	Skye	For having a great attitude to learning and for having healthy outside interests
	Cody-Leigh	For her beautiful presentation in all of her work.

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
	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
Vegetables	Peas/Corn Chips	Carrots/ Broccoli Roast Potato 5	Peas / Mixed Veg New Potato	Spaghetti Wedges 5	Beans Chips
Sub/ Wrap	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
Served Every day	Jacket Potato Sandwiches				
Dessert	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