



DEAN FIELD NEWS



Friday 12th July 2019

Art Week

This week at Dean Field, we have had our very first Arts Week. Our theme for our Arts Week is 'Women in History'. Each class was given a focus woman and then they had to create some art work linked to what she did or who she was. Arts week has allowed us to focus on all art subjects such as; music, drama, visual art and dance.

Mexico class have looked at Gertrude Ederle. She was a famous swimmer, who was the first woman to swim across the English Channel. They created some fish sun catchers and painted sea paintings on canvases.

China class looked at Malala Yousafzai. They created paper dolls to signify the differences we all have to each other. They discussed the importance of inclusion and everyone being able to have the same rights.

Poland class looked at Frida Kahlo, an artist. They created their own self-portraits.

Kenya class looked at Florence Nightingale. They have created beautiful black and white artwork.

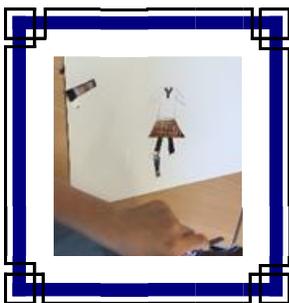
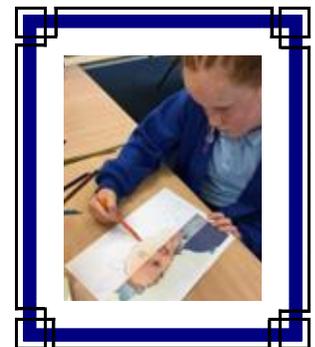
USA class have been focusing on Coco Chanel. They have researched her, discussed the importance of having a positive self-image and even designed their own clothes using magazines.

Ireland class have learnt about Rosa Parks and segregation. They have done some drama based on the 'Bus Boycott' and created some black and white artwork to highlight the divide between people in that era.

I have been so impressed with all the work produced this week! Myself and the Arts Ambassadors will be choosing a winner from each year group and an overall winner for KS1 and KS2.

It has been a very exciting and creative week!

Miss Dawes



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



Dates for your diary



Friday 19th July 8.50am
End of year Awards Assembly.
Admission by ticket only
(tickets have been given out to those children who are receiving an award.)

Class assembly dates:-

Monday 15th July—China (Y1)

KEY DATES FOR THE SUMMER TERM

Tuesday 16th July	EYFS Graduation (pm)
Thursday 18 th July	End of year behaviour treat - party festival
Friday 19 th July	End of year Rewards Assembly - ticket only event starts at 8.50am AS FRIDAY 19TH JULY IS OUR LAST DAY OF TERM, IF YOU WISH TO COLLECT YOUR CHILD AT 1.10PM THEN YOU MAY DO SO. WE WILL STILL BE RUNNING A SMALL SELECTION OF CLUBS FOR THOSE CHILDREN WHO WISH TO STAY UNTIL 3PM. THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUB ON THIS DAY

Safe Guarding

Why we should empower children

Confidence and self-esteem enables children to feel happy and comfortable with who they are, as well as try new things. They are more likely to manage their own behaviour. Allowing children to have a say in their lives and **make** choices that affect them helps them to be independent.

Staying safe away from home

It's something every parent experiences. The day that their child starts asking if they can go out on their own or with friends. It's just a natural part of their growing independence and, like every part of growing up, it can be a challenging hurdle for a parent to overcome.

Because we all want our children to be as safe as possible, you really need to feel comfortable before letting them go out on their own. So some of the questions to ask yourself before you make up your mind are:

- where and when do they want to go?
- what do they want to do there?
- who's going to be with them?
- how far away are they going?

Extended Provision (Breakfast & After school clubs)

Extended Provision places are reserved for contracted places only and all fees are to be paid up front on the 1st of the month so please get ahead and pay on the 1st of September for September provision.

Period: 8.7.19—12.7.19

Group	% Attend
Mexico	85.2
China	96.7
Poland	98.5
Kenya	96.2
India	98.7
USA	96.0
Totals	95.6

Congratulations to India 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. 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



SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY



Please be aware of our uniform policy set out below when purchasing new uniform for your child for September.

School Uniform

School uniform is compulsory. At Dean Field our uniform is:

A **royal blue** jumper or cardigan (with or without the school's logo on it)

A **pale blue** polo shirt or pale blue collared shirt

Grey or **black** trousers/skirts/dresses

Grey or **black** tights with skirts and dresses or in the summer white socks

Pale blue gingham summer dresses for girls in the summer

Grey or **black** shorts for the boys in the summer

Footwear should be **black**, safe, sensible and weather appropriate. **High heels and back-less shoes are not permitted for safety reasons.**

Please note that from September white polo shirts and white collared shirts will not be allowed. Pupils must only wear pale blue polo shirts or collared shirts; this has always been the uniform policy of the school. For pupils in KS2 (Y3–Y6) there will be the option for them to purchase a blue tie from the school office.

Sweatshirts and T-shirts with the Dean Field logo may be purchased from ZIGGYS Schoolwear Halifax, parents may decide to dress their children in **royal blue** jumpers/cardigans to match in with the school sweatshirt.

We **STRONGLY** recommend that you put your child's name in their uniform and talk to them about how to be responsible for it.

Sensible accessories such as headbands are permitted but caps and bandanas are **NOT** allowed to be worn indoors.

For PE children will need a pair of royal blue shorts and a plain white t-shirt. Children must bring tracksuit bottoms and trainers for outdoor PE activities. Children must provide their own sports kit for afterschool sport activities.

Jewellery is not allowed (except for studded earrings) for safety reasons, but children may wear a watch. Bracelets and wristbands are **NOT** allowed.

This information is carefully documented and forms part of our home-school agreement sent to parents/carers when their children enter the Early Years Foundation Stage or if a child joins the school at any time in KS1 or KS2.



We thank parents for their cooperation with our uniform policy.



SCHOOL TIES

From September school ties can be worn by children in Y3–Y6 (KS2) they are to be worn with blue shirts either long or short sleeved are fine but they must be blue. You can order the ties which cost £4.99 through eduspot (the school money system) we will send a text out when they are ready to collect.

YEAR 3 TRIP BRADFORD SCIENCE MUSEUM

On Wednesday Year 3 visited the Science and Media Museum. They had a fantastic time learning about how light travels, reflects and refracts. They also got the chance to explore the other areas of science like space and the solar system. They were all amazed by the gigantic model of the sun!



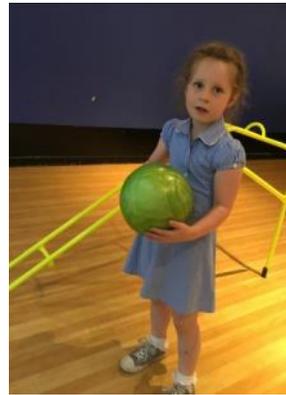
100% ATTENDANCE BOWLING

"It was good when I got 2 goes and knocked them all down", "I got a half strike at bowling!"

Freddy Y1

"I had so much fun I really want to go again when I get 100% attendance".

Lily Y3



3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Hot dogs 5.8	Braising Steak in gravy 5.10	Fish Fingers 2.5	Turkey and Gravy 5.10	Pizza 4.5.10.12
	Quorn hot dogs sausages 5	Quorn cottage pie 10.12	Tomato Pasta 2.5	Vegi Broth and Bread Roll 5	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	Cheesecake 5.10	Bakewell Tart and custard 5.10.12	Marbie sponge and custard 5.10.12	Ice cream 10
	Strawberry Whip 4.5.10.12	Jelly	Crispy Buns 10	Chocolate whip 4.5.10.12	Parkin 5.12
	Fruit Salad Yoghurt 10 Biscuits 4,5,10,12				