



DEAN FIELD NEWS



Friday 1st March 2019



On Friday 15th March, we are going to be raising money for Comic Relief. It will be non-uniform day and children can wear something red. We are also asking for a contribution of £1 which will be split between Comic Relief and a local charity, Mothershare.



As a school we raised £160 on dress down day for Calderdale Smart-move and collectively between all the schools who took part they raised over £7,000 to go towards helping homeless and vulnerable members of society.



Our theme for EYFS and KS1 this year is 'characters from books by Julia Donaldson'. Check out some of her book covers for inspiration. We can't wait to see how fabulous you look ☺ There will be more information about competitions and exciting events on the day to follow.



PLEASE NOTE

If you already have an outfit that does not fit in with this theme your children are ok to wear that.



Our theme for KS2 this year is 'Harry Potter'. Come dressed as a witch, wizard, or one of the many teachers, of Hogwarts or even Dumbledore himself! The more creative, the better. We can't wait to see how fabulous you look ☺ There will be more information about competitions and exciting events to follow.



What a fantastic start to the half term! The children have impressed me so much with their focus on return to school this week. You may have seen on Seesaw we are sharing positive and growth mind-set messages with the children to encourage them to continue to persevere with the challenges they face each day in school. Please feel free to use these messages to talk to your children about resilience and determination at home.

Finally, I look forward to seeing you all at parents' evening in a couple of weeks.

Mrs F.Pether

Headteacher

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



Dates for your diary

March

Monday 4th March— Poland (Y2) visit to square chapel.



Tuesday 5th March— USA (Y5) Greek workshop

Tuesday 5th March—Ireland (Y6) Blackpool Zoo)

Thursday 7th March—World Book Day

Wednesday 13th March—Parent Evening. Please book online or ask at the office.

Friday 15th March—Comic Relief non uniform (wear something red £1 donation)

Wednesday 20th March—China (Y1) Skipton Castle

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—China (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



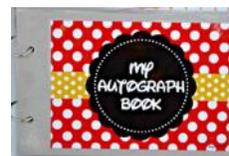
Thursday 21st March - Mothers Day theme 'Make a gift for someone special - flowers in teacups. (Open to all school).

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



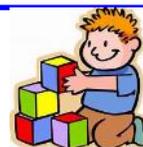
Wednesday 22nd May - Summer bulbs/planting (open to all school).

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.



Year 4 trip to Yorkshire Wildlife Park



On Thursday 14th February, Year 4 went to Yorkshire Wildlife Park near Doncaster. It was a glorious day and we thoroughly enjoyed seeing the animals and taking part in the polar bear workshop.

I loved the school trip because the animals were very talented because they had to find their meat. All of the class were very excited to go because it was so much fun. We didn't get to see everything but we had so much fun. We went to a special classroom and we learnt a lot more about polar bears. Ebony

We loved the trip! The animals were spectacular! We saw a polar bear, giraffe and a tiger. We went in a workshop. We saw replicas of polar bear claws, skull and paw prints. Their paws are very rough like sandpaper. We also saw lionesses, lions, a leopard and a zebra. It was a wonderful trip!

Anisa



Better Living Team - Health and Wellbeing Consultation Day

Invitation to all family members/carers on Thursday 14th March - Improving health day by the Better Living Team

Please come along to our whole school assembly at 9am to hear more about this exciting proposal. To kick start the feel good factor there will be free bottles of water, fruit and Calderdale leisure vouchers!

The Better Living Team want to change their approach within the Dean Field School community. We are very excited to be spending a whole day in your school. This day will enable us to gather views, spread our ethos and engage with as many of you as possible. We feel that opening our horizon further is going to make a significant impact on your children's health, nutrition and fitness. We aim to be a permanent fixture in your community going forward and we would love you all to be involved as much as possible.

The Better Living team are here for everyone, regardless of age or gender so please come along, get involved and be part of the 100s of others in Calderdale working with us to have a better life style. Please come along and share your opinions on what is needed to improve the health and wellbeing of the children and what would help you.

Better Living Team

Suggestions:

What would you like to see in your local area to improve your health, wellbeing and activity levels?

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What would help you to make healthier choices?

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What would make it easier for you to access more exercise?

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Period: 25.2.19—1.3.19

Group	% Attend
Mexico	94.8%
China	97.0%
Poland	100%
Kenya	98.7%
India	97.3%
USA	96.7%
Ireland	98%
Totals	97.5%

Congratulations to Poland class 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



MEXICO RECEPTION	Jacob	For improved behaviour this week. He has impressed me so much with building a superhero city!
	Abi	For building a superhero city and writing about it! Well done!
CHINA YEAR 1	Emily	For a huge increase in her confidence in maths and many areas of her learning
	Kiera	For super vocabulary in our comprehension sessions, explaining words to the whole class.
POLAND YEAR 2	Mason	For working hard on maths challenges independently.
	Katiemay	For an improvement in her writing and the time she takes to complete tasks!
KENYA YEAR 3	Morgan	For getting excellent scores on his accelerated reader quizzes.
	Tia	For always presenting her work neatly.
INDIA YEAR 4	Layton	An improved effort across all lessons and always being polite and helpful.
	Charli-Jade	Perseverance in learning about written multiplication, Well done!
USA YEAR 5	Steven	For his determination during maths.
	Macey	For always listening and being ready to learn.
IRELAND Y6	Mellor	For being an amazing mathematician!
	Erin	For being a lover of books and reading—and reading!

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	Porkin 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				