



# DEAN FIELD NEWS



## Friday 8th March 2019

### Seesaw

Over 95% of our parents and carers use Seesaw to connect to their child's learning! Seesaw has transformed parental engagement here at Dean Field.



We know that your children love it when you like their work or post a supportive comment on their work.

The majority of our parents use Seesaw responsibly but could I just politely remind parents that we do have some guidelines for the use of Seesaw.

\*Please respect that if you message outside of school hours e.g outside of 8.40am - 3pm, your child's teacher may not respond straight away. Most teachers will still respond to messages and comments on evenings and weekends (even holidays!) but we as a school do not expect them to do that.

\* When you post a comment, it has to be approved by the class teacher first and this is why it doesn't appear straight away - please be patient.

\*Mrs Pether monitors all Seesaw class pages and may delete comments by children or parents that are inappropriate or negative. Seesaw is not facebook - please remember that.

\*If we feel that a parent or carer is using Seesaw inappropriately and not following our guidelines then we may take the decision to remove their account. We thank you for your cooperation and hope that you continue to enjoy using Seesaw which enables you to 'see inside your child's classroom' and is a direct link to the adults working with your children.

Thank you

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.



### Year 2



On Monday afternoon the children from Poland class went to the Square Chapel in Halifax to watch a stage performance called 'Christopher's Caterpillars'.

The performance was fun as well as educational as it taught the children all about the life cycle of a butterfly. Only 2 people were acting in the story, using guinea pig puppets as the other characters! It was interactive so we got to sing songs, answer questions and they even sprayed us with water!



### Staff training this week

Year 3 and 4 TAs have received training on how to support pupils with their writing. This was delivered by one of the Trust's Specialist Leaders of Education at Beech Hill School .

All teaching staff took part in a practical staff meeting this week to explore what effective teaching of PE should look like. This was led by the Trust's Sports and Health Coordinator Mr Hoyle.

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



## Dates for your diary

### March

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.

### April

Tuesday 2nd April Mexico (Rec) - Trip to Square

Friday 12th April **school finishes at 1.10pm** (Please collect your child from their cloakroom door at this time). There will be no Enrichment clubs or Dean Field Den on this 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 may be 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



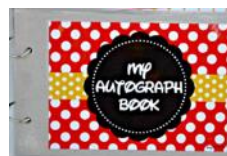
Thursday 21st March - Mothers Day theme 'Make a gift for someone special - flowers in teacups. (Fully Booked).

Wednesday 10th April - Easter arts and craft (Booking required, places are limited).



Wednesday 22nd May - Summer bulbs/planting (Booking required, places are limited).

Tuesday 11th June - Y6 Family Learning (Design and make a t-shirt and autograph book - end of year celebration). (Booking required, places are limited).



Bookings forms will be sent out nearer the time.

## Better Living Team - Health and Wellbeing Consultation Day

Invitation to all family members/carers on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 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!

Better Living Team

## Year 6 Trip to Blackpool Zoo

Year 6 classes from Dean Field and Beech Hill had a great day out at Blackpool Zoo. The trip will help them to create some really special pieces of writing.



# When should my child return to school?

<b>Chicken Pox</b> When all spots have crusted over	<b>Conjunctivitis</b> None*	<b>Diarrhoea &amp; Vomiting</b> 48 hours from last episode	<b>Glandular Fever</b> None*	<b>Hand, foot &amp; Mouth</b> None*	<b>Impetigo</b> When lesions are crusted & healed or 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
<b>Measles or German measles</b> 4 days from onset of rash	<b>Mumps</b> 5 days from onset of swelling	<b>Scabies</b> After first treatment	<b>Scarlet Fever</b> 24 hours after commencing antibiotics	<b>Slapped Cheek</b> None*	<b>Whooping Cough</b> 48 Hours after commencing antibiotics
<b>Flu</b> Until recovered	<b>Head Lice</b> None*	<b>Threadworms</b> None*	<b>Tonsillitis</b> None*		



This information is based on the Public Health Agency guide - full copy here

\*No need to stay off but school or nursery should be informed.



## Barbara Hepworth

- A British sculptor, who was born in Wakefield in 1903.
- Barbara wanted people to look at the world in a different way, she wanted you to use her sculptures to frame a landscape.

## Artist of the Week



**Mother and Child, 1934**

## Frida Kahlo

- She was a Mexican artist.
- She loved to draw when she was a child.
- Her life wasn't always easy and she lived with a lot of pain. However, she turned this pain into unique and wonderful works of art.
- She was known for painting pictures of herself.

## Women in History Month



**Frida Kahlo 1907-1954**

## Period: 4.3.19—8.3.19

Group	% Attend
Mexico	95.0%
China	97.9%
Poland	97.4%
Kenya	95.3%
India	99.3%
USA	94.7%
Ireland	95.0%
Totals	96.5%

Congratulations to India class who had the highest attendance in the school this week! Also well done to China 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	Darcie	For a brilliant start to Reception! Well done!
	Charlie	For a huge improvement in phonics and with his writing and applying this independently in provision!
CHINA YEAR 1	Miley	For excellent application of her phonics in 'hold a sentence' and 'edit a sentence' activities in her Read Write Inc book
	Kaitlyn	For impressive scores in our weekly spelling tests and improving the number of sounds you know.
POLAND YEAR 2	Oliver	For being a polite and hardworking member of our class
	Riley	For his hard work in maths
KENYA YEAR 3	Corey	For being really enthusiastic during topic lessons
	Miley	For always scoring really high in her spelling tests.
INDIA YEAR 4	Ebony-Mae	For a wonderful improvement in everything. Keep up this fabulous effort!
	Alfie	For continuing to push himself and always work hard.
USA YEAR 5	Rozalia	Good investigating skills in science
	Madison	Enthusiastic acting skills during our Greek workshop
IRELAND Y6	Keaon	For demonstrating how to work out maths problems <u>AND</u> for making great progress in maths
	Logan	For becoming head boy, being proud of his achievement <u>AND</u> being so mature when greeting a visitor.

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	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