



# DEAN FIELD NEWS



## Friday 15th March 2019

### Seesaw



Did you know that you can have more than one parent connected to your child's Seesaw account. In fact, we can even connect Grandparents! Please see your child's class teacher if you wish for another person to be added onto your child's Seesaw account. All they need is to do is download the Seesaw app and get your child's QR code and they will be instantly connected!

### 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>



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### Staff training this week

Dean Field teachers were joined this week by 25 teachers from Beech Hill to learn more about Accelerated Reader. Miss Grba from Beech Hill and Miss Hussain from Dean Field delivered the session to show other teachers all the different reports that can be generated to show a pupil's progress.

Our year 5 and 6 Teaching Assistants have been to Beech Hill this week to receive training on giving feedback to pupils in English to improve their writing.

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



## Dates for your diary

### March

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 chapel

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

Monday 29th April—school re-opens

### May

Monday 6th May—school closed for May Day

Monday 13th May to Thursday 16th May Y6 SATs

Friday 24th May—school closes for 1/2 term

### June

Monday 3rd June—School opens

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

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



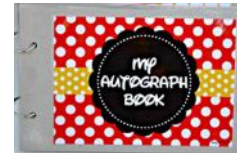
Thursday 21st March - Mothers Day theme 'Make a gift for someone special - flowers in teacups. (Fully Booked).

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.

## Y3 Trip to Beech Hill

On Tuesday Year 3 spent the day at Beech Hill School where they participated in a Dinostar workshop. They got the opportunity to look at and hold real dinosaur fossils that were up to a 66 million years old! They also had fun doing various art activities like painting a dinosaur using the pointillism technique. The best part of the day was that the children made lots of new friends who they look forward to meet again in the future.



## Artist of the Week

### Jackson Pollock

- Famous for making splashy, drippy, messy paintings.
- He dripped paint onto large canvases on the floor. This way of painting was called action painting because Pollock would move very quickly across the painting, dribbling the paint in long, wobbly lines.
- Sometimes he threw the paint onto the canvas - and some of his paintings still have footprints on them from when he stepped in paint.



Jackson Pollock, 1950

## Women in History

### Amelia Earhart

- An American aviator, who set many flying records and championed the advancement of women in aviation.
- She became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean.
- During a flight to circumnavigate the globe, Earhart disappeared somewhere over the Pacific in July 1937. Her plane wreckage was never found and she was officially declared lost at sea.



Amelia Earhart  
1897-1937

## Period: 11.3.19–15.3.19

Group	% Attend
Mexico	95.0%
China	95.5%
Poland	98.5%
Kenya	91.3%
India	98.0%
USA	92.3%
Ireland	95.0%
Totals	95.1%

Congratulations to Poland class who had the highest attendance in the school this week! Also well done to India 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	Levi	For amazing work in phonics and a huge improvement in his letter formation
	Leighton	For brilliant addition this week and solving missing number problems in the part whole model
CHINA YEAR 1	Lily	For a wonderful piece of art work demonstrating excellent drawing and shading skills
	Leo	For fantastic progress in phonics
POLAND YEAR 2	Larson	For showing a super interest in our new topic pirates
	Aston	For his impressive dividing in maths
KENYA YEAR 3	Ellie-Mae	For being enthusiastic when learning about fractions
	Evie	For being really friendly to other children when spending the day at Beech Hill
INDIA YEAR 4	Amanda	For a great effort in phonics
	Chelsea	For settling in really well and being polite, cheerful and a great helper
USA YEAR 5	Sarah	For trying really hard during art with Mr Bullock
	Riley	For improving his presentation in his maths
IRELAND Y6	All of the prefects and head boy and girl who helped at parents evening	For being fantastic role models and being extremely helpful to staff

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