



# DEAN FIELD NEWS



## Friday 22nd March 2019

### HEALTHY LUNCH BOX

We are trying to encourage healthy lunch boxes in school.

Please do not send sweets, chocolate bars or fizzy pop in your child's lunch box.

These items will be confiscated and given to you at the end of the day.

Thank you for your co-operation.



### 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>

### SAFEGUARDING

#### National online safety age ratings

#### Know the limits

Take a look at the two official ways you can access if a particular title is suitable for your child.

Both the **BBFC** (British Board of Film Classification) and the **PEGI** (Pan for European Game Information) have search facilities on their websites that can be used to look up individual titles to check their rating.

**Helping you protect your child**

### Staff training

Teaching Assistants from reception, year 1 and year 2 have received training this week from Sara Cockcroft at Beech Hill School who is a Specialist Leader of Education for English. Sara worked with our TAs to show them the best ways to support pupils in class with their writing.

Teaching staff have worked with Miss Clay our Maths Coordinator this week to look at the vocabulary we use when teaching shape to ensure there is consistency across the school.

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



## Dates for your diary

### March

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



### April

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

Tuesday 9th April- 'Nursery Phonics Picnic' 8.55am—10.00 (afternoon Nursery welcome to attend).

Wed 10th April—Easter arts and craft see Family Learning Sessions opposite)

**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

Wednesday 22nd May—Summer Bulb planting (see Family Learning Sessions opposite)

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

### June

Monday 3rd June—School opens

### July

Monday 22nd July—School closes

### 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.

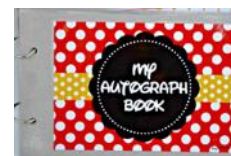
## FAMILY LEARNING SESSIONS

**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.

### Y1 Skipton Castle Visit - 20<sup>th</sup> March



On Wednesday, we visited Skipton Castle, a medieval castle which is over 900 years old. We were shown around by our knowledgeable tour guide and spotted all the castle features we have learnt about during our topic. We enjoyed going into the old kitchens, banquet hall, the lord's bedroom, climbing up the spiral staircase to the watch tower and we spotted the old toilet! Our favourite part was the dungeon!



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Last Thursday, the Better Living Health Team came into school and met with parents, staff, pupils and Innovations Nursery staff to see how they could help us all to have a healthier lifestyle. We all got very active in the morning to help wake us all up! The children had lots of ideas which we hope to introduce soon.



## Women in History

- She is a Pakistani student and education activist.
- She is known for her activism for girl' and women's rights, especially for being allowed to go to school.
- She was a victim of a gunshot attack in October 2012.
- She is the youngest person to have won the Nobel Peace Prize. She won the prize in October 2014, aged 17.

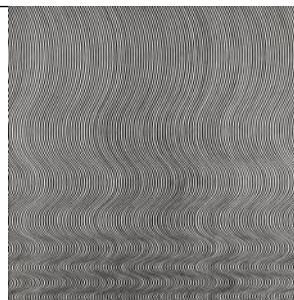


**Malala Yousafzai**  
Born: July 12<sup>th</sup>, 1997

## Artist of the Week

### Bridget Riley

- When Bridget exhibited her works in the 1960s, people were amazed at how they seemed to move. It was as if she was painting with electricity and the patterns were live wires!
- This style of painting is known as Op Art. Op Artists put colours, shapes and patterns together in clever ways to create an optical illusion. This can make an image look like it's moving!
- She was born in 1931 in London.



**Bridget Riley**  
Fall, 1963  
Does this painting make your eyes feel funny?

**Sports Day** Thursday morning, Commonwealth medallist Jenny Wallwork came to Dean Field. We had a great time training with her after which she showed us some ball games to improve our concentration. She made us all feel really inspired to achieve our goals when we heard her story. She was also impressed with the enthusiasm and good behaviour of our children. This is what the children had to say.



"It was tiring but in a good way"  
"It was really exciting to meet somebody who has won so many medals"  
"She was amazing at hitting the shuttlecocks"

By Ruby, Ebony-May, Layton

### **MOTHERSHARE**



### **Non-uniform Day**

We raised £150.90 from the non-uniform day

last Friday 15th March, The money has been split between our community charity Mother-share and Red Nose Day.

Thank you for your support.



## Period: 18.3.19—22.3.19

Group	% Attend
Mexico	93.6%
China	98.8%
Poland	96.3%
Kenya	93.3%
India	96.7%
USA	96.7%
Ireland	98.0%
Totals	96.3%

Congratulations to China class who had the highest attendance in the school this week! Also well done to Ireland 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  
Lorraine Stansfield, Pastoral Manager





# CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



## GOLD BOOK



MEXICO RECEPTION	Alex	For being an all round superstar! He always tries so hard with everything he does!
	Alfie	For having a positive attitude to his writing and phonics this week.
CHINA YEAR 1	The whole class!	For their wonderful behaviour on our school trip to Skipton Castle! They represented Dean Field School so well.
POLAND YEAR 2	Mason	For his adventurous tasting in Science.
	Elliot	For his ideas and contributions in English
KENYA YEAR 3	Salah-Uddin	For always being really supportive towards his peers.
	Ashton Doherty	For a drastic improvement in his handwriting!
INDIA YEAR 4	Lillie-Rose	For trying really hard in maths, listening and remembering about fractions.
	Oliver	For working hard and for being a healthy eating role model.
USA YEAR 5	Nial	Beautiful topic work for his ancient greek topic.
	Amelia	For achieving 10/10 on her spellings and times tables
IRELAND Y6	Jayjay	For being resilient and cheerful always!
	Cody-Leigh	For showing perseverance and resilience in maths working on a difficult topic.

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	Porikin 5.12	Chocolate Sponge and Custard 5.10.12	Apple Flapjack and Custard 5.10	Assorted Puddings cold 5.10.12
	Cheese+ Crackers 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	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