



DEAN FIELD NEWS



Friday 29th March 2019

SAFEGUARDING

Who's talking to your child online?

Who's making friends with your child online?

A five minute chat with your child about their online activity could save a lifetime of hurt

5 Minutes

For help and advice:
www.westyorkshire.police.uk/yourchild
#YourChild

NSPCC | Local Authorities | Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner | WEST YORKSHIRE POLICE

A REMINDER OF NEXT YEAR'S TERM DATES

School Term Dates 2019/2020

			No. of School Days
2019 Autumn Term	Re-open	Monday 2 September	70
Half Term	Close Re-open	Friday 18 October Monday 4 November	
Christmas	Close	Friday 20 December	
2020 Spring Term	Re-open	Monday 6 January	60
Half Term	Close Re-open	Friday 14 February Monday 24 February	
Easter	Close	Friday 3 April	
2020 Summer Term	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	
			190

Staff training

All our teachers have carried out joint writing moderation with the other teachers in their year group at our partner school Beech Hill.

We also had an external monitoring visit from a Local Authority School Effectiveness Officer this week. This was extremely positive and the highlights from this will be given to you next week.

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



Dates for your diary

April

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



Thursday 4th April School Council visit to Halifax Town Hall.

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)

Thursday 11th April- Circus Skills in school

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

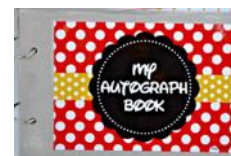
Wednesday 10th April - Easter arts and craft (Booking required, places are limited).



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.

Friday Enrichment Clubs

If your child attends Friday afternoon clubs. Please book sessions online at www.deanfield.parentseveningsystem.co.uk.

Places are limited and some clubs are already full.

If you have any problems booking on the online system please contact the school office.

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.



Women in History

Was an American activist in the civil rights movement best known for her pivotal role in the Montgomery bus boycott.

The United States Congress has called her "the first lady of civil rights" and "the mother of the freedom movement".

Rosa Parks was a heroine of the black community. While she didn't do it alone, her actions sparked a fire that led to great changes.



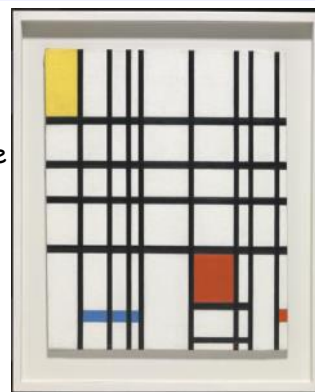
Rosa Parks
1913-2005

Artist of the Week

He is a Dutch artist best known for his abstract paintings. Art that is abstract does not show things that are recognisable such as people, objects or landscapes. Instead artists use colours, shapes and textures to achieve their planned effect.

As well as abstract art Mondrian was also passionate about dancing! He enjoyed high energy, fast dancing styles.

He called one of his abstract paintings 'Broadway Boogie Woogie' after a popular dance of the time.



Piet Mondrian
Composition with Yellow, Blue and Red 1937-42

Year 2 Pirate Day

On Wednesday the children in Poland class came to school dressed as pirates ready for their pirate themed workshop run by Captain Dan Tastic. The workshop was really interesting, did you know a pineapple used to be a symbol of great wealth? The children were able to touch some real life treasure/artefacts and learnt so much about pirates that Miss Clay is certain their writing in the coming days will blow her away.



Period: 25.3.19—29.3.19



Group	% Attend
Mexico	96.4%
China	97.3%
Poland	98.5%
Kenya	94.0%
India	100%
USA	99.3%
Ireland	98.0%
Totals	97.7%

Congratulations to India class who had the highest attendance in the school this week. Also well done to USA 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	Priya	For a vast improvement with her letter formation
	Sarah	For her perseverance in maths. She is now completing her challenges on her own
CHINA YEAR 1	Kaitlyn	For sharing fantastic independence when writing her recount of our visit to Skipton Castle
	Poppy	For making a huge improvement in her ZPD scores, recently achieving 80 and 100% scores
POLAND YEAR 2	Chelsea	For accessing some tricky fractions questions independently
	Darcie	For her lovely science work and always behaviour
KENYA YEAR 3	Jackson	For putting 100% effort in his writing this week
	Corey	For writing a fantastic non-chronological report on a Triceratops
INDIA YEAR 4	Brook	For beautiful English work and contributing lots in class
	Ebony	For always being sensible and helpful
USA YEAR 5	Jonathan	For writing a fantastic narrative poem and performing it
	Rozalia	For writing a beautiful and persuasive holiday brochure for Greece.
IRELAND Y6	Jacob	For reading 7 books this term and being top of the class in progress on prodigy maths
	Lacey	For excellent area, perimeter and conversion work and always being a polite mentor of class 6

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