



# DEAN FIELD NEWS



Friday 17th May 2019

## Well done Year 6!

You may have heard year 6 breathe a huge sigh of relief on Thursday after they completed their final SAT paper. It has been a gruelling week but I am extremely proud of how well the children coped with their tests this week. As mentioned previously, tests don't measure a child's resilience, determination or personality and myself, Mrs Burke and the year 6 team have seen the current year 6 grow in confidence and maturity over the last twelve months and this in itself is a massive achievement. The children all tried their best and did themselves and the school proud. We look forward to finding out their results on the 9th July.

## Summer Fayre

Would you be interested in running a stall for us? Do you know someone who has a product or service they could bring along to our fayre. Our summer fayre is being held on Thursday 4th July this year and we are looking for parent volunteers to run stalls. We are also interested in local businesses who may have a product to sell at our fayre. If you know anyone who would be interested please ask for Dawn Edwards our School Business Manager at reception. We will also be asking for donations for our tombola after half term so if you know you have any unwanted gifts put them to one side! Once again we really appreciate the support we receive from our parents and the community and all funds raised go back into school.

## Sunny Weather

A reminder as the weather is picking up. Please ensure children come to school with sun hats and sun cream on. We also ask that children come to school in the correct uniform despite the warm weather—dresses, skirts, short sleeved shirts and shorts can all be worn but no leggings please. We also have a number of children wearing trainers and sandals which are not part of our uniform policy and the sandals in particular could be quite dangerous for playing outside in. Once again we thank you for your cooperation.

## Staff Training

This week our teachers have taken part in two staff meetings. On Wednesday Mrs Pether talked teachers through the new Ofsted criteria, specially looking at our curriculum. Ofsted are keen for schools to be able to clearly show their curriculum 'intent' or what they want children to learn. This will be something that we will be focussing on ready for September and our curriculum intent will be shared with parents very soon.

On Thursday all teachers and some teaching assistants took part in a teaching and learning training session led by Mrs Pether looking at creative teaching tools. For example how we can use our new playground markings or the outdoors areas to teach lessons or even things like post it notes, string or plasticine can be used in interesting ways as a tool for teaching.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Fiona Pether

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## Dates for your diary

### May

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

Thursday 23rd May—Y1 Trip to Ogden Water

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

### June

Monday 3rd June—School opens

Wednesday 26th June—Y5 Trip to London

Wednesday 26th June—Y3 Trip to Science Museum

### July

Thursday 4th July Summer Fayre

### July—PLEASE READ!

Friday 19th July—School closes at 3pm. Parents of children who usually attend Friday afternoon clubs may collect at 1.10pm but we will still run clubs for those children who want to stay. There will be no DFD on this last day.

Please note that our closing date has changed. We previously stated that school would close on Monday 22nd July as this was the date that had been set by the local authority, when we were a local authority school. Now that we are an academy we are free to set our own term dates. Due to poor attendance on the last two days of term last year, we have made the decision to close on Friday to protect our attendance figures.

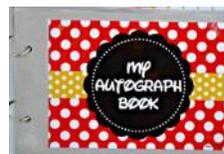


## FAMILY LEARNING SESSIONS



**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.

## KEY DATES FOR THE SUMMER TERM

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Reward Day at Sunnyvale
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	2019 Reception starters' welcome event 4.30pm-6pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	2019 Nursery starters' opening morning
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year 6 prom
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly - all year 6 parents
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 transition to Trinity (only those children attending Trinity)
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Fayre
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year reports go out to parents
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Day
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Parents Evening
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year behaviour treat - party festival
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year Rewards Assembly - ticket only event
Sports Day TBC	Week commencing 1st July. Each year group's date TBC.

## Governor Nominations

Just a reminder the parent governor nominations need to be back in by Friday 24th May.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## SAFEGUARDING

**Sunburn** can happen within 15 minutes of being in the sun, but the redness and discomfort may not be noticed for a few hours. Repeated sunburns can lead to skin cancer. Unprotected sun exposure is even more dangerous for kids who have moles or freckles. Very fair skin and hair, or a family history of skin cancer.

### What to do :-

Have your child get out of the sun right away.

Have your child take a cool (not cold) shower or bath, or apply cool compresses as often as needed.

Give your child ibuprofen or acetaminophen as directed, if needed, to relieve pain.

Use moisturising creams or aloe gel to provide comfort.

When going outside, all sunburned areas should be fully covered to protect the skin from the sun until healed.

### Think Prevention!

Avoid summer sun exposure between 10am and 4pm

Have kids wear protective clothing, sunglasses, and a hat.

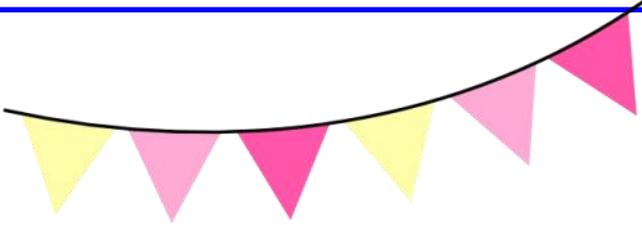
## On Wednesday 15th May Y5 class went to Headingly Water Treatment Works



Year 5 enjoyed a visit to the Headingly Water Treatment Works where they treat dirty water and ensure it is clean for us to drink. Children learnt about the water cycle and where water comes from. They also learnt about different rivers and why these are an important part of the water cycle. Finally, children were able to walk around the treatment works to see how they clean it first-hand and see the different materials used to do this.



I can describe how some materials will dissolve in liquid to form a solution, and describe how to recover a substance from a solution



## SUMMER FAYE

The Summer Fayre is on the 4th July.

We are looking for volunteers to help run the stalls if you would like to help out please let the school office know.

If you know anyone with a small business ie: Cake Making, Jewellery etc. who would like to have a stall and sell their products we charge a small stall holder fee and they keep the rest of their profits.

## Period: 13.5.19—17.5.19



Group	% Attend
Mexico	94.5%
China	96.4%
Poland	98.5%
Kenya	90.7%
India	95.7%
USA	98.7%
Ireland	95.5%
Totals	95.7%

Congratulations to USA class who had the highest attendance in the school this week. Also well done to Poland 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	Lyle	For always being ready for a challenge. Helped others in P.E this week and is such a lovely boy!
	Kyia	For amazing work in phonics this week!
CHINA YEAR 1	Freddy & Archie	For amazing art work in our class art lessons with Mr Bullock great listening to instructions to follow the painting sequence
POLAND YEAR 2	Reggie	Overall improvement seen in effort and attitude to learning
	Riley	For helping and guiding others in Maths.
KENYA YEAR 3	Lucas	For trying really hard in all subjects
	Mollie	For putting 100% effort in her science work
INDIA YEAR 4	Chloe	For writing an <u>amazing</u> letter in English.
	Chelsea	Much improved behaviour and trying extremely hard in all lessons
USA YEAR 5	Bailey	For superb answers and contribution whilst on the trip
	Kaitlyn	For putting 100% effort into every samba drumming lesson
IRELAND Y6	All Y6	We couldn't possibly choose two children from this week after their performance in SATS.

## MENU

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 Bolognise 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	Parkin 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				