



DEAN FIELD NEWS



Friday 8th November 2019

Christmas Dates

EYFS Christmas Performance for parents of EYFS - Tuesday 17th December - 2.15pm

Christmas Fayre - Wednesday 18th December 3pm onwards.

Year 5 Samba Drumming Performance for parents of year 5 children— Thursday 19th December 2.30pm

Lower School Singing Around the Christmas Tree - Thursday 19th December 9am—parents of children in years 1,2 and 3 are invited to this, letter to follow in the coming weeks.

Upper School Singing Around the Christmas Tree - Thursday 19th December 10.15am parents of children in years 4, 5 and 6 are invited to this, letter to follow in the coming weeks.



Behaviour Treat for children on green and above - Friday 20th December

School closes for the Christmas break at 1.10pm on Friday 20th December.

Staff training

Our teaching staff have taken part in two hours of staff training this week including: music training, science training and phase team meetings.

Our EYFS team had a twilight training session delivered by the charity Achievement for All. This training supports staff's knowledge on children's progress

Miss Clay delivered training to all teachers this week on a new music scheme we are introducing to Dean Field called Charanga. As you know we are working hard this year to develop a broad and balanced curriculum to ensure our pupils are receiving the full national curriculum coverage in all year groups. I am sure you will see lots of exciting music activities going on, on your child's class Seesaw page!

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



Dates for your diary



Wednesday 13th November

Healthy living Coffee Morning and Workshops 8.50—11am places are limited.

Wednesday 13th November - Parents evening 2pm to 6.30pm please book online or contact the school office.

There will be no Tag Rugby or Football club today due to Parents evening

Thursday 14th November—Y4 The Vue cinema to see Dumbo

Friday 15th November— Y5 to The Vue Cinema to see the Grinch

Tuesday 10th December - School Christmas lunch (non uniform day Christmas Jumper)

Wednesday 18th December Xmas Fayre

Friday 20th December

We will not be running Friday after school clubs on this day, however, we understand some parents may not be able to collect children at 1.10pm so we will have provision in place for these children. Where possible, if you can collect your child, we encourage you to do so. Thank you

Class assembly dates:-

Wed 6th November—Ireland (Y6)
Wed 27th November—Kenya (Y3)
Wednesday 4th December—Poland (Y2)
Wednesday 17th December - EYFS Christmas Production @ 2.15pm
Wednesday 18th December— 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



Dean Field Primary School
Christmas Fayre

like to donate please bring it to the school office A.S.A.P.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE Wednesday 18th December

Donations

We are asking for donations for the school Christmas Fayre. Anything from old toys to new unwanted items are greatly appreciated. If you have anything you would like to donate please bring it to the school office A.S.A.P.

Helpers needed

We are looking for volunteers to help with our Christmas Fayre. Do you have any ideas for helping to raise funds. Would you like to help out on one of our stalls? Please contact the school office if you would like to help. Thank you



Non-Uniform

Tuesday 10th December is non-uniform day- wear a Christmas Jumper, we are asking for donations of a chocolate bar for our chocolate tombola stall at the Christmas Fayre.



CHRISTMAS LUNCH 10th December



If your child normally brings a packed lunch but would like a school meal on this date please let the school office know before Monday 18th November.

The cost of the meal is £1.70 for children in Nursery, Y3—Y6 unless you are entitled to free school meals. Children in Reception Y1 and Y2 are entitled to universal free school meals. Please pay on the school money system.

SAFEGUARDING

Anti-bullying week 11th—15th November

Monday 11th - Early Intervention Team Police will be doing workshops on anti-bullying and online cybercrime with Y5 & Y6

Tuesday 12th—Odd socks day, Pupils can wear odd socks—pupils to speak about what makes each of us different, each of us unique.

Wednesday 13th—classes to create video posts on seesaw, using this years theme CHANGE STARTS WITH US.

Thursday 14th—Secret friend day, be nice to your secret friend see if they can guess who you are. Names put into a draw and picked at random.

Friday 15th— Summary of the week.. Children give feedback on what they enjoyed (or not)

Y3 Trip to Beech Hill



On Wednesday this week Kenya class attended a Roman workshop at Beech Hill. We learned so many amazing facts and even got to take part in some Roman activities such as playing board games and writing on Roman tablets.



Mrs Fiona Oakes
Teacher & Maths Coordinator



Period: 4.11.19 — 8.11.19

Group	% Attendance
Mexico	93.0%
China	96.8%
Poland	98.1%
Kenya	93.6%
Brazil	97.6%
USA	93.8%
Ireland	96.0%
Totals	95.5%

Congratulations to Poland class who had the highest attendance in the school this week. Also well done to Brazil 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

School Term Dates 2019/2020

2019 Autumn Term	Re-open	Monday 2 September
Half Term/Training week	Close	Friday 18 October
Christmas	Re-open	Monday 4 November
	Close	Friday 20 December
2020 Spring Term	Re-open	Monday 6 January
Half Term	Close	Friday 14 February
	Re-open	Monday 24 February
Easter	Close	Friday 3 April
2020 Summer Term	Re-open	Monday 20 April
May Day	Closed	Friday 8 May
Half Term	Close	Friday 22 May
Midsummer	Re-open	Monday 1 June
	Close	Friday 17 July

1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Burgers in a bun 10,12,4,5	Braising Steak Gravy 5,10	Cod + Parsley mini fishcakes with parsley sauce 5,2,10	Roast Chicken Dinner Gravy 5-10	Pizza 4,5,10,12
	Veg Nuggets 5	Cheese Tortellini 5,10,12	Ravioli Cheese 5,10	Tuna Pasta Bake 2,5	Quorn curry + Rice 4,5,10,12
Vegetables	Spaghetti Wedges 5	Carrots / Cauliflower Mashed Potato 10	Peas / Corn Spicy Wedges 5	Broccoli / Carrots Roast Potatoes 5	Beans Chips
Sub/ Wrap	Ham Sub Roll 5	Tuna + Cucumber Subs 2,5,10	Cheese Subs 5,10	Chicken Tikka Subs 3,5,10	Beans / Chips Assorted Subs 2,3,4,5,10,12
Served Every day	Jacket Potatoes Sandwiches				
Dessert	Rice Pudding 10	Jam Shortcake Custard 5,10,12	Marble Sponge Custard 5,10,12	Chocolate Sponge Custard 5,10,12	Ice Cream 10
	Crispy Buns 10	Jelly	Banana Mousse 4,5,10,12	Cheese + Crackers 5,10	Parkin 5,12