



# DEAN FIELD NEWS



Friday 4th October 2019

## GRANDPARENT'S DAY

Grandparent's Day on Tuesday 1st October was a great success! Thank you to everyone who donated any treats, they were thoroughly enjoyed. This event was in aid of the charity AgeUK and the relatives and children enjoyed spending the afternoon chatting, sharing stories and completing activities. They were also nicely entertained by Miss Clay and her fabulous choir. A special thanks to Mrs Stansfield, Miss Mitchell, Mrs Robinson and the kitchen and cleaning staff for making the event run so smoothly from start to finish.

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Assistant Headteacher for EYFS and Parental Engagement



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## Dates for your diary



### **Wednesday 16th October**

Individual and Family Photographs, siblings not attending this school can come at 8am to have their family photo, siblings in school will have family photos' in school time.

**Friday 18th October** we are going to hold a 'dress down day' with a nautical theme to raise money for Calderdale Lighthouse.

Children are free to come in on this day in non-uniform with a nautical theme/or wear something blue and we ask for donations of 50p per child to go to Calderdale Lighthouse.

**Friday 18th October** school closes for 1/2 term

**Monday 4th November** school opens

**Monday 4th November** Flu Immunisations for Reception to Y6

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

Wednesday 9th October— China (Y1)

Wednesday 16th October—Mexico (Rec)

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



### **CHRISTMAS FAYRE** **Wednesday 18th December**

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

## SAFEGUARDING

### The Dark Side of Social Media



Social media channels can broadcast upsetting and dangerous content, and enable people to exploit children, young people and vulnerable adults. Issues such as child grooming, sexual exploitation, bullying and propaganda driven extremism pre-exist social media, and sites such as Facebook, Twitter and Instagram do not promote abuse and exploitation themselves.

They do, however, provide a platform where victims and their information are easily accessible, facilitating those who wish to cause them harm. It feels like every day another story hits the headlines, warning us of the dangers of a specific platform.

Please ensure you know what your child has access to online and who they are talking to.

Social media games are a prime place where grooming of young children takes place.

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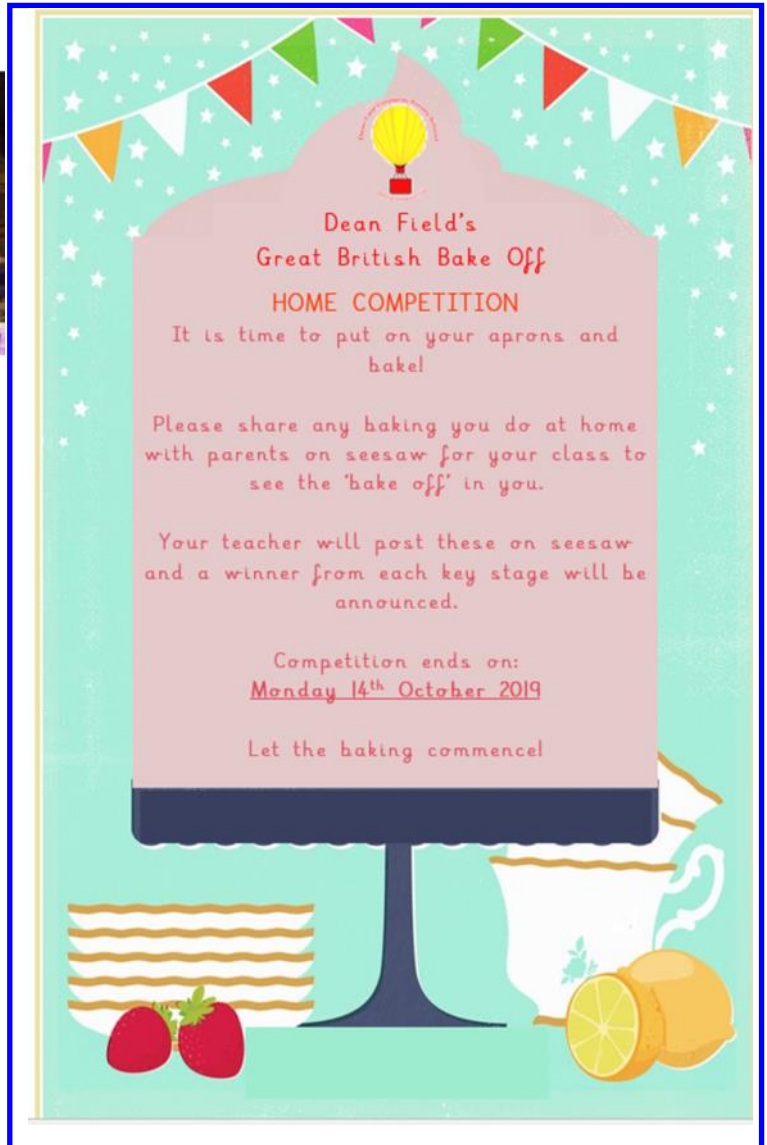
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## Y2 SEA LIFE CENTRE

On Thursday Year 2 went to the Sea Life Centre in Manchester. We looked at lots of different scaly fish and creatures. We



got to see the sting rays as we were eating our lunch. At the end, we got to feel some starfish! They felt like a rock. It was a fantastic day.



Period: 30.9.19— 4.10.19

Group	% Attendance
Mexico	95.3%
China	95.6%
Poland	95.5%
Kenya	97.1%
Brazil	94.1%
USA	96.6%
Ireland	98.0%
Totals	96.0%

Congratulations to Ireland class who had the highest attendance in the school this week. Also well done to Kenya 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	Rory	For being a great team leader and organiser in activities!
	Freya	For always showing great manners and listening skills in the classroom and around school.
CHINA YEAR 1	Leighton	For being an independent and resilient learner. Always challenging himself to be even better!
	Leo	For making super progress in all aspects of his learning and making myself and Mrs Fish smile!
POLAND YEAR 2	Lexi	For her independence and perseverance in maths
	Lucas	For his performance as a dragon in the class assembly.
KENYA YEAR 3	Katie-May	Trying hard to improve her writing.
	Elliot	Sharing his knowledge with the class. Lots of interesting facts this week.
BRAZIL YEAR 4	Cody	For putting 100% effort into English this week and contributing some fantastic ideas
	Jackson	A huge improvement in handwriting and presentation
USA YEAR 5	Joel	For persevering to complete his work in lessons
	Dainton W	For fantastic contributions in PE and at after school clubs
IRELAND Y6	Jessica	For her great maths work
	Jonathan	For his fabulous writing

3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Fish Fingers 2,5	Roast Chicken Dinner Gravy 5,10	Sausages 5,8	Battered Chicken Breast 5,1,10	Pizza 4,5,10,12
	Quorn Spag 4,5,10,12	Veg Mini Spring Rolls Savoury Rice 5,1	Cheese Pie 5,10,12	Vegan Roll 5,10	Cheddar Cheese Rolls 3,4,5,10,12
Vegetables	Peas/Corn Wedges	Mixed Veg New Potatoes	Spaghetti/Corn Spicy Wedges 5	Peas/Carrots Herbys 5	Beans Chips
Sub/ Wrap	Tuna Mayo Subs 2,5,10	Cheese & Red Onion Subs 5,10	Potted Meat Sub 5,10	Egg & Cress Subs 3,5,10,12	Assorted Subs 2,3,4,5,10,12
Served Every day	Jacket Potatoes Sandwiches				
Dessert	Choc Chip Sponge Custard 5,10,12	Apple Crumble Custard 5,10	Parkin 5,12	Choc Sponge Custard 5,10,12	Ice Cream 10
	Banana Mousse 4,5,10,12	Jelly	Choc Whip 4,5,10,12	Assorted Fresh Fruit Crispy Buns 10	Carrot Cake Muffins 4,5,10