



DEAN FIELD NEWS



Friday 7th February 2020

Rights Respecting Ralph

Meet Ralph! Our rights respecting mascot. Our Rights Respecting School Council decided they wanted to create a mascot to further promote rights at Dean Field. He is a symbol of the rights of each child within our school. Rights Respecting Ralph represents the unique voices of all of our pupils and champions the views and opinions of all children. Whenever you see a picture of Ralph on seesaw, on newsletters, on displays or around school, it means that a right of our pupils is being met. You can also look out for the UNCRC article next to Ralph's picture which lets you know which right is being represented.

This is what all the stickers on Ralph represent:

- The light bulb represents the right to share ideas
- The football represents the right to play
- The Dean Field jumper represents the right to clothes
- The apple represents the right to nutritious food
- The book represents the right to an education
- The ear represents the right to be listened to
- The house represents the right to shelter
- The water droplets represent the right to clean water
- The religious symbols represent the right to follow a religion
- The microphone represents the right to be listened to
- The money represents the right to extra money for the children in families in need
- The 10 Downing Street door represents the government and their responsibility to do all they can to make sure **every child** can enjoy their rights



EYFS Staff Training

Dean Field EYFS staff were excited to get involved in the North Halifax EYFS Cluster meeting this term. We hosted the event after school which ran like a drop-in for other schools in the cluster. This is a great opportunity for staff from across Halifax to share ideas and practice with each other. Dean Field staff are looking forward to visiting Mount Pellon school when they host later in March.

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



Dates for your diary



Friday 14th February—
Dress Down Day (wear something red donation 50p)

Friday 14th February— School closes for 1/2 term

Monday 24th February—School re-opens

Monday 24th February—Y2 to Beech Hill Pirate day donation £5

Thursday 27th February—class group photographs

PARENT UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday 16th March 1:30—3pm
Science Workshop

Wednesday 22nd April 9am—10:30am
Reading and Phonics Workshop

Monday 8th June 1:30pm—3pm Art Workshop

Places are limited to 10 parents for each year group so please book early at the School Office.

MIDDAY SUPERVISOR JOB VACANCY

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN A
MIDDAY SUPERVISOR ROLE
PLEASE CONTACT
THE SCHOOL
OFFICE**

GENERAL INFORMATION

We have spaces available in the following classes:-

Y1
Y2
Y4
Y5

If you would like your child to have a fantastic learning opportunity in our school please contact the school office to arrange a viewing.
Telephone number 01422 258258



Join US For Dress Down Day On The 14th February

We are asking for a donation of 50P
How this will help

Homelessness is an ever increasing issue and is openly visible to anyone walking down any city or town street. Calderdale SmartMove has an extensive track record of helping vulnerable groups across the borough with 96% of clients maintaining their tenancy.

Here's how your money helps:

- A £10 donation can buy a sleeping bag.
- A £10 donation can buy two pillows.
- A £20 donation can buy a toaster and kettle

FAMILY LEARNING WOODLAND OWL EVENT



Some of our parents and pupils enjoying making their owl clocks at the Family Learning Event held in the hall on Wednesday afternoon.

More events are coming up. Please look out for them as places are limited.



SAFEGUARDING

The importance of school attendance and safeguarding

In order to achieve academic success and engage fully in the life of the school, pupils must attend regularly and punctually.

Frequent absence from school is often an early indication of difficulties affecting the child and / or family.

Schools are required by law to classify absence as authorised or unauthorised. If the absence is due to sickness or unavoidable cause it will be authorised by the school. In other circumstances absence may be deemed to be unauthorised.

Unauthorised absence is a particular cause of concern in that it may indicate that the child is at risk as a consequence of truancy or that parental control is inadequate or ineffective.

The consequences are:

- ✦ The child is unhappy and frustrated
- ✦ Parents and teachers are faced with increasingly difficult behaviour
- ✦ The pupils choices of employment, training and opportunities in later life are much reduced
- ✦ The education of other pupils is disrupted.

Y4 THE DEEP



Yesterday Year 4 visited The Deep as part of their topic on Antarctica. They visited the Ice Kingdom where they learnt about the different types of penguins and their characteristic. They saw some real Gentoo penguins! They also had fun learning about and looking at the other fascinating sea creatures.



This Weeks Attendance

Group	% Attendance
Mexico	98.0%
China	96.2%
Poland	98.0%
Kenya	96.9%
Brazil	97.2%
USA	96.2%
Ireland	100%
Totals	97.5%

Congratulations to Ireland class who had the highest attendance in the school this week. Also well done to Mexico and Poland classes 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	Olivia	Having a massive 'can do' attitude and pushing herself by doing all challenges
	Nico	HUGE improvement in his RWI assessment
CHINA YEAR 1	Sydney	For working super hard in Maths this week!
	Jacob	For getting on to Accelerated Reader
POLAND YEAR 2	Kiera	For an amazing improvement in her handwriting
	Kylan	For an improved score in his Maths practice SATs
KENYA YEAR 3	Larson	For outstanding behaviour which has had a really positive impact on his work
	Gracie	For increasing her reading age to 10years + 8 months from 8years + 8 months
BRAZIL YEAR 4	Lucas	For his determination and perseverance in maths this week
	Sophia	For improving her reading – reading age has increased by 1 year!
USA Y5	Ruby	Showing great determination in her maths and applying herself fully
	Charli-Jade	Speaking beautifully in assembly and using a methodical approach in mathematics
IRELAND Y6	Chloe	For her fantastic progression in maths working on fractions
	Kenzie	For always trying and showing enthusiasm in lessons

3 Kitchen 2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Sausage Rolls 5, 10, 12	Roast Chicken Dinner and Gravy 5, 10	Fishcakes 2, 5, 10	Meat and Potato Pie 5, 10	Pizza 4, 5, 10, 12
	Cheese Rolls 5, 10, 12	Vegetarian Burger 5, 10, 12	Spinach & Ricotta Tortellini 5, 10, 12, 4	Spring Rolls and Rice 1, 4, 5	Tuna Pasta 2, 5
Vegetables	Spaghetti 5 Chips	Broccoli and Carrots Roast Potato 5	Peas and Sweetcorn Wedges	Cauliflower and Mixed Veg Mashed Potato 10	Beans Herby's 5
Sub/ Wrap	Potted Meat Sub 5, 10	Turkey Salad Wrap 5, 10	Chicken Tikka Sub 3, 5, 10	Cheese Savoury Sub 5, 10	Assorted Subs 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 12
Served Every day	Jacket Potatoes Sandwiches				
Dessert	Iced Cake Custard 5, 10, 12	Jam Roly Poly Custard 5, 10, 12	Chocolate Sponge Custard 5, 10, 12	Rice Pudding 10	Assorted Puddings 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 12
	Cheese and Crackers 5, 10	Cornflake Bun 10	Jelly	Chocolate Mousse 4, 5, 10, 12	Ice Cream 10