

Friday 1st April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

A huge congratulations to Miss Fitzpatrick, Miss Lees and Miss Jagger who graduated from university last week following their completion of degrees in education! The staff and children at Dean Field are extremely proud of you!



Staff Training

This term various staff have attended a variety of training, including diabetic and first aid training and statutory health and safety training. Miss Fudge has delivered Target Tracker training with the staff at Beech Hill, Target Tracker is the system we use to assess your child's learning. The EYFS teams across the Trust have also met with Mrs Cockcroft to moderate writing across Nursery and Reception. Also this term, our teaching assistants in Upper School have attended writing training with other teaching assistants across the Trust.

Clubs Reminder:

There will be no clubs running after school on Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th April before we break up for the Easter holidays, so please collect children at 3pm unless they are staying at the Dean Field Den.

Have a great weekend.

Mrs F Pether

Dean Field Easter Raffle

Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets for our Easter Raffle to fundraise for our school. We have lots of Easter Eggs to give out that have kindly been donated by staff, pupils and local businesses. Only one more week to go!





Dean Field's Got Talent

Have you got what it takes?

As our Easter behaviour treat this year, we are hosting the first ever 'Dean Field's Got Talent' talent show! The show will be held on Friday 8th April



Children from years 1-6 need to express their interest in auditioning for Miss Clay, Mrs Pether and our Art Ambassadors by filling in slip A that they can get from their class teacher.

Auditions will be held on Thursday 26th March so make sure your audition piece is ready to impress us by then!

Successful acts will be given a staff mentor and will be supported to practice and perfect their acts in school before the big day.

On the day, the children that are not taking part in the show will get to watch the show and cheer them on. Our 'celebrity' judges will give feedback and choose a winner!

Good luck everyone!

As this is the end of term behaviour treat, only children that are on green or above by the cut off point will be able to take part and/or watch the show, as per our usual behaviour treat rules. We cannot yet allow a large number of parents into the school hall with all the children, so acts will be recorded and posted to Seesaw for parents and carers to see.



Pupil Voice



Hello, my name is Maisie.

As the deputy librarian it is my job to say how GOOD our library is! Our library has a Netflix wall, a reading corner, non-fiction books, fiction books, culture books and more!

Here is a funny joke about a library...

What advice do you get from a librarian?

Believe in your shelf!

I hope I made you laugh! Have a good weekend.

Maisie (Deputy Librarian)



Safeguarding School Attendance and Absence

Here at Dean Field we pride ourselves in offering children the best possible education on offer.

We have a duty of care to ensure children are safeguarded, this includes ensuring children attend well, to achieve well.

You must make sure your child gets a full-time education that meets their needs. You can send your child to school or [educate them yourself](#).

If needed, you will be contacted by either:

- the school - if your child is enrolled in school and does not turn up (even if they're only absent for a day)
- the Council's Education Welfare Officer - if they think your child is not getting a suitable education at home

You can be prosecuted if you do not give your child an education. You normally get warnings and offers of help from the Local Council first.

You can [get education and attendance information from your council](#).

When your child can miss school:

You can only allow your child to miss school if either:

- they're too ill to go in (you must inform the school before 9am on the first day of absence)
- you've got advance permission from the school

There's [extra support available](#) if your child cannot go to school for long periods of time because of a health problem. Speak to a medical profession for help/ advice if needed.

Holidays in Term Time

You have to get permission from the head teacher if you want to take your child out of school during term time.

You can only do this if:

- you make an application to the head teacher 3 weeks in advance (as a parent the child normally lives with)
- there are exceptional circumstances, speak with the head teacher regarding this

It is up to the head teacher how many days your child can be away from school if leave is granted.

You can be [fined](#) for taking your child on holiday during term time without the school's permission.

Year 4 Stone Age Workshop

On Wednesday, year 4 went to Beech Hill for a Past Production Stone Age Workshop. They acted out Stone Age tasks such as hunting animals. They learnt all about Stonehenge and created their own versions using stone blocks. During the day, they also created their own arrowhead for tools. All the children had a great time and learnt lots of additional information. As well as having a fantastic day, all the children's behaviour was outstanding too.





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Free Easter Camps

ABBEY PARK PRIMARY
KEIGHLEY CLOSE
HALIFAX
HX2 9DG

THIS SCHEME IS **FREE** TO CHILDREN
AGE 5-11 WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR
BENEFITS-RELATED FREE
SCHOOL MEALS

10AM - 2PM EVERYDAY

MONDAY 11TH- THURSDAY 14TH APRIL 2022

PLEASE SEE NEXT PAGE FOR BOOKING
INFORMATION.



ABBEY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL EASTER CAMPS

5 - 11 YEAR OLDS

10AM - 2PM

HOT LUNCH IS PROVIDED

OUR SESSIONS INCLUDE A VARIETY OF SPORTS
AND ACTIVITIES!

TO BOOK YOUR CHILD'S PLACE ON A CAMP
PLEASE SEND ALL THE FOLLOWING
INFORMATION:

CHILD'S NAME & AGE,
DIETARY REQUIREMENTS/ALLERGIES,
MEDICAL INFORMATION, VENUE & DATES,
CONTACT PHONE NUMBER.

TO: PROJECTCOMMUNITIES@OUTLOOK.COM

FULL LIST OF VENUES AVAILABLE ON OUR
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School Lottery

Don't forget to join the school lottery for just £1 a week and be in with a chance to win a weekly jackpot and great prizes like below whilst also helping Dean Field raise funds for extra resources and extracurricular activities.

To join go to yourschoollottery.co.uk/play and search for Dean Field Community Primary School.

YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

Dean Field Community Primary School

WIN
A WHEELIE AWESOME PRIZE!

WIN A £500 BIKE VOUCHER

- Help give our fundraising a much needed boost
- Tickets cost £1 each
- Cash prize every week
- Win up to £25,000

PLAY NOW

Players must be 16 years of age or older. Offer ends 23rd Apr 2022. T&Cs apply (see website for details)

SmartMove

HALIFAX BOXING, SPORTS & FITNESS CLUB

Halifax Community Car Boot Sale

Halifax Boxing Sports and Fitness Club
Ladyship Business Park, Old Lane,
Halifax HX3 5QN

Sellers from 9am
To book your pitch to sell, visit Halifax Community Car Boot Sale on Eventbrite.

Buyers from 10am
Free entry.

Date of Next Car Boot Sale

Sunday 1st May 2022

For more information visit the Calderdale SmartMove Facebook page.
Any queries please email paula@calderdalesmartmove.org.uk

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DIARY DATES

| DATE | EVENT |
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| Monday 4th April | Nursery Group 1 Halifax Library Trip |
| Tuesday 5th April | Year 4 Bikeability |
| Wednesday 6th April | Author Brian Abram Visit |
| Wednesday 6th April | Doughnut Fundraising Sale |
| Thursday 7th April | Nursery/Reception Easter Bonnet Parades |
| Thursday 7th April | Nursery Group 2 Halifax Library Trip |
| Friday 8th April | 'Dean Field's Got Talent' Talent Show |
| Monday 11th April | Nursery Group 3 Halifax Library Trip |
| Tuesday 12th April | Last Day of School—Easter Holidays |



Act as if what you do
makes a difference. It
does.

-William James

Accelerated Reader Results

The winner is.....



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| Poland | 90.3% |
| Ireland | 86.4% |
| Brazil | 87.1% |
| Kenya | 85.6% |
| Australia | 81.4% |

You could help increase your class percentage by doing some extra reading on myON! There are thousands of books for you to choose from! If you need a reminder of your log-in details, please speak to your teacher. Visit <https://www.myon.co.uk/login/> to start reading!

This Weeks Attendance

| Group | % Attendance |
|-----------|--------------|
| Mexico | 88% |
| China | 90.6% |
| Australia | 91.3% |
| Poland | 88% |
| Kenya | 93% |
| Brazil | 93.6% |
| Ireland | 89.6% |
| Total | 90.7% |

Congratulations to Brazil class who had the highest attendance in the school this week. Well done to Kenya class for coming 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. It 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 any absence. This will avoid 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

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| MEXICO RECEPTION | Ellie-Jane P | For following instructions straight away. |
| | Mila H | For always attempting challenges enthusiastically. |
| CHINA YEAR 1 | Alex W | For a whole new positive and enthusiastic attitude to your learning. |
| | Emma L | For an amazing diary entry with beautiful Dean Field handwriting. |
| AUSTRALIA YEAR 2 | Amelia H | For taking your time to make your DT project perfect! |
| | Myla M | For always doing the right thing. |
| POLAND YEAR 3 | Leo H | For your effort and progress in reading. |
| | Alfie B | For your super kite designs in DT. |
| KENYA YEAR 4 | Ashton J | For fantastic acting during our Stone Age workshop. |
| | Ellie-Mai J-H | For having an amazing attitude to learning. |
| BRAZIL Y5 | Evie B | For producing some excellent designs for your DT project and for fantastic scores on Reading Plus. |
| | Logan B | For an outstanding attitude to learning. |
| IRELAND Y6 | Salah-Uddin S | For your dedication and determination to your learning. |
| | Jackson B | For your superb reading this week. |