

**Friday 29th April 2022**

Dear parents/carers,

It has been a great start to the summer term. The children have all returned to school with such a positive attitude to learning. This is a very short half term and we have lots of exciting things to fit into just 5 weeks!

I do hope that you had chance to read my letter regarding the release of our Ofsted report and of course the report itself. We are so very proud of what the school has achieved since 2018 and hope that you are too. The report can be found on the home page of our school website.

Our focus now is supporting our year 6 pupils with their SATs later on in May and giving them the send off they deserve at the end of the year and of course ensuring that the high standards we have embedded continue. We are always seeking to improve school and we welcome any feedback from parents on how we can do this.

Enjoy the bank holiday weekend!

Mrs F Pether



## Staff Training

Dean Field & Beech Hill have enjoyed a Trust staff training session by Dr. Jo Pearson about the Education Endowment Foundation toolkits and how to use them to close the gaps in learning for all children. We can't wait to get researching!

Also, this week, Dean Field have provided Early Years training support to another local primary school following our great Ofsted result. Dean Field's EYFS team showed them around our Nursery and Reception rooms and talked about how we plan our curriculum to achieve the best possible outcomes for our children's learning and development. The visitors commented on how well the children behaved, how well they followed instructions and noted the lovely playing and sharing they observed, well done to the EYFS children!

## Safeguarding

Help & Support Services Healthy Minds Calderdale:

Healthy Minds is here for everyone in Calderdale. Whether or not you have a mental health diagnosis, or have been involved with other mental health services (NHS, for example), we offer a range of services to help you find what works for you to improve and maintain your emotional health and wellbeing.

Get in touch with us for a chat about how we can help:

Phone us on 01422 345154

Email us: [info@healthymindscalderdale.co.uk](mailto:info@healthymindscalderdale.co.uk)

### **Support For Adults**

#### Recovery & Support

A variety of free support groups, activities, workshops and courses on offer Calderdale to help you feel well.

#### Safespace

Out of hours support for people in distress, open every evening 6.30 - 10.30pm.

#### Welfare Rights Support

Support for people struggling with PIP claims, Universal Credit or other benefits.

#### Roshani

Mental Health project for BAME groups.



## **Pupil Voice**



Hello, my name is Maisy.



As you are aware, May Day is on Monday which means a SLEEP IN!

However, do you know why we have an extra day off? I didn't either.

We celebrate May Day to mark the halfway point between spring and summer. Dancing, singing and cake are usually part of the event. On the merry day, children dance around the may pole but that's just in England.

Let's find out about other countries traditions: in France they give white lilies to loved ones, this is common in Paris.

Meanwhile, Hawaii hosts a festival for the aloha spirit.

Finally, in Ireland, fires are lit to grant livestock.

Thank you for reading and I hope you enjoy your day off.

Maisy G





# DROP IN SESSION

The drop-in focusses on:

- Domestic abuse support
- Safety advice,
- Link to legal advice

## VENUE

WomenCentre 23 Silver Street, Halifax, HX1 1JN

Every:

**WEDNESDAY**

**10-12NOON**

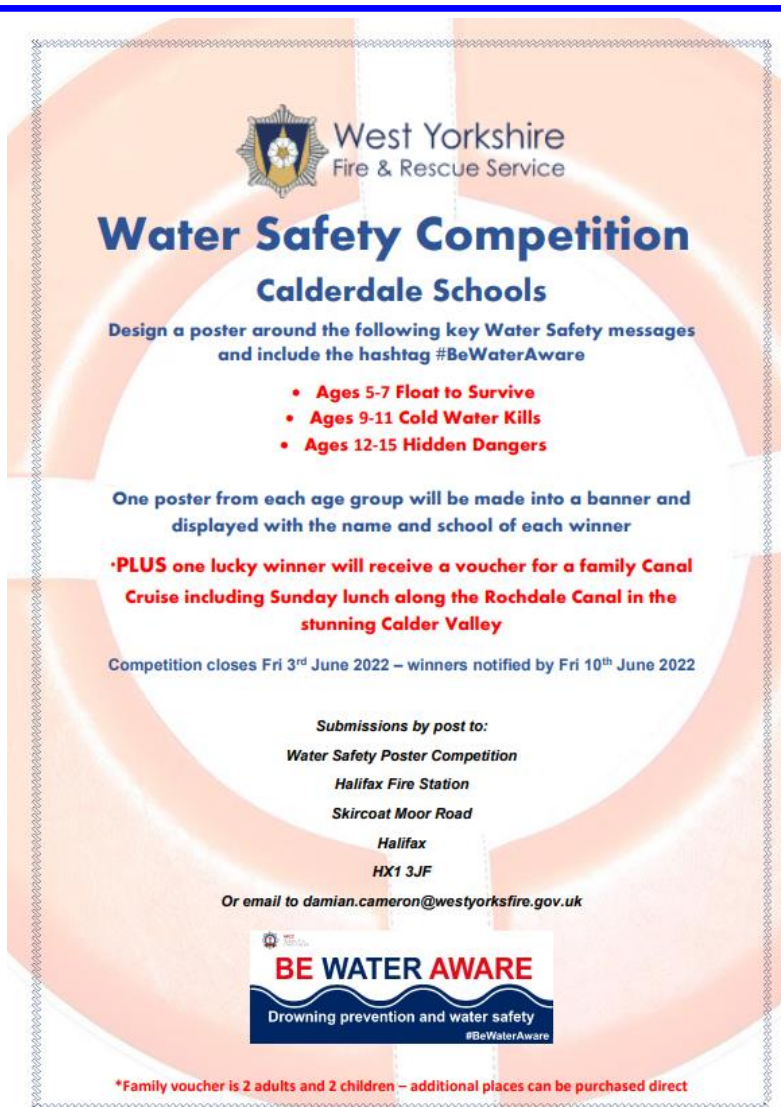
Please note: WomenCentre is a female only space, men can call 01422 323339 to make an appointment with a male victim support worker and can arrange a suitable venue at that time.

For more information or to make an appointment please call us. Calls are answered between 9am & 5pm. There is a voicemail facility to leave a message at other times.



**01422 323339**

**WWW.STAYINGSAFE.ORG.UK**



## Twitter

Don't forget we are now using Twitter as our social media platform to share the amazing things we have going on at Dean Field. It gives us the opportunity to show the world how fantastic we are and to also connect with other educational programmes, establishments and professionals to idea share. We can also 'tweet' relevant celebrities linked to themed days e.g. famous authors in hope that they reply, how exciting!

We are still following photo and GDPR permissions using our current records for twitter use, however, if you would like any changes to be made to your child's permissions regarding social media then please contact the school office to inform them.

If you are an established 'tweeter' then please follow us by searching for **@dean\_primary** if not, you can still get involved by checking out our most recent tweets at the bottom of our homepage on our school website.





## 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 whilst also helping Dean Field raise funds for extra resources and extracurricular activities.

To join go to [yourschoollottery.co.uk/play](https://yourschoollottery.co.uk/play) and search for Dean Field Community Primary School.



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**YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY**

We understand that times are tough, so we're extremely grateful for your support

**YOUR SUPPORT COUNTS**

We're facing financial challenges too  
If you can, please help our fundraising

Please support our lottery

Just £1 a week

WIN up to £25k

To support your school, go to:  
**[yourschoollottery.co.uk/play](https://yourschoollottery.co.uk/play)**  
and search for: **Dean Field Community**

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older



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**BIG Battery Hunt!**

A nationwide battery recycling challenge and free educational resource from Duracell

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Dean Field are taking part in the Big Battery Hunt for the month of May for a chance to compete against other schools, recycle and look after our planet and to hopefully win some fantastic prizes!

To join in the fun please help your child to collect as many used AA, AAA, C and D batteries and bring them into school to deposit and recycle into their class boxes. Once collected the total will be submitted online to compete against other schools across the UK. **The deadline for batteries to be sent into your child's class is Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2022.**

Top prizes include £4000 towards outdoor play equipment for school! The leader board and further information can be found online at:

<https://www.bigbatteryhunt.co.uk/bbh-community/>



## DIARY DATES

DATE	EVENT
Monday 2nd May	May Day Bank Holiday—school closed
Wednesday 4th May	Junior Wardens Recycle Visit
Thursday 5th May	Reception Shroggs Park Trip
Friday 6th May	Reception Eid Party at Beech Hill
Tuesday 10th May	Year 2 Shibden Park Workshop
W/C Monday 23rd May	Parent Week—timetable to follow



### Accelerated Reader Results

The winner is.....



Poland	82.9%
Ireland	62.5%
Brazil	81.5%
Kenya	81.5%
Australia	86.7%

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 login details, please speak to your teacher. Visit <https://www.myon.co.uk/login/> to start reading!

### Time Table Rock Stars!

The class winners this week are:

Group	TTRS Winner
Australia	Seb L
Poland	Jacob B
Kenya	Noah M
Brazil	Jacob S
Ireland	Salah-Uddin S

Well done to everyone who took part!  
We can't wait to see who wins next week.



### This Weeks Attendance

Congratulations to Ireland class who had the highest attendance in the school this week. Well done to Mexico 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

Group	% Attendance
Mexico	96.7%
China	85.3%
Australia	94.2%
Poland	90.6%
Kenya	87.9%
Brazil	94.4%
Ireland	99.1%
Total	92.7%

## CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

MEXICO RECEPTION	Ellie H	For being really kind to others.
	Rio-Darren H	For attempting lots of challenges using your own ideas.
CHINA YEAR 1	Elena W	For returning to school with a positive attitude to learning.
	Colin P	For a wonderful improvement in your writing.
AUSTRALIA YEAR 2	Rory C	For practicing your writing over the holidays!
	Riley A	For role model behaviour and attitude in class.
POLAND YEAR 3	Anthony-James H	For your great attitude to learning this week.
	Lewis S	For your outstanding effort in poetry.
KENYA YEAR 4	Jacob D	For returning to school with a fantastic attitude.
	Emily M	For completing additional work at home.
BRAZIL Y5	Oliver F	For making fantastic contributions in PSHE Jigsaw lessons.
	Molly C	For always encouraging others.
IRELAND Y6	Freddie-Joe C	For trying hard in all lessons, especially maths.
	Bethany S	For being a perfect role model for all students.