

Friday 11th February 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

As you know we have had our long awaited inspection this week. It has been an incredibly challenging three days from the initial phone call on Monday to the inspectors leaving late on Wednesday evening.

I am incredibly proud of the whole school community who have really pulled together to showcase our school and the journey we have been on since 2018. Thank you to those parents who took the time to fill out the parent view survey and speak with the inspectors. They fed back some of the comments made and I was truly touched.

A huge thank you to the staff who worked incredibly hard as they always do in such stressful circumstances.

The Ofsted report and final outcome should be published in a few weeks time. I look forward to sharing this with you.

Children's Mental Health Week

This week, Dean Field celebrated Children's Mental Health Week. We completed a variety of activities throughout the week and watched an inspirational video from Dr Alex George (Youth Mental Health Ambassador). As the theme was 'Growing Together', all classes created a tree collage of people who support them to grow/how they grow emotionally.

On Friday, the children wore non-school uniform for 'Dress to Express'. The children wore clothing that expressed them as a person. We also supported Ash Green Primary School after their devastating news last week. The children wore green and donated funds as support. Dean Field have raised a **fantastic total of £254.25! Overall the Family of Learning Trust have raised a whopping £835.44!** Thank you to all of those that donated and showed your support.



Have a great weekend.

Mrs F Pether

Safeguarding

With Valentine's day round the corner, some of us may not think this an important day due to being a single parent or not interested in celebrating the day. Valentine's day is not just about sharing love with a partner, this day can be made into a special family loving day, after-all we all love our children just as much.

How can I make Valentine's Day family special?

12 Fun Ways to Celebrate Valentine's Day as a Family:

1. Share an extraordinary chocolate moment.
2. Exchange Valentine's cards with the entire family.
3. Host a game night.
4. Make a special chocolate dessert.
5. Explore an outdoor activity.
6. Express your love.
7. Relax with movie night.
8. Have a dance party.
9. Discuss what love means as a family.
10. Let children tell you what their meaning of love is.
11. Put a note in their lunchbox, children love special notes from loved ones.
12. Share your lovely ideas with friends and family, you may just set off a trend.



Valentine's Day is a great reminder to stop and think about the ways we discuss and express love with our families on a daily basis. These simple, everyday acts can go a long way towards strengthening family bonds and making lifelong memories.

Junior Wardens

As part of our ongoing work with the North Halifax Partnership, our Junior Wardens went out into the community to litter pick. Please help us look after our community by ensuring all litter is in the bin.



Safer Internet Day 2022



We are delighted to announce that Dean Field Community Primary School have shown our commitment to protecting our pupils online by working with National Online Safety to provide resources for all parents and carers alongside our school staff.

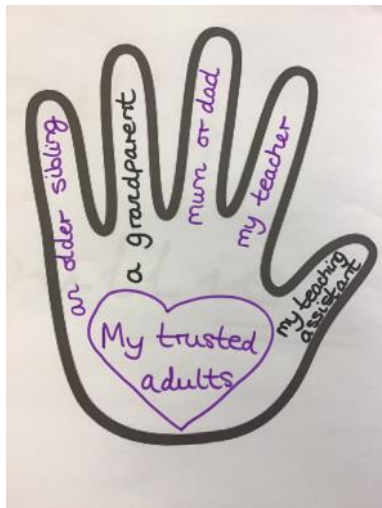
The resources include excellent Parents & Carers courses (presented by Myleene Klass), online video resources and weekly guides covering a huge range of topics, including:

- Online Relationships
- Online Bullying
- Live Streaming
- Screen Addiction
- Social Media Platforms
- Copyright & Ownership
- Fake News
- Online Reputation
- Targeted Adverts & Pop-Ups
- Fake Profiles & Social Bots
- Online Grooming
- Online Identity
- Online Challenges
- Age Inappropriate Content
- Hacking
- Online Fraud
- Personal Data
- Games & Trends

To create your account, please follow <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/dean-field-community-primary-school> and complete your details. When you're set up, you'll be able to set 'Parent/Carer' as your user type. You can access National Online Safety online via any device- including via our brand-new smartphone app. To download the app, please search for 'National Online Safety' in the App Store/Google Play Store.

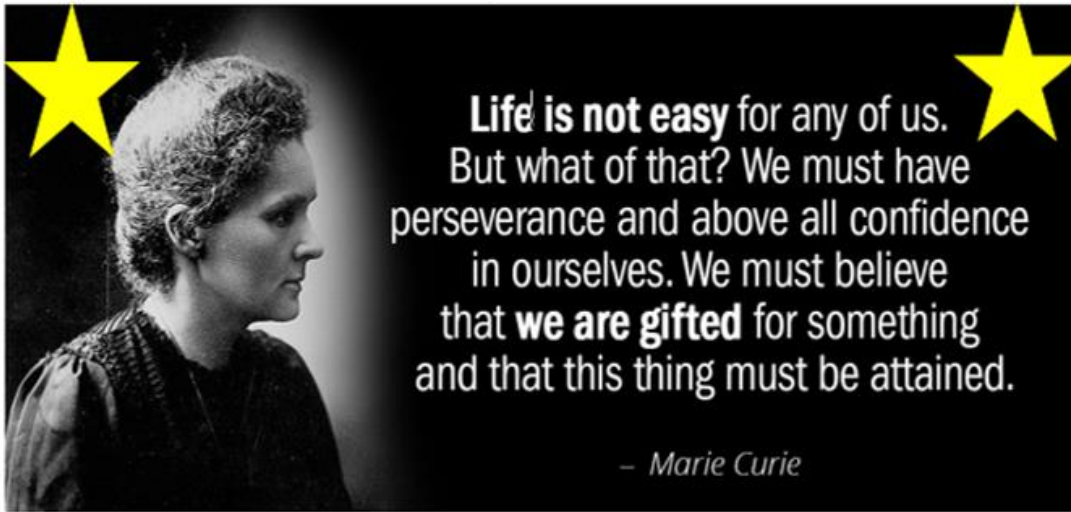
We hope you make use of this extensive resource to equip you with the skills and knowledge to guide your children through the ever changing online world. By working together as a united team, we can ensure all our children stay safe and have fun online.

To celebrate Safer Internet Day 2022, we have been thinking about how to keep ourselves safe and how to behave respectfully online. Mexico, China and Australia classes shared an online story and role played the different dilemmas the characters faced such as in app purchases and sharing password. Poland and Kenya class designed their own posters to encourage others to show respect online particularly when gaming and in group chats. Brazil and Ireland class debated whether the Internet is 'all fun and games' for everyone, considered the need for permission when posting photos of other online and the consequences of their online actions. Online safety is embedded throughout our curriculum so that we regularly discuss these issues at an age appropriate level to ensure all our children know who to turn to if they are upset or worried.



Friday 11th February is International Day of Women and Girls in Science

Quote by Marie Curie



Upper School (Y4/5/6) Reading Competition

We are holding an upper school reading competition as part of Michael Morpurgo month. See below for more details:

Michael Morpurgo Month 2022

Celebrate Michael Morpurgo Month 2022!

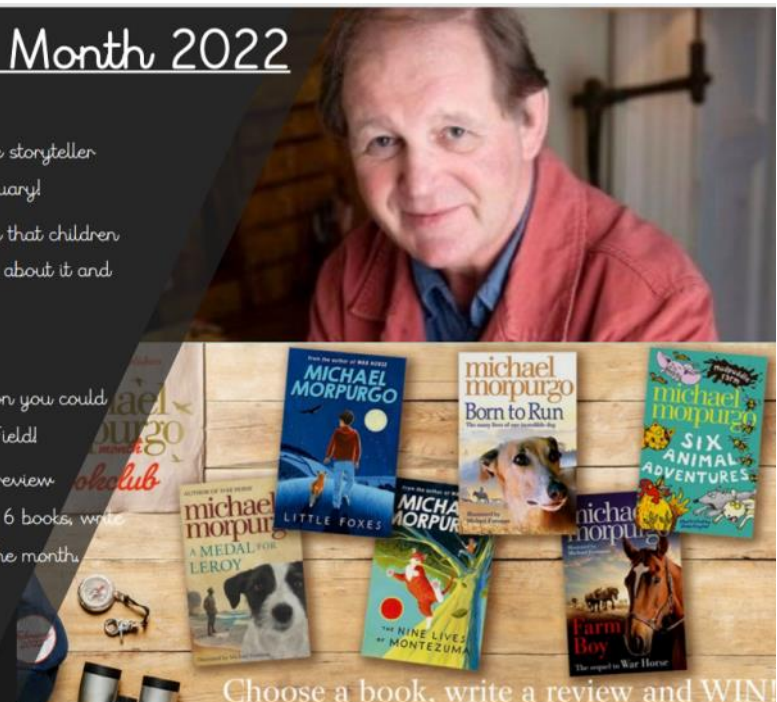
Come on an adventure with the nation's favourite storyteller and celebrate Michael Morpurgo Month this February!

This year's Morpurgo Month Bookclub are hoping that children choose one of the 6 shortlisted books, read it, talk about it and review it just like a normal book club.

Then, by submitting your review to the competition you could win a Michael Morpurgo virtual event for Dear Field!

If you would like to enter, please request a book review template from your class teacher, read one of the 6 books, write a review and return to school before the end of the month.

Good luck!



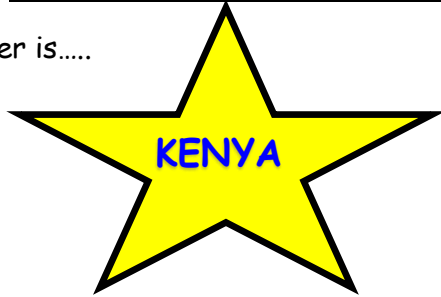
DIARY DATES

| DATE | EVENT |
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| Wednesday 16th February | Whole School Class Photographs |
| Thursday 17th February | Year 5 Wonder Dome Planetarium Show |
| Friday 18th February | Reception Pirate Day |
| Friday 18th February | Last day of half term |
| Monday 28th February | School re-opens |



Accelerated Reader Results

The winner is....



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| Poland | 87.8% |
| Ireland | 88.7% |
| Brazil | 80% |
| Kenya | 91.3% |
| Australia | 86.1% |

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 |
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| Australia | Freya B |
| Poland | Jacob B |
| Kenya | Layla 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.



| Group | % Attendance |
|-----------|--------------|
| Mexico | 93% |
| China | 89.9% |
| Australia | 90.4% |
| Poland | 94.8% |
| Kenya | 97.3% |
| Brazil | 93.3% |
| Ireland | 94.8% |
| Total | 93.3% |

This Weeks Attendance

Congratulations to Kenya class who had the highest attendance in the school this week. Well done to Poland and Ireland classes 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
Lorraine Stansfield, Pastoral Manager

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

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| MEXICO RECEPTION | Lucius D | For being very inquisitive and engaged in our under the sea topic. |
| | Lexi D | For writing an independent sentence with red words, finger spaces and even a full stop in the writing area. |
| CHINA YEAR 1 | Mia E | For always trying hard with your handwriting. |
| | William H | For starting Accelerated Reader and scoring 100% on your first test. |
| AUSTRALIA YEAR 2 | Freya B | For your helpful nature and including all of your class mates at playtime. |
| | Kayson-Lee T | For your engagement with RE this week. |
| POLAND YEAR 3 | Lucas W | For always thinking of your peers and checking they are ok. |
| | Levi N | For being kind, polite and helpful. |
| KENYA YEAR 4 | Gracie-Mai F | For thinking of others and cheering up your peers/adults. |
| | Georgie A | For always giving others positive comments. |
| BRAZIL Y5 | Lilly M | For fantastic maths this week. |
| | Tilly-Mai C | For always being positive! |
| IRELAND Y6 | Miley A | For trying hard in all you do. |
| | Arabella G | For your continuous love for reading. |