

Friday 14th January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week has seen a rise in cases of Coronavirus throughout the school. I know for many parents this ongoing pandemic is causing stress, anxiety and also inconvenience. It is definitely making things incredibly difficult for us in school and I know the feeling is now turning to frustration for many.

The restrictions that we have in school are in line with government guidance and the local guidance from Public Health, as well as our own individual school Risk Assessment. They are, however, contradictory to what is going on in the outside world. For example, we cannot have the whole school in the hall for assemblies due to the risk of the virus being transmitted but children are free to attend other events outside of school where they are mixing with other children and adults. This frustration is felt by all headteachers currently but we are all doing what is best for our school and what we believe is minimizing the risk for our school.

We are currently advising parents when there is a positive case in a class and asking that parents follow Public Health guidance which asks parents to carry out Lateral Flow Tests for 7 days on their children. I understand that testing children is not as easy as adults and so this is only guidance and not mandatory. We hope that parents will support us where they can in testing pupils who may have come into contact with a confirmed case so we can reduce the spread of the virus.

I don't think any of us thought we would still be living through this pandemic when it was first announced in March 2020. I am very proud of how we have pulled together as a community and know that we will continue to do so.

On a more positive note Mrs Bowyer, the Assistant Director for Education and Inclusion who visited school last week, was so impressed with what she saw. She has asked me to speak at the next Children and Young People's Scrutiny Board in February about the transformations that have taken place at Dean Field since 2018. I feel incredibly proud and honored to do this and share our successes.

We are still eagerly awaiting Ofsted, which is why we are being extremely vigilant with our Covid procedures and as you can imagine this adds extra stress and pressure to what is already a difficult period of time.

Have a wonderful weekend.



Mrs Pether

Safeguarding

All children can witness and be adversely affected by domestic abuse in the context of their home life where domestic abuse occurs between family members. Exposure to domestic abuse can have a serious, long lasting emotional and psychological impact on children and they are likely to be at increased risk of other types of abuse.

Young people can also experience domestic abuse within their own intimate relationships. This form of peer on peer abuse is sometimes referred to as 'teenage relationship abuse'. Depending on the age of the young people, this may not be recognised in law under the statutory definition of 'domestic abuse' (if one or both parties are under 16), however, as with any child under 18, where there are concerns about safety or welfare, child safeguarding procedures should be followed and both victims and perpetrators should be offered support.

If you have any concerns or questions relating to this topic, please speak with a Designated Safeguarding Lead (Mrs Pether/Mrs Stansfield) or the Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (Miss Fudge) at school.

Term Dates

2022 Spring Term	Re-open	Tuesday 4 January	67 school days
Half Term	Close	Friday 18 February	
	Re-open	Monday 28 February	
Easter Holiday	Close	Tuesday 12 April	
2022 Summer Term	Re-open	Monday 25 April	58 school days
May day	Closed	Monday 2 May	
Half Term	Close	Friday 27 May	
Queen's Jubilee BH		Monday 6 June	
	Re-open	Tuesday 7 June	
Mid-Summer	Close	Friday 22 July	

Welcome Back...After School Clubs

Cooking Club: Reception, Years 1, 2, 3

This term we have been cooking and baking different types of foods, ranging from pitta pizzas to jam biscuits, with some of the cooking linking to our class countries. To promote the schools culture capital, this opportunity offers the children a wide range of skills and new opportunities. We have been looking at different types of methods, ingredients, their use, techniques and measurements when cooking and baking. The children are able to take home what they make.



Recorder Club: Years 3,4,5,6

In recorder club, we are learning how to play the recorder in a group. So far, we have learnt how to correctly hold the recorder and how to play the notes B and A. We are also learning about rhythm, how to read music and improve our listening and teamwork skills.



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Eco Club: Years 2,3,4

Eco Club is a fun club which focuses on a range of different activities to support our environment. Amongst researching how to be eco-friendly we have taken part in creating a wormery each, home-made bird feeders, wild flower bombs and much more!



Harry Potter Club: Years 3,4,5,6

Harry Potter Club is full of all things mystery and magic! The children spent the first week designing bookmarks and badges and getting 'sorted' into a house team! Over the next couple of weeks, children will be making polyjuice potion slime, designing and making their own wand, designing a new sock for Dobby the elf, painting a dragons egg and much more!



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Phonics Club: Reception, Year 1

On Monday, we held our very first phonics club of the year. We completed some fun phonics activities based on Alphablocks and played some phonics games using the iPads. We can't wait until next week!



Football Club: Years 5 6

On Wednesdays some of the children in Key Stage 2 take part in Football Club with Ms Stansfield. We learn new tactics each week and improve our teamwork skills. Football is super fun and encourages us to be fit and healthy too!



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Netball Club: Years 3,4,5,6

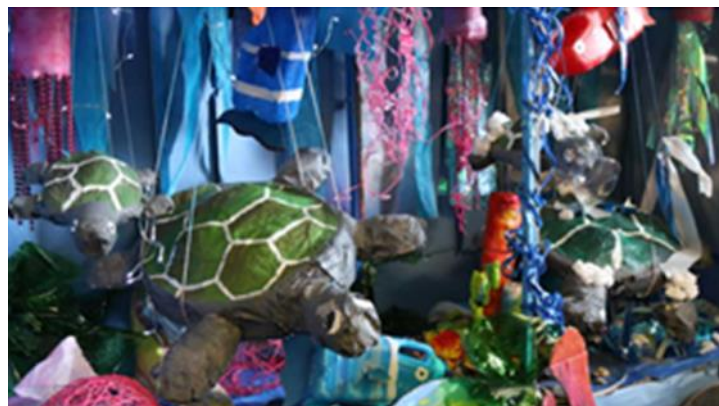
On Mondays, Y4-6 take part in Netball Club. They are focusing on the fundamental movement skills, hand-eye coordination, agility and balance. Each week, the children will focus on an aspect of Netball such as passing, defending and shooting. These skills will be applied to a mini netball game at the end.



Art Club

On Monday's, some of the children from Upper School take part in Art Club with Miss Clay. They are working towards creating a piece of collaborative art that they can enter into the DSWF Global Canvas - Children's Art Competition—which you can find out more about here <https://davidsshepherd.org/wildlife-art/global-canvas/>

The theme is 'Forests of Land and Sea' and we hope to create something that inspires others to look after our forests that are home to millions of different creatures!



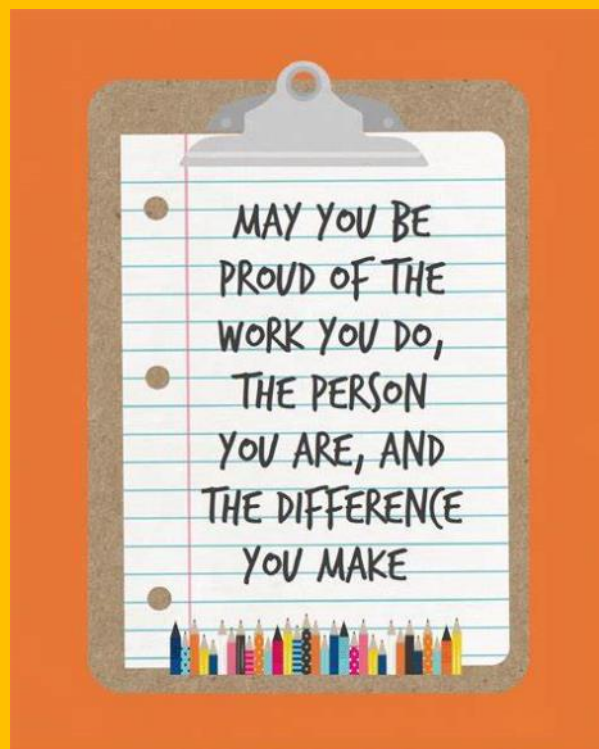
The Arctic Nursery Room Grand Opening

Nursery are very grateful for the grand opening of their new additional classroom, 'The Arctic'. Thank you for all your lovely donations, they really appreciate all the new resources for the children to play with and explore. By expanding Dean Field's nursery provision, we are able to open up more availability in some of our sessions to welcome more children to Dean Field to give them a solid start to their Dean Field journey. A huge well done to Miss Fitzpatrick and her team for working extremely hard to make this possible!



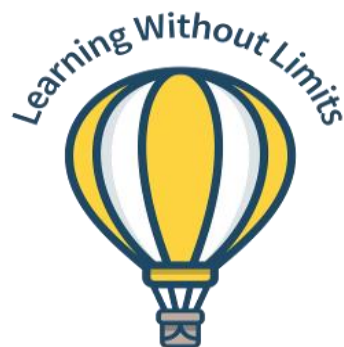
DIARY DATES

DATE	EVENT
Thursday 10th February	Year 1 trip to Eureka
Wednesday 16th February	Whole School Class Photographs
Thursday 17th February	Year 5 Wonder Dome Planetarium Show



Times Table Rock Stars Competition

Next week years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be competing against Beech Hill in a cross trust Times Table Rock Stars competition. The competition will be accessible from 7am until 6pm each day. Please encourage your child to log on to TTRS and enjoy competing. The children should know their log in details. If they do need a reminder, please ask class teachers. **GO TEAM DEAN FIELD!**



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Crossleys Bell's are looking for girls to join their U11's team. It applies to girls school years 5&6.

Girls if you love football then this is the team for you.

If you would like more information please contact William on 07549405104





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School Menus



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School Meals Menu

Week 1

1 Non-Halal	USA Day	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Burger in a Bun Ketchup Burger 5, 8 Bun 5, 14 Ketchup 8	Roast Chicken Dinner and Gravy	Battered Fish 2, 5	Sausage Rolls 5, 8, 10	Pizza 1, 5, 10
	Quorn Hotdogs Ketchup Sausage 5, 10, 12 Roll 5, 8, 14 Ketchup 8	Vegan Rolls 4, 5, 8	Tomato Pasta 5, 10	Vegan Meatballs in Tomato Sauce 4, 5	Cheesy Omelettes 10, 12
Vegetarian	Skinny Fries Beans	Roast Potatoes Broccoli Cauliflower	Chips Mushy Peas	Sautéed Potatoes Carrots Peas	Chips Beans
Served Every day	Jacket Potatoes				
Dessert	Muffins 5, 10, 12	Chocolate Sponge and Custard 5, 8, 10, 12	Parkin 5, 12	Treacle Sponge and Custard 5, 8, 10, 12	Ice Cream 10
	American Pancakes and Toffee Sauce	Jelly	Cookies	Swirled Strawberry and Vanilla Mousse	Cornflake Bun
	Pancakes 5, 10, 12 Sauce 10	10	5, 10, 12	10	5, 10



School Meals Menu

Week 2

2 Non-Halal	Monday	Tuesday	Mexico Day	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Hot Dogs Ketchup Sausage 5, 8 Roll 5, 8, 14 Ketchup 8	Roast Chicken Dinner Gravy	Dawn W's Chilli Con Carne Multi-coloured Tortilla Wraps 5	Chicken Nuggets 1, 4, 5, 10, 12	Fish Fingers 2, 5
	Mac 'n' Cheese Bites 4, 5, 10, 12	Spinach and Ricotta Tortellini 4, 5, 10, 12	Loaded Potato Skin's 10	Homemade Quiche 10, 12	Pizza 1, 5, 10
Vegetarian	Skinny Fries Spaghetti 5, 8	Roast Potatoes Broccoli Cauliflower	Spicy Wedges 5, 8 Peas Sweetcorn	Herbies 5 Beans Carrots	Chips Beans
Served Every day	Jacket Potatoes				
Dessert	Iced Cake 5, 10, 12	Jam and Coconut Sponge and Custard 5, 8, 10, 12	Cinnamon Cupcakes 5, 10, 12	Chocolate Sponge and Custard 5, 8, 10, 12	Cheesecake 4, 5, 8, 10
	Strawberry Mousse 10	Choc Chip Cookies 5, 10, 12	Jelly 10	Tube Yoghurts 10	Ice Cream 10



School Meals Menu

Week 3

3 Non-Halal	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Southern Asia Day	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Chicken Nuggets 1, 4, 5, 10, 12	Sausages Gravy 5, 8	Fish Fingers 2, 5	Mick's Chicken Curry Naan Bread Curry 8 Naan 5	Pizza 1, 5, 10
	Tomato Pasta 5, 10	Quorn Burger in a Bun Ketchup Burger 5, 10, 12 Bun 5, 14 Ketchup 8	Ange's Cheese and Onion Pie 5, 10, 12	Samosas Savoury Rice 5	Vegetable and Cheese Bakes 5, 10
Vegetarian	Spicy Wedges 5, 8 Sweetcorn Spaghetti 5, 8	Roast Potatoes Broccoli Carrots	Herbies 5 Peas Sweetcorn	Skinny Fries Mixed Veg	Chips Beans
Served Every day	Jacket Potatoes				
Dessert	Chocolate Sponge and Custard 5, 8, 10, 12	Carrot Cake 4, 5, 10, 12	Blueberry Muffins 5, 10, 12	Jam Shortcake and Custard 5, 8, 10, 12	Multi-coloured Cupcakes 5, 10, 12
	Crispy Buns 10	Swirled Chocolate and Vanilla Mousse 10	Homemade Biscuits 5, 10, 12	Jelly 10	Ice Cream 11

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 and search for Dean Field Community Primary School.

How the lottery works

£1 per ticket



That's right, unlike many other lotteries, our lottery tickets are only £1 per week.

Help us do more

For every ticket you play, 76% goes to our school and prizes.



£25,000 grand prize



Match all 6 numbers and you win the JACKPOT!





Play Today Win A Getaway

Support Our Lottery This Term WIN a Forest Staycation!

- Help give our fundraising a much needed boost
- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Guaranteed cash prize winner every week
- Jackpot of £25,000!

Play Now! Go to:
YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/play
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Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. See website for T&Cs. Closing dates: 26th February 2022

Accelerated Reader Results

The winner is....



Poland	87.1%
Ireland	92%
Brazil	85%
Kenya	82.9%
Australia	69.3%

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	Freya B
Poland	Jacob B
Kenya	Layla M
Brazil	Riley D
Ireland	Salah-Uddin

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



Group	% Attendance
Mexico	96.4%
China	94.5%
Australia	89.9%
Poland	90.8%
Kenya	94.4%
Brazil	98.6%
Ireland	95.1%
Total	94.4%

This Weeks Attendance

Congratulations to Brazil 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

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

MEXICO RECEPTION	Drake C	For trying hard in Phonics.
	Jakub Z	For completing lots of challenges.
CHINA YEAR 1	Keeley C	For working hard in maths to find 1 more and 1 less.
	Joshua S	For excellent computing work with codeapillars.
AUSTRALIA YEAR 2	Libby S	For amazing handwriting improvement.
	Amelia H	For being an 'always' child, always doing the right thing.
POLAND YEAR 3	Jessica S	For outstanding extra work in maths and topic.
	Ollie C	For your excellent effort and attitude.
KENYA YEAR 4	Leo O	For persevering with your maths challenge.
	Lacey N	For completing additional work at home.
BRAZIL Y5	Lilly-Rose W	For having a fantastic first swimming lesson.
	Junior S	For putting in 110% effort in maths this week.
IRELAND Y6	Lily D	For awesome topic work locating the tectonic plates.
	Salah-Uddin S	For superb effort in all lessons and for being a kind and helpful friend.