

Friday 28th January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have made our website more user friendly so that parents can quickly access the pages they most use. When you visit our website at www.deanfieldschool.co.uk you will see three handy buttons that will direct you to school money, term dates and our latest newsletter.



School Money

[Access School Money ▶](#)



Newsletters

[Latest News ▶](#)



Term Dates

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We are also in the process of updating our Trust website which can be found at www.familyoflearningtrust.co.uk

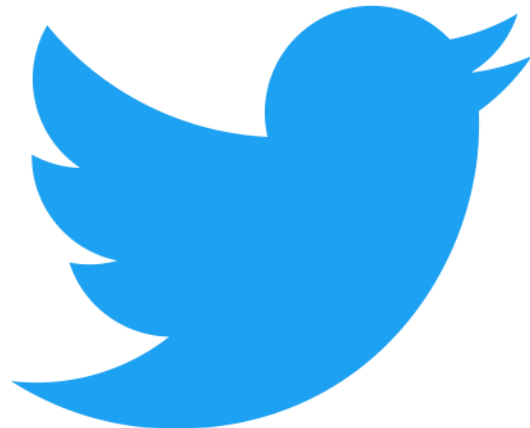
New and Exciting News...

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](https://twitter.com/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.

Mrs Pether



Safeguarding

Keep your child safe from cyber-flashing:

What is it?

Cyber-flashing is when a stranger sends an explicit picture, uninvited, to your phone via Wi-Fi or Bluetooth. It's sexual harassment.

It's most likely to happen on public transport or in crowded places.

The file-sharing app AirDrop for iPhone and iPads is most commonly associated with cyber-flashing, but there are lots of different file-sharing apps out there.

With AirDrop, it's easy for anyone to send you images. The automatic preview feature means you also see images without actually opening them.

3 steps to keep your child safe:

Restrict who can send files to your child's phone:

Most file-sharing apps allow users to restrict who can send files to them by Wi-Fi or Bluetooth. Find out which apps your child uses, then make sure your child knows how to use these settings.

For AirDrop on iPhones:

- > Open '**Control Centre**' (swipe up from the bottom of the screen or down from the upper-right corner, depending on the model)
- > Press firmly on the **network settings card** in the upper-left corner. This will open more connectivity controls
- > Tap and hold the **AirDrop** icon
- > Select '**Contacts Only**', or '**Receiving Off**' (to not receive AirDrop requests)

Or, do this by going to Settings > General > AirDrop.

Some of the other most popular file-transfer apps include:

- > Google Drive
- > Dropbox
- > Microsoft OneDrive
- > AirDroid
- > Zarya

Make sure your child knows to only accept files from people they know.

Turn off Bluetooth when not using it

Otherwise, it's easy for strangers nearby to send images to your child's phone.

To do this on **iPhone**, open 'Control Centre' (see above), then tap the Bluetooth icon (it looks like a 'B'). The icon dims when it's off.

On **Android**, swipe down from the top (you might need to do this twice or scroll across). Then tap the Bluetooth 'B' icon to turn it off. It'll be grey when Bluetooth is off.

Make sure your child knows what to do if it happens to them

If your child doesn't feel in immediate danger, they should take a screenshot and report the incident to the police using the non-emergency numbers:

If it happens on public transport, text 61016 or call 0800 40 50 40

If it happens anywhere else, call 101

If your child feels scared or in immediate danger, they should call 999. They should also move to a safe place - find someone in authority to talk to like platform staff, a security guard or a shop manager.

If it happens in school, your child should talk to a trusted adult immediately.



Updated COVID-19 Home-School Agreement




We are continuously checking the guidance and updating our risk assessments in response to the ongoing pandemic. Please see below our newly updated home-school agreement for staff, parents/carers and pupils to adhere to.

You can also find further information and support on our school website by clicking the COVID-19 tab. Here is the link: <https://deanfieldschool.co.uk/site/coronavirus-update/>

Covid-19 Home School Agreement

Parent	School	Child
<p>To help my child at school, I know and understand that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ If my child, or anyone in my household, shows symptoms of COVID-19, I will act on current government guidance for testing and isolating.✓ If my child shows symptoms of COVID-19 at school, I will collect my child from school immediately. I will get them tested and I will let the school know as soon as possible of the outcome via telephone;✓ Whilst on the school grounds, I will follow all current risk assessment procedures at all times;✓ When dropping off and picking up, I will adhere to the school timings for my child;✓ I will not enter the school building without a pre-arranged appointment made via telephone or email;✓ I need to support all staff in their efforts to create an 'as safe as possible' environment during this time;✓ I will read all letters/messages/emails/current guidance/risk assessments that are sent home;✓ I will inform the school of any changes to parents/ carer and emergency contacts details;✓ If my child is deemed unsafe, he/she will be sent home and cannot return to school until they can be safe.	<p>The school will do its best to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Provide an environment which has been risk assessed in response to the COVID-19 infection;✓ Adhere to the current social distancing rules as set out by the government as much as we reasonably and practically can;✓ Provide a curriculum that meets the needs of your child's well-being, mental health and academic needs;✓ Contact parents/carers if your child displays symptoms of COVID-19;✓ Inform you if staff or children in your child's 'bubble' test positive for COVID-19.✓ Continue our clear and consistent approach to rewards and sanctions for children as well as the expectations outlined in this agreement;✓ Communicate between home and school through Seesaw, text, and the school website.	<p>I will do my best to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Follow the current rules that keep me safe;✓ Wash my hands regularly at school;✓ Tell an adult if I feel unwell;✓ Only mix with children in the school who are in my bubble;✓ Follow the 'Catch it-Bin it-Kill it' rules coughing and sneezing into my elbow or a tissue;✓ Regularly wash my hands using soap and water for 20 seconds;✓ Follow the school rules at all times to maintain the safety of myself and others;✓ Follow these expectations to keep myself and others safe.



Teach Rex Show at Square Chapel

Teach Rex uses life-like dinosaurs to perform their 50-minute show, teaching children about the anatomy and life of the most mesmerizing creatures that have ever roamed our planet, the T-REX! 'Blue' the Velociraptor will also be making a very special appearance! The show is teamed with effects and music and gives children and their families the chance to get up close and personal with these fantastic, realistic beasts.

The show is suitable for children of all ages (3+ recommended) and has even proven to be extremely popular with adults. The educational part of the show runs for approximately 50 minutes followed by a dinosaur meet and greet when families can get photographs next to the beasts!

Children will be greeted by baby dinosaurs and given a 'Dino Booklet' which includes a variety of educational activities. You will also be provided with coloured crayons, all that is included in the price of a ticket, in this educational experience delivered by teachers. Click here to book: <https://squarechapel.co.uk/shows/teach-rex/>



13 Feb - 15 Apr
2022



Red Brick
Square Chapel



Various times
Available



NSPCC ROCKS

Next Friday for NSPCC number day, years 2-6 will compete against other schools across the UK in a Times Table Rock Star battle. Wish us luck!



Answer as many questions as possible



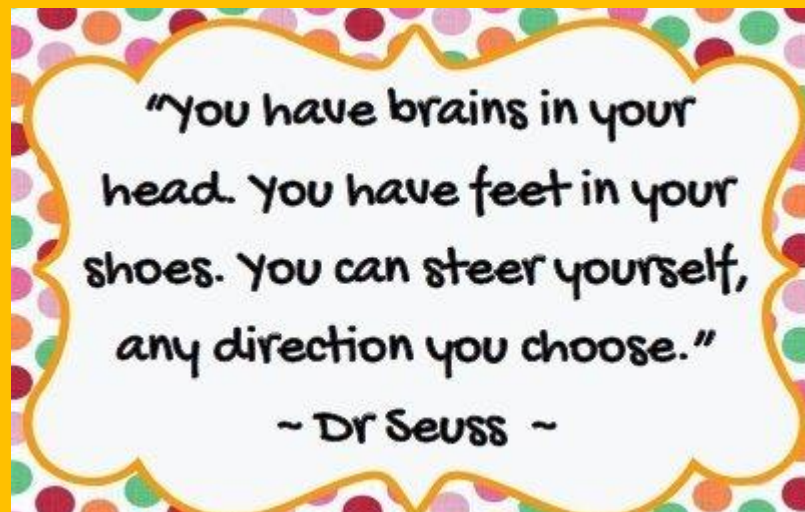
Winning class will have the highest number of correct answers per pupil

Play in any game type

Ask your teacher for full details or visit:
trockstars.com/page/nsppcrocks22

DIARY DATES

DATE	EVENT
Monday 31st January	Year 3 Dinostar Trip at Beech Hill School
Wednesday 2nd February	Reception trip to Sea Life Centre (x15 children only, first group)
Thursday 3rd February	Reception trip to Sea Life Centre (x15 children only, second group)
Thursday 10th February	Year 1 trip to Eureka
Wednesday 16th February	Whole School Class Photographs
Thursday 17th February	Year 5 Wonder Dome Planetarium Show



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!

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YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

WIN **WIN**

SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY

It's A WIN-WIN Situation!

BOOST School Funds
WIN up to £25,000

BUY TICKETS **TICKETS £1 EACH**

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.

Accelerated Reader Results

The winner is....



Poland	78.6%
Ireland	89%
Brazil	87%
Kenya	76.5%
Australia	81%

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	96.9%
China	93.2%
Australia	96.9%
Poland	95.8%
Kenya	96.8%
Brazil	96.5%
Ireland	95.3%
Total	95.9%

This Weeks Attendance

Congratulations to Mexico and Australia classes 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
Lorraine Stansfield, Pastoral Manager

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

MEXICO RECEPTION	Reggie A	For trying hard with your reading.
	Dayton-Jay G	For completing lots of challenges.
CHINA YEAR 1	Rogan M	For trying hard in every single lesson.
	Freya W	For excellent contributions in all lessons.
AUSTRALIA YEAR 2	Blakley R	For a great attitude to learning.
	John-Paul W	For your non-chronological report about chicks in science.
POLAND YEAR 3	Darcie D	For making a fantastic poster about dinosaurs.
	Sydney A	For amazing presentation in your non-chronological report.
KENYA YEAR 4	Archie N	For always trying hard in maths lessons.
	Joel G	For being an 'always' child.
BRAZIL Y5	Cade S	For your determination in maths.
	Katiemay A	For having an excellent week on reading plus.
IRELAND Y6	Morgan F	For being a superb scientist making a periscope.
	Mollie W	For writing a fantastic warning letter.