

## Friday 1st July 2022

### Goodbye Year 6

Today marks the last day for most of our year 6 pupils leaving to attend Trinity Academy Halifax. The pupils have worked very hard this year to prepare for their SATs despite two challenging and uncertain years from COVID.

We celebrated the year and their Dean Field journey coming to an end with a fantastic prom and all the students signed shirts as a memory keepsake.



Dean Field have been lucky to have such a kind and friendly year 6 class that have modelled excellent traits to our younger pupils.

We wish you all the best of luck in high school!



Mrs F.Pether

### REMINDER:

**Monday-Thursday after school clubs** such as Football club, will finish on Friday 8th July. There will be no additional after school clubs during the last two weeks of the summer term.

**Friday afternoon 1:10-3pm clubs** will run as normal on Friday 8th July and Friday 15th July.

**Dean Field Den** at the school house (3pm-5:30pm) will run as normal until and on Thursday 21st July. There will be no Dean Field Den on Friday 22nd July.

**School will close at 1:10pm on Friday 22nd July for the summer holidays so there will be no Friday afternoon clubs or Dean Field Den that day. All children must be picked up at 1:10pm.**

## Fire Drill

We had a fire drill on Wednesday 29th June and we were all outside in 1 minute and 38 seconds, which is a great result! We always aim for under 2 minutes.

Y1-Y6 were all out, lined up and extremely quiet by 1 minute 16, fastest yet!

Attendance checks and hands were raised quickly, well done!



## School Money Debts

Polite reminder to get ahead with paying any school fees on the School Money system. You can log on at any time and pay any fees in advance; we are aiming to have no debts from September onwards. You can access this online at: <https://login.eduspot.co.uk/public/portal/parent/?app=schoolmoney&source=website&version=20190314>



## End of Year Parent/Carer Survey

Please find a link to complete our end of year parent/carers survey. As always we welcome your feedback and always look forward to reading your lovely comments. The results will be analysed and published as well as support our action planning for the next academic year.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/N7SDVW8>



## Sports Week

Last week, Dean Field celebrated National Sports Week. The theme this year was 'belonging'. Youth Sport Trust are campaigning to ensure there is a place for every young person to belong in school sport. There is so much that all young people can gain from school sport such as connecting with others, developing important life skills, and improving both their physical and mental health.

Each day the Sports and Health lead set a variety of sporting activities for the children such as 'around the world', 'throw ups' and even 'beat the teacher' to complete either in school or at home. A competition was set for children to create their own sporting game that is inclusive for all.



## Antony Cotterill Sponsored Circuit

Last week, all the children in Dean Field participated in a sponsored circuit. They raised a fantastic amount of £997.20. 40% will go towards Antony Cotterill to support him with his career and training and 60% of the money will be used to buy additional sporting equipment for our school. We would like to thank everyone who has donated money to support PE at Dean Field.



## Safeguarding

Thinking about letting your child walk home alone in Y5 & 6 from September 22?

We know a lot of our children are walking home alone or in pairs after school, while we recognise this as a level of maturity and trust that parents have instilled within their children, there are often things that happen in communities that we cannot control.

How can you stay safe while walking home?

- Follow the rules of the road and obey signs and signals.
- Walk on pavements whenever they are available.
- Keep alert at all times; don't be distracted by electronic devices that take your eyes (and ears) off your journey home.
- Avoid walking alone and using shortcuts through unfamiliar areas
- Be aware of your surroundings.
- Travel in well-lit areas.
- Wear something bright that can easily be seen.
- Always tell a trusted grown up if you are ever worried about walking home alone.
- NEVER give your location on social media.



**Please remember all children in Y4 and below MUST be collected by a trusted adult or a person over the age of 16.**



## Pupil Voice



Hi it's Molly,

On Thursday it was the year 6 leavers assembly and loads of people were really upset. I think we used the whole tissue supply in school! It was a hard day for everyone! I hope year 6 have the best time in secondary school.

I can't believe that it will be me next year! This time next week, we'll all be meeting our new teachers which I'm sure everyone is excited about.

Hope you have a nice weekend.

Molly 😊





Miss Fudge is already 25% of the way to the Uganda fundraising target! A huge thank you to pupils and families who has helped so far at Dean Field, including families and staff at Beech Hill School. See what Miss Fudge is doing and why here: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/missfudgedeanfieldugandaproject2022>



## Project Uganda!



Miss Fudge has successfully secured a teaching fellowship for 4 weeks in Uganda for the summer holidays of 2022. The fellowship is part of the charity organisation called 'Inspiring Teachers' and they work all over the world to gather teaching professionals to volunteer in countries with little education supplies, resources and training. The programme works towards enhancing the education system in countries such as Uganda.

Miss Fudge, along with lots of lovely family, colleagues and friends, has secured enough fund raising money to attend the fellowship and has also contributed her own money towards vaccinations, flights and much more.

Miss Fudge feels more could be done though and is offering the opportunity out to the pupils and families in her school in the UK - Dean Field Community Primary School - to participate in the project too, to further make a fantastic difference to school children in Uganda.

Resources such as colouring crayons, creative books, mirrors, maths sets, science tools and much more are in great need in schools in Uganda and they are often resources that schools in the UK take for granted. Therefore, this Just Giving page allows pupils and their families of Dean Field Community Primary School to donate funds (as little as £1, all goes towards a great cause!) so Miss Fudge can use the amount raised to purchase and share out some much needed school resources to the schools which she will work in across Uganda in July/August 2022. Miss Fudge will be purchasing the resources in Uganda to furthermore support their economy.

Miss Fudge will be taking lots of photos whilst there to share with the pupils and families back at Dean Field in September 2022 so they can appreciate where their contributions have gone and be proud of the amazing impact they will have had!

If you would like to donate, please do using the link below on the Just Giving page and please leave a comment so Miss Fudge can thank you for your much appreciated contribution.

**Go fund me page:**

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/missfudgedeanfieldugandaproject2022>



## Mexico Church Visit

Mexico class visited St Malachy's church to help develop their knowledge of different places of worship. Father Michael kindly showed us around his church and explained the different parts and what happens during their worship ceremonies. We recognised the statues of Jesus and the cross from our learning at Easter time this year and remembered that the holy book is called a bible. The children thought the stained glass windows were beautiful and really enjoyed discovering a new place in our local community.





# Are you thinking of sending your child to Dean Field in September 2023 to start school?

Then get ahead and enroll your child in our Dean Field Nursery. If you need any assistance with funding for Nursery please follow the link: <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>



## Dean Field Nursery



**We have places available in our Nursery Provision for 3 and 4 year olds. Please contact the school office on 01422 258258 to register.**

### What we offer



- ✚ Safe, secure & stimulating environment
- ✚ Fully equipped indoor and outdoor space
- ✚ Fun and sociable experiences
- ✚ Fully qualified, friendly and caring staff
- ✚ Up to date resources and equipment
- ✚ Nurturing transition to our school
- ✚ Hot meals available
- ✚ Free and daily fruit, milk and tooth brushing
- ✚ Whole school involvement to prepare for starting Reception with their class mates
- ✚ Half-termly trips and exciting opportunities including dance clubs and animal workshops



### When to apply

Apply when your child turns 2 years old. Children start nursery the term after they turn 3 years old.



### When will my child start Nursery?



- If your child turns 3 between 1 September and 31 December – **Term starting on or after 1 January**
- If your child turns 3 between 1 January and 31 March – **Term starting on or after 1 April**
- If your child turns 3 between 1 April and 31 August – **Term starting on or after 1 September**



# Calderdale Family Journey



## Step 1 Planning a pregnancy

Talk to your GP or use the Tommy's Tool for information and advice when you and your partner are thinking about having a baby.

## Step 2 Antenatal – during your pregnancy

Contact and support from both your Midwife and your Health Visitor with lots of advice and resources to share to prepare you for your baby's birth.

Whooping cough vaccination for Mum at 16 weeks.

Register your child's birth within 42 days.

## Step 3 When you first come home with your baby

A new birth visit from your Health Visitor to offer support, advice and a general health and well-being check-up for you and your baby.

Vaccinations are offered to your baby at 12 weeks.

## Step 5 When your baby is 8 – 12 weeks old

A home visit from the Children's Centre to introduce you to their activities and support for you and your baby.

Baby Stay and Play session delivered by your local Children's Centre with a range of activities for you and your baby to enjoy together.

## Step 4 When your baby is 6 – 8 weeks old

Contact from your Health Visitor to offer further support and advice for you and your baby.

A check up for you and your baby with your GP.

Vaccinations are offered to your baby at 8 weeks.

## Step 6 When your baby is 3 – 4 months old

A Health Visitor contact to talk about your journey so far and preparing for introducing your baby to solid food at 6 months.

Vaccinations are offered to your baby at 16 weeks.

Vaccinations are offered to your baby at 1 year.

## Step 7 When your baby is 9 – 12 months old

Discuss your child's development with a health professional at their developmental check, discuss the whole family's health and well-being and the next steps.

## Step 8 When your child is aged over 1 year

A weekly fun and active Toddler stay and play session delivered by your local Children's Centre for you and your child as they are beginning to crawl.

## Step 9 When your child is aged over 2 years

Toddler Stay and Play. A weekly fun and active stay and play session delivered by your Children's Centre for when your child is over the age of 2 but also for siblings of all ages under 5.

Eligible families can enjoy 2 year old free childcare and early education.

## Step 10 Your child's 2 – 2 ½ year development review

Discuss your child's development with a health professional at their developmental review

## Step 11 When your child is aged over 3 years

Vaccinations are offered to your baby at 3 years 4 months.

Apply for a child's place at primary school from the November before they start school.

Join in with activities delivered by your local Children's Centre, nurseries or schools, to prepare for starting school.

## Step 12 When your child is aged over 4 years

Discuss your child's development with a health professional at their developmental review

Calderdale





We are excited to announce on Thursday 14th July 3pm onwards we will be running our Summer Fayre!



#### STALLS:

- Tombola
- Chocolate tombola
- Raffle
- Penalty shoot out
- Lolly stick pick
- Hook a duck
- Splat the rat
- Slushy drinks
- Hair braiding/Glitter tattoos
- Play your cards right
- Coconut shy
- Face painting/Festival glitter
- Pot luck
- Lucky Dip
- BBQ



If you have any unwanted new gifts that you can donate for the tombola, we would be very grateful. Please pass to the school office by Friday 8th July (no books/soft toys please).



Friday 1st July is a non-uniform day—please donate a chocolate product for the chocolate tombola.





**PRESENTS**

# **SUMMER** *Fair*

## **THE HERITAGE CRAFT WEEKEND**

**DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS  
HUGE EVENT**

**INCLUDING DJ'S  
RYAN JAMES  
JAMIE ASKEW  
SCOTT SMITH**

**FEATURING CARVING OF  
CHAINSAW  
WOOD  
STONE**

**FOOD & DRINKS VANS  
ADULTS & KIDS RIDES & STALLS  
A VARIETY OF SINGERS, BANDS & DANCERS**

**SAT 30TH & SUN 31ST JULY**

**TICKET PRICE £3.00 OR  
£10 FOR A FAMILY OF 4**

**OPENING & CLOSING TIMES (BOTH DAYS)  
8:00AM - 10:00PM**

**ALL PROCEEDS ARE RAISED TO HELP PEOPLE AFFECTED WITH SPINAL &  
CORD INJURIES**

**MANOR HEATH PARK HALIFAX HX3 0EB**





# BOOK A FITTING APPOINTMENT INSTORE



## WHY NOT BOOK A SLOT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR EXPERT FITTING ADVICE?

From their very first crawling shoes to robust and stylish school shoes or shoes for those big weekend adventures, our kids in-store fitting experts will help you find the perfect fit for their growing feet. Plus, we have a personal shopping and fitting service for adults too!

With Hundreds of Clarks stores to choose from, skip the queues and book a 15 minute measure and fit appointment at a time that suits you.

Clarks combine almost 200 years of expert shoemaking with everything they know about caring for growing feet to provide unbeatable all-day comfort. Their shoes pass up to 60 tough tests, from flexing leather 500,000 times to pulling laces to destruction. The results? The best shoes ever, keeping little feet happy all day long.



### IN-STORE FITTING

Avoid the queues and book your in-store measure and fit appointment online now at [www.clarks.co.uk](http://www.clarks.co.uk)

Choose Clarks Halifax and a time slot that suits you.

Plus, take along your child's most recent pair of Clarks shoes and they'll check if they're still a good fit.

### QUIET IN STORE FITTING

Shoe shopping can be overwhelming for some children. If you think a shopping experience without crowds, noise and bright lights would be better, then book a Quiet Time appointment

To book, contact Clarks Halifax on 01422 353169

Opening hours,  
Mon to Sat 9.00am-5.30pm  
Sunday 10.00am-4.30pm

*Clarks.*



## Dinner Menu w/c Monday 4th July



# School Meals Menu Week 1

1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Salmon and Sweet Potato Fishcakes 2, 4, 5	Roast Chicken Dinner and Gravy	Minced Beef and Potato Pie 5, 10, 12	Chicken Curry 3, 8 Naan Bread 5	Pizza 5, 8, 10
	Tomato Pasta 5, 10	Cheese and Onion Pie 5, 10, 12	Crumbed Vegetable Nuggets 5	Quorn Sausages 5, 10, 12	Loaded Potato Skins 10
Vegetables	Herbies 5 Peas Sweetcorn	Sautéed Potatoes Broccoli Carrots	Chips Peas Carrots	Spicy Wedges 5, 8 Mixed Veg	Ziggy Fries Beans
Served Every day	Jacket Potatoes  Sandwiches				
Dessert	Rice Pudding	Treacle Sponge 5, 10, 12 Custard 8, 10	Choc-Chip Muffins 5, 10, 12	Bakewell 5, 10, 12 Custard 8, 10	Ice Cream 10
	Parkin 5, 12	Swirled Strawberry and Vanilla Mousse 10	Crispy Buns 10	Jelly	Assorted Biscuits 5, 10, 12



### Summer Term Key Event Dates

Year 6 Prom	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 5-6.30pm
Year 6 Sports Day	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> June pm
Non uniform chocolate tombola donations	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July
Year 6 Leavers' Assembly for Year 6 parents	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 9am
Year 2 Sports Day	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> July pm
Nursery Sports Day	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 9am
Year 1 Sports Day	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> July pm
Year 5 Sports Day	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July pm
Year 4 Sports Day	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> July am
Year 3 Sports Day	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July am
Reception Sports day	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> July pm
Transition morning	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July
End of year reports go home to parents	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 5 London trip	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July
EYFS Graduation	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July
Summer Fayre	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> July 3pm onwards
Year 3 Awards Assembly	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 9am
Year 2 Awards Assembly	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2.15pm
Year 1 Awards Assembly	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 9am
Year 4 Awards Assembly	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2.15pm
Year 5 Awards Assembly	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July 2.15pm
End of term behaviour treat	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July
Break up for summer	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 1.10pm (school will close at 1.10pm with no after school clubs or Dean Field Den)

## DIARY DATES

DATE	EVENT
Monday 4th July	Year 2 Sports Day
Monday 4th July	Year 5 London Trip Parent's Meeting 2:30pm
Tuesday 5th July	Nursery/Year 1 Sports Day
Wednesday 6th July	Year 4/5 Sports Day
Thursday 7th July	Year 3/Rec Sports Day
Thursday 7th July	Year 2 Beach Day in School



Education is the most powerful  
weapon which you can use to  
change the world.

— Nelson Mandela —

## Accelerated Reader Results

The winner is.....



Poland	93.3%
Brazil	81%
Kenya	82.3%
Australia	84.5%
Ireland	83.8%

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	Abi C
Kenya	Georgie A
Brazil	Katie-May A
Ireland	Miley A

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



## This Weeks Attendance

Group	% Attendance
Mexico	91.7%
China	84.9%
Australia	93.3%
Poland	88.8%
Kenya	90%
Brazil	95.3%
Ireland	95.8%
Total	91.5%

Congratulations to Ireland class who had the highest attendance in the school this week. Well done to Brazil class for coming second. I am seriously concerned of classes who are below 96%. Meetings with parents of children who are of concern will occur.

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