

Friday 17th June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

Hot weather



As we are now in the summer months, just a reminder to ensure children bring in water bottles, hats and apply sun cream before coming to school.

We will ensure classrooms stay well ventilated and pupils have access to water to stay hydrated.

Summer Term key dates

A list of key dates is in this week's newsletter and will be sent out on Seesaw. We wanted to give parents plenty of notice in order that you can attend as many events as possible.

For sports day and our end of year assemblies, teachers will send out letters to communicate the event to parents; please look out for these letters on Seesaw.

Visitors

We have had several visitors in school over the last two weeks for various events and all of them have been so complimentary about the children they have worked with.

The local authority writing moderators said:

“The level of independence in the books is the best we have seen.”

“The standard of work and presentation in the books is exceptional.”

Our visitor for diabetes awareness week who delivered a whole school assembly commented:

“I have visited many schools to deliver this assembly and the children at Dean Field sat so well throughout and listened attentively – the best I have seen in a long time!”

Mr Bullock our Artist in Residence who is currently working with year 6 came personally to me and said:

“Your year 6 children are great! They have sat and listened and responded so well – not what I am used to when working with year 6 children in other schools!”

Have a great weekend and happy Father's Day to all the dads who are celebrating!

Mrs F. Pether

Summer Sun Advice

What are the SPF and star rating?

The sun protection factor, or SPF, is a measure of the amount of ultraviolet B radiation (UVB) protection. SPFs are rated on a scale of 2 to 50+ based on the level of protection they offer, with 50+ offering the strongest form of UVB protection.

The star rating measures the amount of ultraviolet A radiation (UVA) protection. You should see a star rating of up to 5 stars on UK sunscreens. The higher the star rating, the better.

The letters "UVA" inside a circle is a European marking. This means the UVA protection is at least a third of the SPF value and meets EU recommendations.

Sunscreens that offer both UVA and UVB protection are sometimes called broad spectrum.

Children and sun protection:

Take extra care to protect babies and children. Their skin is much more sensitive than adult skin, and damage caused by repeated exposure to sunlight could lead to skin cancer developing in later life.

Children aged under 6 months should be kept out of direct strong sunlight.

From March to October in the UK, children should:

- cover up with suitable clothing
- spend time in the shade, particularly from 11am to 3pm
- wear at least SPF30 sunscreen
- apply sunscreen to areas not protected by clothing, such as the face, ears, feet and backs of hands.

To ensure they get enough vitamin D, all [children under 5 are advised to take vitamin D supplements](#).



Hi everyone!

Pupil Voice



My name is Alexa and I'm in year 5.

I hope you've had a good week! Did you know that this week was Healthy Eating Week? Did you eat healthy this week? I know I didn't!

Today is the hottest day of the week – temperatures are meant to reach 29 degrees celcius! Make sure you eat lots of healthy ice cream to beat the heat!

Have a great weekend!

Alexa





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.

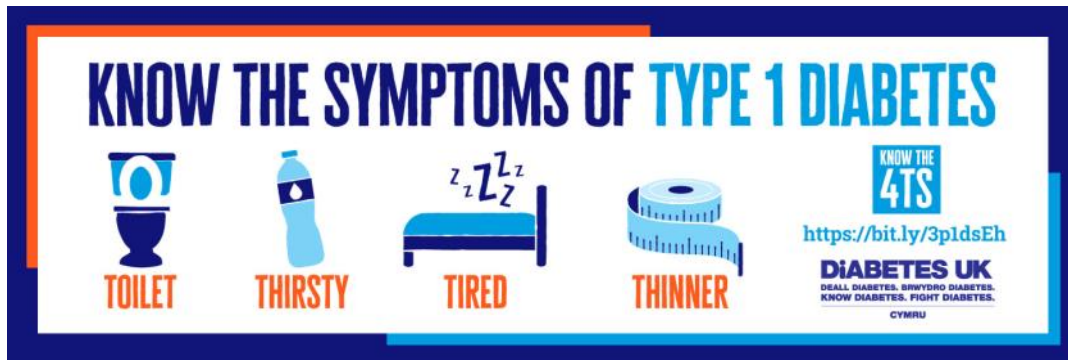
Go fund me page:

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



Diabetic Team Assembly

On Monday the children had an assembly from Amanda and Georgia, two of the nurses from the children's diabetic team. We have two children here at Dean Field that are type 1 diabetic superheroes, so the diabetes team came in to explain what it is, what to look out for and to raise awareness of the disease and how it is managed day to day. Amanda and Georgia were extremely complimentary of the children's behaviour in assembly and how well they sat and took in the information provided! Here is a graphic of 'the four Ts' which can help you to remember what the symptoms of type 1 diabetes typically are in children.



Year 3 Anglo-Saxon Day

On Tuesday, year 3 had an Anglo-Saxon themed day! They made traditional honey and oat cakes, drew King Redwald's helmet from Sutton Hoo, made and played merels (a traditional Anglo-Saxon game) and made their very own brooches!



Antony Cotterill Visit

On Wednesday, Antony Cotterill visited Dean Field. He started with a sponsored fitness class for all which the children enjoyed! He then spoke about his inspiring story. He spoke about how he wanted to be a professional sportsman when he was younger, however when he was in his twenties, he broke his neck which made him paralysed. He shared how he overcame this and still became a professional wheelchair tennis player. He has represented GB in the Paralympics and has competed at the highest levels in Tennis. He spoke about his losses and how he persevered to become the great player he is today.



Year 5 and 6 Football

This week year 5 and 6 have played football matches against Beech Hill School and Moorside School. The children played really well and enjoyed taking part. The scores were all quite high with Dean Field beating Moorside 21-1!

Below are just a few photos from the games. Well done Dean Field!





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 night
- 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.



Summer Holiday Clubs

Please see information below for the summer holiday clubs. Bookings go live on 24th June for the Healthy Holidays summer programme. For more information see:

Facebook: @HealthyHolidays

Calderdale Website: www.calderdale.gov.uk/healthyholidays

Email: healthyholidays@calderdale.gov.uk or call: 01422 288001



Healthy Holidays Calderdale

During the school holidays, children and young people who are on free school meals can access free holiday club places through our Healthy Holidays Calderdale programme.

This opportunity is provided as part of the government's Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) programme. The free places are funded by the Department for Education (DfE). [Find out more about the HAF 2022 government guidance.](#)

The scheme provides enjoyable activities and nutritious meals for primary and secondary school-aged children who are eligible for benefits-related free school meals. We are developing inclusive places as part of Healthy Holiday provision.

How can I book my child on the Summer 2022 Programme?

The information and a link to the online booking system will be available here from the middle of June 2022. Like and follow the @HealthyHolidaysCalderdale Facebook page to keep up to date and be notified when places are available for you to book.

Is my child eligible?

If your child is in Reception class to year 11 and are in receipt of benefits-related free school meals, they are eligible to attend the Healthy Holidays Calderdale programme.

Please note: benefits-related free school meals are different to Universal Infant Free School Meals that all children receive from Reception to year 2.

How Are Children with Additional Needs included?

All the programme partners are committed to making their programme accessible for a wide range of children. Providing the programme with good information about your child and their needs will enable them to ensure that your child is fully included and can enjoy the opportunities that are offered.

Dinner Menu w/c Monday 20th June



School Meals Menu

Week 2

2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Chicken Nuggets 4, 5	Sausages 5, 8 Gravy	Burger in a Bun Burger 5, 8 Bun 5, 14 Ketchup 8	Battered Fish 2, 5	Pizza 5, 8, 10
	Ravioli and Cheese 5, 10	Quesadillas 5, 8, 10	Quorn Dippers 5, 10, 12	Spicy Bean Burgers 5	Vegetable Sausages 5
Vegetables	Potato Puffs Beans	Sautéed Potatoes Broccoli Mixed Veg	Curly Fries 5 Peas Beans	Chips Sweetcorn Mushy Peas	Ziggy Fries Beans
Served Every day	Jacket Potatoes				
Dessert	Jam Doughnuts 4, 5, 10, 12, 14	Ginger Sponge 5, 10, 12 Custard 8, 10	Rice Pudding 10	Chocolate Sponge 5, 10, 12 Custard 8, 10	Cheesecake 4, 5, 8, 10
	Crispy Buns 10	Jelly	Chocolate Mousse 10	Cookies 5, 10, 12	Ice Cream 10
	Sandwiches				



Summer Term Key Event Dates

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

DIARY DATES

DATE	EVENT
Thursday 23rd June	Year 6 prom
Friday 24th June	Nursery Home Visits
Friday 1st July	Year 6 Leavers Performance
Friday 1st July	Non-uniform Day—chocolate donations for summer fayre tombola

REMINDER: Friday after school clubs will finish on Friday 8th July.
There will be no clubs on Friday 15th July or Friday 22nd July.
School will close at 1:10pm on Friday 22nd July so there will be no Dean Field Den running.



Be the one who
makes others feel
included

Accelerated Reader Results

The winner is.....



Poland	92.3%
Brazil	84%
Kenya	73.3%
Australia	87.2%
Ireland	80.7%

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	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	96.3%
China	88.1%
Australia	91%
Poland	95%
Kenya	92.7%
Brazil	95.9%
Ireland	96.7%
Total	93.5%

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%. 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

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Mexico Reception	Amelia F	For being more positive in school.
	Jakub Z	For being more independent in writing.
China Year 1	Amelia-Violet	For your excellent measuring skills in maths.
	Leo B	For always doing the right thing and being an excellent role model.
Australia Year 2	Conor M	For your effort and progress throughout all of year 2, amazing work!
	Summer-Rae B	For fantastic maths work this week.
Poland Year 3	Darcie D	For your enthusiasm and excellent work during our Anglo-Saxon day.
	Sarah A	For your excellent time-telling skills in maths.
Kenya Year 4	Archie N	For your perseverance in your writing in English.
	Cooper R	For your fantastic enthusiasm towards sports.
Brazil Year 5	Junior S	For demonstrating good sports leadership skills.
	Latisha F	For becoming a fantastic independent learner.
Ireland Year 6	Harley P	For continued progression in reading plus.
	Frankie K	For superb organisational skills during our Enterprise day.