

Friday 18th March 2022

Dear parents/carers,

We've enjoyed another wonderful fundraising event today and hopefully raised a good amount for both Red Nose Day and our chosen local charity. I am always humbled by the generosity of our families and I know from speaking with Mr Sheppard, Headteacher at Ash Green, he also says just how generous the families of North Halifax are, particularly with support after their recent fire. I feel privileged to work in such an inspirational community.

Thank you to those parents who expressed their preference for our next parents' evening. I will be looking at the responses and communicating how we will organise our upcoming parents' evening next week and bookings will then be able to be made.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs F Pether



Pupil Voice



Hello, my name is Arabella.

When you read this it will be Comic Relief and Red Nose Day right?

However, did you know it is also world sleep day?

Now I do not usually tell jokes like this but here we go...

What do you call an elephant that does not matter?
An IRELEPHANT.

Did I make you laugh? I hope so.

Have a nice weekend.

Arabella (Deputy Head Girl)



Safeguarding

NSPCC

As the days are getting longer and warmer lots of children prefer to be outdoors with friends or just enjoying their own company.

These are a few things to consider:

There's no legal age limit for a child to stay home or go out alone, **but it's against the law to leave a child alone if it puts them at risk**. Every child is different, so it's up to you to decide whether they're ready. But there are a few key things to know, that should help you make your decision.

Things to know before they stay or go:

The first thing you might think about is their age and maturity. • Do you think they're old enough? • How long could they cope on their own? Remember, for a younger child half an hour can feel like a long time. • Can they deal with risks? • Will they behave responsibly? • Will they be safe? • Perhaps most importantly, how does your child feel about this idea?

Some children like to take every opportunity to show they can be grown up, they might be really keen to be left 'in charge'. Others will feel nervous about the responsibility.

A checklist to help you keep them safe when you're not around:

- There are a few basic things your child should know before they can stay home or go out alone. • Their full name • Their address • Two trusted adults' phone numbers (include the home number, if you have one) • How to cross roads safely.
- A checklist to help you keep them safe when you're not around. Go through the list with your child, treating each checked off item as another step towards them being safe and sound when you're not around.

Think risks, think boundaries, think safety first.



Science Week



Our focus for science week was 'growth'. All classes took part in an investigation to grow the tallest sunflower. Alongside this we focused on jobs with links to STEM, (science, technology, engineering and mathematics), such as jobs in the NHS. Each class spent their science lesson learning more about these jobs and their importance. Upper school also enjoyed a visit from Joe Williams who showed the pupils VR headsets with some fantastic links to STEM.



Year 1 Eureka Visit

Year 1 had a wonderful time at EUREKA on Thursday this week. We learned all about ourselves and our bodies and we even made our own bogies!





Let's get fundraising!



Dean Field are fundraising!

If you would like to help by donating, please see below.

The following item will be on sale next week:

Wednesday 23rd March

Hotdogs for 50p!



If you would like to purchase a hot dog, please bring the money to your class teacher on Wednesday morning and they will be delivered to you at break time.

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. This week we were sent £68.80 for school.

To join go to yourschoollottery.co.uk/play and search for Dean Field Community Primary School.

YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY

WIN A WHEELIE AWESOME PRIZE!

WIN A £500 BIKE VOUCHER

- Help give our fundraising a much needed boost
- Tickets cost £1 each
- Cash prize every week
- Win up to £25,000

PLAY NOW

Prizes must be 16 years of age or older. Offer ends 23rd Apr 2022. T&Cs apply (see website for details).

DIARY DATES

DATE	EVENT
Monday 21st March	Year 2 Manor Heath Trip
Wednesday 23rd March	Whole School Hot Dog Sale—50p each
Wednesday 30th March	Year 4 Stone Age Trip—Beech Hill
Thursday 31st March	Reception Shroggs Park Trip
Tuesday 5th April	Year 4 Bikeability
Wednesday 6th April	Nursery Easter Bonnet Parade
Thursday 7th April	Reception Easter Bonnet Parade



WRONG
is **WRONG**,
even if *everyone*
is doing it.

RIGHT
is **RIGHT**,
even if *no one*
is doing it.

Accelerated Reader Results

The winner is.....



Poland	89.3%
Ireland	86.5%
Brazil	83%
Kenya	78.1%
Australia	82.8%

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 log-in details, please speak to your teacher. Visit <https://www.myon.co.uk/login/> to start reading!

Group	% Attendance
Mexico	96%
China	93.7%
Australia	92.9%
Poland	90.5%
Kenya	96.7%
Brazil	93.4%
Ireland	92.7%
Total	93.9%

This Weeks Attendance

Congratulations to Kenya 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 using great science vocabulary.
	Eleanor H	For being inquisitive during science week.
CHINA YEAR 1	Hannah R	For excellent progress in writing.
	Elena W	For asking some excellent scientific questions.
AUSTRALIA YEAR 2	Isaac P	For your answers about 'growth' during science week.
	Annaleise C	For joining Miss Clay's phonics group and smashing it!
POLAND YEAR 3	LJ G	For your excellent contributions to science week.
	Sarah A	For your great answers and predictions in science.
KENYA YEAR 4	Kaitlyn H	For your fantastic explanation of the NHS job aspiration.
	Lottie P	For your amazing NHS poster.
BRAZIL Y5	Chelsie H	For writing an excellent journal entry.
	Reggie S	For impressive knowledge on Ancient Greece.
IRELAND Y6	Alfie B	For your fantastic enthusiasm during our VR visit.
	Morgan F	For your enthusiasm for science week and planting sunflowers.