

Friday 25th March 2022

Dear parents/carers,

Parents' Evening Thursday 28th April

You should have received information about booking your parents' evening appointment this week. Appointments can be booked up to Friday 8th April. We are looking forward to welcoming parents back into school. If the date and times available are not appropriate for you, please contact the school office or your child's class teacher.

Friday Clubs

Friday after school clubs will be changing for the summer term and a letter will go out about this before the Easter break. If your child normally stays on a Friday afternoon, please ensure you book your clubs as soon as you can to avoid disappointment.

Easter

A reminder that this year, we break up for Easter on Tuesday 12th April. The extra two days in school means we can break up for the summer holidays on Friday 22nd July as opposed to Tuesday 26th July.

Happy Mother's Day

On behalf of all the staff at Dean Field, I would like to wish all the Dean Field families a very happy Mother's Day. Enjoy your weekend!



Mrs F Pether

Easter Raffle

Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets for our Easter Raffle to fundraise for our school. We have lots of Easter Eggs to give out that have kindly been donated by staff, pupils and local businesses.



Pupil Voice



Hello, my name is Vinnie,

Did you know that today is National Medal of Honour day?

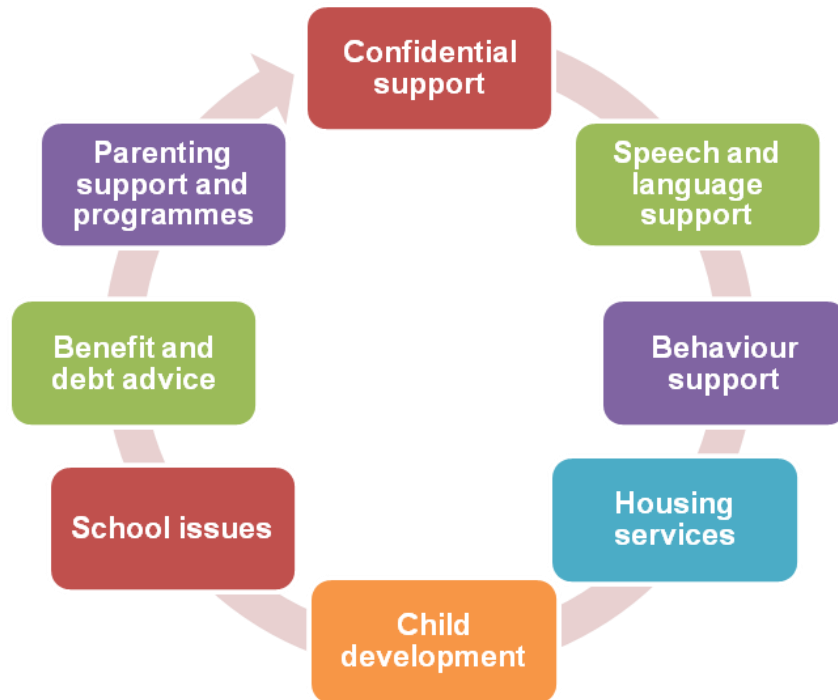
On March 25th, 1863, secretary of war, Edwin Stanton presented the first medals of honour (army) to six members of Andrews Raisers for their volunteering and participation during an American civil war raid in April of 1862. You could, if you want to, wave the American flag in a large space. If not, we understand because we live in England.

Vincent (Deputy Head Boy)



North and East Family Support advice and call back service

For advice, information and support on a variety of issues....



Sessions will run on the following days and times: please call Kevin Pearce Children's Centre on 01422 251090 to request a drop in worker who will call you back.

Every Tuesday and Wednesday all day!

Please call 01422 251090 on these days to request a drop in worker to call you.

All calls to drop in will receive a call back within a week.

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Year 2 Trip to Manor Heath

On Monday, the children in year 2 took a trip to Manor Heath Park. They got to explore the grounds and do some landscape drawing of the sunken garden before playing in the play park. This is going to help them with their writing about parks in English in the coming weeks.



Dean Field's Got Talent Auditions

The Dean Field's Got Talent auditions were in full swing this Thursday afternoon and it must be said, what a talented bunch of children we have at Dean Field! Mrs Pether, Miss Clay and the Art Ambassadors now have the hard job of deciding and announcing which acts go through to the main event on **Friday 8th April** for our behaviour treat.



Dean Field's Got Talent

Have you got what it takes?

As our Easter behaviour treat this year, we are hosting the first ever 'Dean Field's Got Talent' talent show! The show will be held on **Friday 8th April**.



Children from years 1-6 need to express their interest in auditioning for Miss Clay, Mrs Pether and our Art Ambassadors by filling in slip A that they can get from their class teacher.

Auditions will be held on **Thursday 24th March**, so make sure your audition piece is ready to impress us by then!

Successful acts will be given a staff mentor and will be supported to practice and perfect their acts in school before the big day.

On the day, the children that are not taking part in the show will get to watch the show and cheer them on. Our 'celebrity' judges will give feedback and choose a winner!

Good luck everyone!

As this is the end of term behaviour treat, only children that are on green or above by the cut off point will be able to take part and/or watch the show, as per our usual behaviour treat rules. We cannot yet allow a large number of parents into the school hall with all the children, so acts will be recorded and posted to Seesaw for parents and carers to see.



DIARY DATES

DATE	EVENT
Monday 28th March	Reception Class Eye Tests
Wednesday 30th March	Year 4 Stone Age Trip—Beech Hill
Thursday 31st March	Reception Shroggs Park Trip
Monday 4th April	Nursery Halifax Library Trip
Tuesday 5th April	Year 4 Bikeability
Wednesday 6th April	Nursery Easter Bonnet Parade
Thursday 7th April	Reception Easter Bonnet Parade



Your mind is a GARDEN
Your thought are the SEEDS
You can grow FLOWERS
Or you can grow WEEDS

JOIN THE **FUN** THIS **SPRING** AND ENJOY A **HEALTHY** **HOLIDAY!**

Keep the kids entertained in the Spring holiday with fun activities and fed with healthy meals



Following a successful 2021 programme, the Healthy Holidays Calderdale Programme returns with thousands of places available for young people to access during the 2022 school holidays.

Activities are taking place throughout Calderdale and there is something for everyone, from team sports, dancing, yoga, street surfing, and canoeing, to crafts, music, bushcraft, climbing walls, and exploring nature, your kids will be kept entertained. Plus, everyone will receive a healthy and nutritious meal.

Places are free for school aged children Reception to Year 11 who are eligible for benefits related free school meals. There may also be sessions for fee-paying children who are not eligible for free school meals.

Places will be available to book from the end of March/beginning of April 2022. Like and follow the **@HealthyHolidaysCalderdale** Facebook page to keep up to date and be notified when places are available for you to book.



'It enabled my child to experience something I wouldn't have been able to afford. Also helped her overcome social anxiety and be less self-conscious. The coaches were very supportive'

Parent / Carer of children attending Healthy Holidays programme

"I had never heard of dragon fruit before, we learnt about and tasted so many cool foods during our food education sessions"

Child, Age 11, attending the Healthy Holidays Programme'



Parents and carers gave us feedback that as well as it is getting the kids out of the house and entertained for a few hours, it created an opportunity for their children to try new foods and be more adventurous with what they would eat.

Make sure that you keep up to date and are the first to know when places are available to book for the Spring school holidays by following **@HealthyHolidaysCalderdale** on Facebook. Thousands of places will be available to book from the end of March/beginning of April 2022.

Facebook: **@HealthyHolidaysCalderdale**

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

Email: **healthyholidays@calderdale.gov.uk**

Call: **01422 288001**

No Internet? Visit a local Calderdale Library and they will support you in registering your children onto available activities.



Accelerated Reader Results

The winner is.....



Poland	95%
Ireland	86%
Brazil	82.1%
Kenya	90%
Australia	83.5%

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!

This Weeks Attendance

Group	% Attendance
Mexico	91.3%
China	92.3%
Australia	94%
Poland	93.6%
Kenya	95.7%
Brazil	93.8%
Ireland	92.2%
Total	93.3%

Congratulations to Kenya class who had the highest attendance in the school this week. Well done to Australia 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	Alexander Z	For talking more during activities and discussions.
	Conner C	For making lots of progress in your reading.
CHINA YEAR 1	William H	For always trying hard and having a super attitude to learning.
	Penelope C	For trying really hard in maths and English and making lots of progress.
AUSTRALIA YEAR 2	Kadie-Mai G	For your independent writing.
	Kodey N	For always trying your very best in everything!
POLAND YEAR 3	Sydney A	For being brave this week.
	Jessica S	For your hard work in maths and writing.
KENYA YEAR 4	Amelia B	For following the school behaviours everyday.
	Leo O	For trying your best with your writing in English.
BRAZIL Y5	Darcie R	For outstanding reading this week.
	Alicia O	For excellent team work in science.
IRELAND Y6	Lucas F	For always trying hard in all lessons.
	Regan T	For trying hard in your writing.