

Friday 27th May 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a wonderful week we've had! Such a fantastic end to this half term. It has been so lovely to see so many parents in school this week for all the different activities that have been taking place during our Parents' Week. The feedback from the sessions has been extremely positive but as always if you have any feedback on how we could improve our Parents' Weeks moving forwards, we would love to hear from you.

I'd like to thank each parent who has attended this week, as without you we wouldn't have a Parents' Week, and of course our staff who have organised and put on the various workshops and sessions taking place. A big thank you also to Miss Fudge who has organised the whole week in her usual efficient way! Well done.

As this half-term comes to an end we have a lot to look back on. I am so incredibly proud of our year 2 and 6 pupils who have successfully completed their SATs this month.

As we move into June we will be wishing our year 1 and 4 pupils good luck. Year 1 pupils will sit their Phonics Screening Check the week we return from half-term and year 4 their Multiplication Times Table Check throughout June.

I wish you all a restful and relaxing half term!

See you all on the 7th June.

Mrs Fiona Pether

Staff Training

This week teachers have met with their Beech Hill year group team to plan for the next and last half-term of this academic year, we do like to be organised! You will receive your half-termly information for parents, class news and new Must Knows via Seesaw.

Also this week, Mrs McKnight has delivered staff training to teachers at Dean Field on how to effectively use computing skills to support the teaching of maths in our curriculum.

Finally, all staff have successfully completed Health and Safety training on 'Good Housekeeping', 'Slips, Trips and Falls', 'Fire Safety Awareness' and 'The Basics of Manual Handling' this term, well done to them!

Parent Week 2022

This week saw the return of our annual Parents' Week! We invited parents into school to take part in various workshops with their children and teachers. We have had some lovely feedback from parents and carers and the children have really enjoyed sharing their learning with Dean Field families.

Zoo Lab

Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children have enjoyed ZooLab workshops to fit in with their topics. Some parents joined in too! They experienced lots of hands on learning with Colin the Cockroach and his friends which included a tarantula, snake, frog and more!



Parent Feedback:

'Thank you for having me in class today. I really enjoyed it and please say thanks to the kids for being very welcoming. A few of them said hi to me before you introduced me and one child even shook my hand and said 'nice to meet you' which I thought was really lovely. It was great being back in school.'

'It was so lovely being in class for Parents Week! I really enjoyed seeing all the children so engaged and working well. Credit to Miss Jagger for having a great way with the children too as behaviour was fabulous!'

'I just wanted to say thank you for this week. I have had an absolute blast with the children! Stay and play, zoolab, holding a snake, dancing, the movement class with the little obstacle course. Even the anxiety workshop. it's been a complete joy! Thank you and all of the teachers so much!'



Online Safety Class Ambassadors

We are pleased to announce our KS2 online safety class ambassadors - Jessica, Levi, Ashton, Kaitlyn, Mia, Riley, Vinnie and Evie. Many pupils applied for the role at the beginning of the term but these children were chosen for the fantastic and mature responses they gave to the questions on the application form. We meet each Friday lunchtime and their role includes supporting Mrs. McKnight in delivering online safety assemblies, creating online safety videos for parents to share on seesaw, helping to update the online safety displays around school and creating online safety posters for their classrooms. They will bring any online issues from their class to the weekly meetings so we can discuss ways to resolve them and feedback solutions to their own classes.



JOIN THE **FUN** WEDNESDAY 1 JUNE
12PM - 4PM

PEOPLE'S PARK

MULTI SPORTS FUN DAY **FREE**

CLIMBING WALL - CAVING - ARCHERY
ZORBING - RELAY RACES - SQUASH
PENALTY SHOOT OUT - MINI OLYMPICS
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12PM - 4PM

WEST VIEW PARK

MULTI SPORTS FUN DAY **FREE**

ARCHERY - ZORBING - DODGE BALL
HANDBALL - RELAY RACES - SQUASH
PENALTY SHOOT OUT - MINI OLYMPICS
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CONGRATULATIONS MRS KING!

Last Saturday Miss Thompson, one of our Reception Teaching Assistants, officially became Mrs King. Here she is looking beautiful with her new husband on her wedding day.



Safeguarding

Smart Internet Rules!

S Safe: Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information when you're chatting or posting online, personal information includes your email address, password or phone number.

M Meet: Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous.

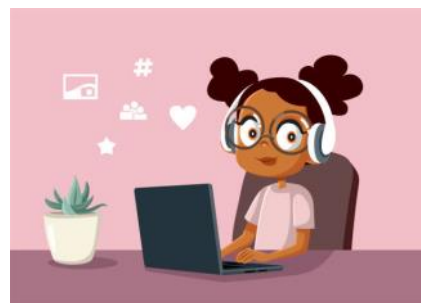
Only do this with your parents/carers permission and then only with them present. Remember online friends are still strangers, even if you have been talking to them for a long time.

A Accepting: Accepting emails, messages, opening files, Images or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems..... they may contain viruses or nasty messages.

R Reliable: Someone online might lie about who they are and information they give may not be true. Always check information by....

T Tell: Tell a parent/carer or a trusted adult if someone, something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried.

Let's all enjoy the online world safely!!



Pupil Voice



Hello, my name is Cody.

As you are aware, today is the last day at school for a week!

During the holidays, we will be celebrating The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The jubilee is a special celebration of an event. A platinum jubilee celebrates 70 years of an event. The Queen's Platinum Jubilee is in 2022 and celebrates 70 years of her being the queen. This will be the first time a British monarch has celebrated a Platinum jubilee. That makes Queen Elizabeth II England's longest reigning monarch!

People are celebrating next week by having parties or celebrations to mark this special event.

I'll definitely be celebrating - hope you are too!

Cody (Year 6 Prefect)





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- Tickets cost just £1 a week
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- Win up to £25,000!

To support your school, go to:

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and search for: **Dean Field Community**

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. Offer ends 25th June 2022. Terms and conditions apply (see website for details).

Reception New Starters—September 2022

If your child is due to start school in September 2022 (Reception/Mexico class) then please find a **FREE** online course to help prepare them for their transition called 'A complete Guide to School Readiness' on the link below. As always, any questions, please see Miss Fudge.

If you would prefer to complete the below course on a desktop computer then we can support you with our ICT software in school, please let us know if you would like this option.

<https://www.hub.primarysteps.co.uk/courses/steps-to-school>



You're invited to join us at our Platinum Jubilee

STREET PARTY

Sunday 5th June
2pm – 4pm

Illingworth Children's Centre
(Whitehill Community Academy School, Occupation Lane)

Cream Teas – Dancing – Games
Live Entertainment & lots more

Free entry for all the family

Sponsored by:



For more information, visit: www.halifaxelmchurch.org.uk or visit us on Facebook

Collecting Materials

For our Year 6 Enrichment Project we are collecting:

- Cereal boxes
- Egg boxes
- Milk bottles
 - String
 - Straws
- Cardboard boxes/delivery boxes

Please donate what you can 😊

Twitter

Don't forget 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** if not, you can still get involved by checking out our most recent tweets at the bottom of our homepage on our school website.



DIARY DATES

DATE	EVENT
Friday 27th May	Last day of half term
Tuesday 7th June	School reopens
Wednesday 8th June	Year 4 Times Table Tea Party (Parents invited)
Friday 10th June	Queen's Jubilee Day in school

REMINDER: School opens after the next half term holiday on Tuesday 7th June. Monday 6th June is the additional day we get for the Queen's Jubilee as the day given falls in the school holidays.



EVERY
CHILD IS A
different KIND OF *flower,*
AND ALL TOGETHER,
MAKE THIS WORLD 
A *Beautiful*
GARDEN.

Accelerated Reader Results

The winner is.....



Poland	80%
Brazil	92.2%
Kenya	86.9%
Australia	84.5%
Ireland	88.4%

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.



Group	% Attendance
Mexico	90.6%
China	90%
Australia	96.3%
Poland	85%
Kenya	91%
Brazil	89.7%
Ireland	91.1%
Total	90.8%

This Weeks Attendance

Congratulations to Australia class who had the highest attendance in the school this week. Well done to Ireland 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	Jack	For independently completing lots of maths challenges.
	Kairi	For being brave and feeling the Zoo Lab animals.
CHINA YEAR 1	Colin P	For working very hard in maths to understand $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$.
	Charlotte H	For being very brave in Zoo Lab and touching ALL the animals.
AUSTRALIA YEAR 2	Ava O	For fantastic perseverance in writing and maths.
	Jaida S	For always contributing in lessons and modelling great behaviour to others.
POLAND YEAR 3	Jacob B	For your improved behaviour and attitude.
	Abigail C	For always trying your best and having a positive attitude.
KENYA YEAR 4	Taya J	For a fantastic start to Dean Field.
	Miley C	For always being on task.
BRAZIL Y5	Jacob S	For always being enthusiastic in lessons.
	Mia-Grace N	For being an all round SUPERSTAR!
IRELAND Y6	Bethany S	For a superb portrait of the queen.
	Josie G	For a fantastic non-chronological report on elephants.