

Friday 4th November 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

We've had a fantastic and productive start to the new half term, as well as lots of fun at the Halloween discos on Wednesday!

As you know, we have invested a lot in the school building over the last couple of years. Over half term our KS1 toilets were refurbished and I'm sure you'll agree they look fab! We are now working on getting quotes for our KS2 toilets so we can get these up to the same standard.



A reminder that next Wednesday is our Autumn Term Parents' Evening. School will close at 1.10pm and appointments start at 1.20pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs F. Pether

Staff Training

This week our staff meeting was arranged by our maths co-ordinator Miss Lopusznik. She organised for White Rose Maths to come into school this week and provide our Upper and Lower School staff with reasoning and problem-solving training. They spent time looking at various resources to upskill our pupils in these areas.

Also this week, Miss Fudge led the monthly Read, Write, Inc. phonics training with Read, Write, Inc. staff in the ICT suite. They focused on Fred Talking (c-a-t = cat) and booked in their 1-1 observations for this academic year.

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!!



BBC Children in Need 2022

On Friday 18th November, we have a yellow themed non-uniform day for BBC Children In Need. We are asking for a contribution of £1 for this non-uniform day and all funds raised will go to charity. As we like supporting local charities as well as large ones, we will donate half of the money raised to Calderdale Lighthouse charity.



Reception Bikeability Training

Mexico class had a great day this week on their balance bike training with Bikeability. They participated in a variety of activities to help develop their skill, balance and control. It was lots of fun and they received a special certificate after!



Remembrance Day Poppies

Poppies, rulers, zip reflectors, wristbands, etc. are now on sale at the school office for Remembrance Day. Please give a donation of 20p or more to your class teaching assistant who will then purchase the item from the office with your child.

Items will be sold on a first come first basis as we only have a small amount.

Thank you.



Reception September 2023 Admission and Enrollment

Please find below the information regarding primary admissions to enroll your child to Dean Field Reception class in September 2023.

A guide has been sent out via Seesaw to help you in submitting your school application for your child to start with us in Reception September 2023. You can apply online from 18th September 2022 and **the closing date is 15th January 2023**.

If you need computer access or support then let us know and you can apply on a device in school. Please note, from experience, you need to submit your application before the deadline 15th January 2023 to receive the best chance at getting a confirmed Dean Field place otherwise your child could be given a different school. Any problems or questions please get in touch.

Admissions website: <https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/education-and-learning/schools/admissions/>



Starting School September 2023

How to apply for a school place

Children born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019 are due to start primary school in September 2023.

To apply for a school place you must **apply online by 15 January 2023** at www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions.

For advice and guidance regarding the application process please contact 01422 392617, option 1, and a Customer First Advisor will be able to assist you.

If you would like a leaflet about applying for a primary school place please contact your preferred school and register your child's name. The leaflet will then be distributed by the primary school at the end of November 2022.

Information relating to Admission to Primary School 2023, including oversubscription criteria, is available at www.calderdale.gov.uk/admissions.

**The application process opens on 18 November 2022
and the close date is 15 January 2023**

Offers of school places will be made on 17 April 2023.



Hope Tots

Every Wednesday
9:45 - 11:15
@ the Hope Centre
- 89 Turner Av. South
(free - donations welcome)

find out more at hopehalifax.org/toddlers

WIN A PS5 BUNDLE



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

PLAY NOW:

Scan the QR code or visit:

www.yourschoollottery.co.uk

and search for: Dean Field Community



Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. See website for Terms & conditions. Enter by 10th Dec 2022.

DIARY DATES

DATE	EVENT
Monday 7th November	Nursery Ogden Reservoir Trip
Tuesday 8th November	Year 4 Bikeability
Wednesday 9th November	Parent's Evening 1:20pm-6pm
Thursday 10th November	Nursery Ogden Reservoir Trip
Friday 11th November	Individual/Sibling School Photos

Reminder: We are a nut free school and we would appreciate that any lunchboxes do not include nut products to protect the children in school with nut allergies.

**Please note Christmas dinner will be on
Wednesday 14th December.**



Accelerated Reader – Reading Achievements this Year



Poland	83.3%
Brazil	89.2%
Kenya	82.1%
Australia	86.2%
Ireland	88.6%

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!

This Weeks Attendance

Group	% Attendance
Mexico	96.6%
China	94.2%
Australia	93.5%
Poland	96.7%
Kenya	98.2%
Brazil	97.1%
Ireland	96.6%
Total	96%

Congratulations to Kenya 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

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Mexico Reception	Nilaani S	For settling into Dean Field so well!
	Edith G	For being an 'always' child.
China Year 1	Elijah P	For excellent attention in English which led to a fantastic piece of writing.
	Lucius D	For a brilliant piece of independent writing.
Australia Year 2	Charlotte H	For fantastic work in our bonfire poetry lesson.
	Colin P	For working so hard in maths lessons.
Poland Year 3	Deacon T-F	For settling in so well at Dean Field.
	Joshua G	For always being polite, kind and helpful.
Kenya Year 4	Lexi M	For a fantastic improvement in your behaviour.
	Lucas W	For always being kind and polite to others.
Brazil Year 5	Miley C	For always having a fantastic attitude towards learning.
	Lily B	For your perseverance in maths this week.
Ireland Year 6	Abigail J	For superb retrieval skills in your writing lessons.
	Aston F	For your fantastic efforts in maths!