

Friday 7th October 2022

Dear parents/carers,

We have had an outstanding first half term so far and I am incredibly proud of how well the pupils are working. Over the last two weeks myself and Miss Hussain our English Lead and Miss Lopuszniak our Maths Lead have carried out subject monitoring, in the form of book looks, lessons visits and pupil voice sessions. We have been incredibly impressed with the standard of work our pupils are producing and the provision in place for pupils to flourish as readers, writers and mathematicians. As always, as a school, we continue to develop and grow and so monitoring is a vital part of this so we can ensure pupils at Dean Field are receiving the best quality of education on offer.

Dean Field's Head Boy, Head Girl, Deputy Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl have now been allocated for this academic year. Here they are looking very smart, congratulations Oliver, Alexa, Jacob and Molly.



Have a great weekend.

Mrs F Pether

Staff Training

This week Mrs McKnight, our computing lead, led the training for teachers with a focus on completing online safety training on the National Online Safety (NOS) Hub. This ensures that staff continue to work towards our accreditation for our NOS award which we received earlier this year.

Also this week, Miss Fudge hosted the EYFS Cluster Network group for Reception and Nursery staff across North Halifax. They got together to discuss their new classes and shared ideas on how to improve provision and interventions for the children in their care.

Safeguarding

If your child is using these platforms, you need to check these out as some have dangerous/disturbing content that children must not see.

Make sure you **add parental controls** to them so you can keep your children safe.

Here are the minimum age restrictions on popular social platforms that children often use:

13 year olds and upwards



Instagram

TikTok



Facebook



Snapchat



Twitter



Omegle



Whisper



Yubo



Discord



Twitch

Do you know someone who is thinking of applying to Dean Field School for their child to start Reception in September 2023?

If so, please encourage them to come along to our open evening. We will be able to include all the below and also offer a **FREE** stay and play taster session in our Nursery.



Dean Field Primary School

Cousin Lane Halifax HX2 8DQ



Reception Open Evening

Thursday 3rd November

4-5pm

We are hosting an Open Evening on Thursday 3rd November 4-5pm.

- ♦ Open to all family members and children to look around.
- ♦ Opportunity to meet teachers and staff who will start your children on their school journey.
- ♦ Tour around our wonderful school including Reception Class and playground.
 - ♦ Play in the Reception classroom.
- ♦ Ask any questions you may have with our helpful staff whilst enjoying a drink and a biscuit!

To book a visit please contact the school office on 01422 258258.



Head Lice

Please check your child's hair regularly for head lice.



To Check:

Check the scalp for insects or eggs.

Use a fine-tooth comb on wet hair then comb through the hair in sections looking for eggs or lice, repeat over a few days.

To Treat:

Wet the hair and scalp with conditioner or use a chemical shampoo/lotion (containing insecticide) – this will kill the lice and eggs. Using a fine metal comb, or special head lice comb you can get from a chemist, go through the hair in sections to comb the lice and eggs out.

- Check and treat hair every night.
- Please tie up long hair for school.
- If your child has head lice please check everyone in the family home.
- Do not share hairbrushes, towels, hats, etc.
- Always retreat 7-10 days after the first treatment.



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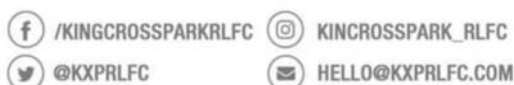
Is your child in year 2 and needs to let of some steam?
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Grandparents Day 2022

A huge thank you to all the families, pupils and staff at Dean Field who organised, helped and donated for Grandparent Day this week. It was a brilliant and lovely turnout with smiles all round! It was so lovely to have familiar and new faces around school joining in with our pupils. We look forward to celebrating again next year!



Mexico Class Master Chef

This week Reception have been baking bread as part of their 'The Little Red Hen' topic. They worked in small groups in Switzerland to mix the ingredients together to bake their own bread roll just like The Little Red Hen did in the story. It smelt beautiful!



Calling All Wizards

SUPPORT OUR LOTTERY AND YOU COULD WIN:



Harry Potter
& The Cursed Child
Family Theatre Voucher



Harry Potter
Warner Brothers Studio
Family Tour Ticket

- Please help boost our school fundraising
- Cash prize every week
- Win up to £25,000!
- Tickets cost just £1 a week



To play the lottery, go to:
www.yourschoollottery.co.uk
and search for: Dean Field Community



Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. Offer ends 29th Oct 2022. Terms and conditions apply (see website)



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



Halloween Discos



Wednesday 2nd November

**Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
disco 3-4pm**

**Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6
disco 4:15-5:15pm**

**School will provide
pop/crisps/
cupcakes**



**Rec-Year 2 can bring
with them a change of
clothes for the disco, in
a named bag**

**Tickets will be £2.50 - cash
only; please send via class in
a named sealed envelope**



Dean Field's Great British Bake Off Home Competition

It is time to put down your pencils, put on your aprons
and bake!

You can decide any food dish to make but we would love
to see the process on Seesaw. From choosing the
ingredients, following the instructions, prepping, baking
and of course eating. Yum!

However, when you have taken lots of photos and shared
them on seesaw, the real judges (school councillors) will
look on Seesaw to inspect the decoration and the
process. There will be a prize for the winner in each
class.

Closing date: Monday 10th October 2022

Let the baking commence!

Remember to post on Seesaw



Free school uniforms at Morrisons supermarket in Illingworth

Morrisons supermarket in Illingworth has teamed up with the YMCA Free uniform service, and have set up a free uniform rail in their store to help out struggling families in need of school uniform.

The uniform rail can be found against the wall after exiting the self service tills, besides the book exchange shelf. You don't need to go through the shop floor, simply walk towards the café area.

The uniforms offered there are FREE, just help yourself.



Weekly activities at the OSCA Foundation Community Sports Hub

The OSCA foundation at Forest Cottage in Ovenden has a choice of fitness and exercise activities to suit all ages and abilities.

Other activities taking place at the OSCA include:

- Car boot sales every two weeks on a Sunday morning
- Live music events, usually every other weekend
- Rugby fixtures for the Halifax Panthers Women - Sunday afternoon
- Old tyme and modern sequence dancing – Tues, Thurs 2 – 4pm
- Tae Kwon Do – Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday – 6.30 – 8pm – All ages
- Over 50s Walking Football – Tuesday – 10.30am – 1pm
- Keep fit, Indoor – Thursday 9.45 – 10.45am and 11.00am – 12.00pm—All ages
- Rug Ratz, Nippers Rugby Training – Saturday & Sunday – 9 – 10.30am
- Various outdoor soccer teams for both boys and girls, from 5 years to 16 years.

You need to book into each activity separately with the instructor. You can do so by visiting the centre at the activity time and introducing yourself.


For more information on any of the above, ring Steve on 07727860731.



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- Child Only @ 10:30am Mon/Wed/Fri & 10am Sat
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OCTOBER

HOLIDAY CAMP

Monday 24th - Friday 28th October - 8am - 3:30pm

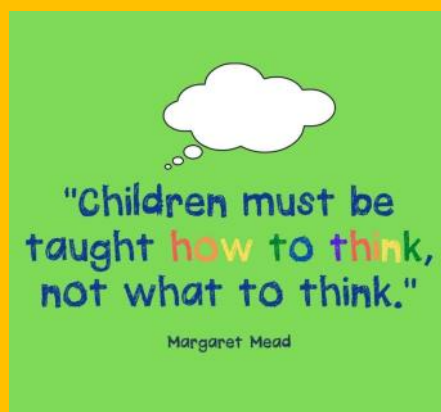
INCLUDES BREAKFAST & ALL ACTIVITIES

DIARY DATES

DATE	EVENT
Monday 10th October	Bake Off Competition Deadline
Monday 10th October	Harvest Performance Assembly Rec-Y6 (showcased via Seesaw)
Tuesday 11th October	DT Workshop 1:15-2:45pm (invite only)
Thursday 13th October	Year 2 UK themed Excellence and Enjoyment Day
Thursday 13th October	PFA meeting at School House 9am
Friday 14th October	School closes
Monday 31st October	School reopens

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	86.1%
Brazil	82.9%
Kenya	76.6%
Australia	72.5%
Ireland	73.8%

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

This Weeks Attendance

Group	% Attendance
Mexico	94.7%
China	92.7%
Australia	92.1%
Poland	95.9%
Kenya	97.6%
Brazil	94.7%
Ireland	92.8%
Total	94.2%

Congratulations to Kenya class who had the highest attendance in the school this week. Well done to Poland 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	Kaira-Jade L	For being so polite and thoughtful.
	Aria R	For attempting lots of different challenges.
China Year 1	Jakub Z	For going above and beyond in your English work.
	Lilly-Jo F	For your fantastic work ethic.
Australia Year 2	Shauni H	For being enthusiastic and answering lots of questions.
	Rosco H-B	For working so hard on your sounds this week.
Poland Year 3	Layla-Rose T	For always being an excellent role model.
	Ivy B	For your fantastic Black History Month work.
Kenya Year 4	LJ G	For outstanding behaviour at all times.
	Sydney A	For being a role model to the class.
Brazil Year 5	Freddy B	For your enthusiasm in geography lessons.
	Archie N	For excellent contributions during English lessons.
Ireland Year 6	Tilly-Mai C	For being a kind, helpful and positive student.
	Maisy K	For a superb reading score this week.