

Dear parents/carers,

What a wonderful week we have had, topped off today with our coronation celebrations! We hope all our families enjoy watching and celebrating the coronation over the bank holiday weekend.

Next week is year 6 SATs week, starting on Tuesday 9th May. I am sure all parents will join me in wishing the children in year 6 the very best of luck. The children and staff have been working incredibly hard in the run up to these important tests and we know they will do themselves and the school proud.

Important Notice

As of September 2023, the school start day will be brought forward from 8.40am to **8.30am**. The gates will open at the usual time and children can come straight into school from 8.30am without the need to line up in the playground.



The gates will **close at 8.40am** and children who arrive after this time should come through the main office and will be marked late. There will be some flexibility in the autumn term as we recognise this is a change from the normal routine, however, the majority of our children are here before 8.30am and so I can't envisage this being a problem.

Nursery start time will stay at **8:40am** as advised.

Enjoy your weekend!
Mrs Pether



SMARTEST CLASS OF THE WEEK

This week year 3, Poland class have been awarded the smartest class award. They always walk smartly past my office to their cloakroom and on Wednesday they were so well behaved when they had to evacuate the playground during their PE lesson due a potential risk. What great role models!



Safeguarding

PCSO's (Police Community Support Officers) are part of Neighbourhood Policing Teams.

They are highly visible and accessible in their communities. All their public facing duties are carried out in full uniform. They engage with local people and partners to identify and tackle issues that matter most to them. They problem solve, take part in preventative work and identify and safeguard the most vulnerable people in communities. They also work with young people in schools.

Did you know that in West Yorkshire we have an allocated PCSO for every single primary school?

If you don't know who your PCSO is email Sarah Whitehead, Education Liaison Officer sarah.whitehead@westyorkshire.police.uk.





Right of the Week



This weeks' article is article 26 – social and economic help. Governments should provide money or other support to help children from poor families.

At Dean Field, we ensure that pupils that come from disadvantaged backgrounds receive the same quality first teaching as other pupils. We carefully track their learning as they move up through school to ensure they are making expected progress, just as we do for all other pupils. We aim to provide them with a wide range of experiences so that they all have high aspirations for the future. Where possible, we help our families that may be struggling financially to ensure their child can access the same education as everyone else.



School PFA

If you are interested in helping out at fundraising events like school fairs please join the PFA coffee morning on **Thursday 11th May** at **9am** at the school house.

Any help will be greatly appreciated.

Thank you.



Author Visit

On Tuesday we were very lucky to be visited by the local author Sophie Edgar. She spoke to us about the journey she took to being an author and how she has loved writing stories from a young age. She narrated her story 'The Magical Kite Ride' to us and we got the chance to dress up as some of the characters. We enjoyed coming across some famous places in Halifax like the Piece Hall! Sophie then set us a challenge to create our own versions of the story and she is going to be picking some winners!





We will be holding our annual Parent Week on the week commencing Monday 22nd May; during this time you will have the opportunity to attend the Scholastic Book Fair and purchase some books, stationery, etc.

Each purchase will contribute to school possibly earning some free books and money to go towards new resources.

Please enter USA classroom from the playground between 3-3:30pm with your child/ren. The times for each class will run as below:

Monday 22nd May: Nursery and Reception (EYFS)

Tuesday 23rd May: Y1/2/3 (Lower school)

Wednesday 24th May: Y4/5/6 (Upper school)

We hope to see you all there!



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Fee: £4

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DIARY DATES

DATE	EVENT
Monday 8th May	Bank Holiday
Monday 8th—Friday 12th May	Y6 SATS week
Tuesday 9th May	Y3 + 4 Coping with worries workshop
Thursday 11th May	PFA Coffee Morning 9-10am at School House

REMINDER: All school fees, dinner money, extended provision and Nursery need to be paid in advance.
We do not offer any credit and there are no exceptions.
Please pay fees on time.

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.



It doesn't matter
what others are doing,
it matters what you
are doing.

@weareteachers

Accelerated Reader – Reading Achievements this week



Brazil	71.5%
Poland	73%
Australia	81.4%
Ireland	78.7%
Kenya	70%

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!

TT Rockstars Weekly Winners

Year 2 – Mia E

Year 3 – Nico G

Year 4 – Jacob B

Year 5 – Kaitlyn S

Year 6 – Molly C

Class Winner - Poland



Group	% Attendance
Mexico	95.7%
China	84.1%
Australia	93.8%
Poland	91.9%
Kenya	95.5%
Brazil	93.5%
Ireland	95.2%
Total	92.7%

This Weeks Attendance

Congratulations to Mexico class who had the highest attendance in the school this week. Well done to Kenya 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.
Loraine Stansfield, Pastoral Manager

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Mexico Reception	India-Mae A	For being so helpful and considerate.
	Jacob SH	For becoming much more confident in reading.
China Year 1	Chad H	For improved behaviour , attention and involvement on the carpet.
	Eleanor H	For being a fantastic role model for excellent behaviour.
Australia Year 2	Leo B	For your questions and enthusiasm at Shibden!
	Penelope C	For coming out of your shell and being talkative.
Poland Year 3	Ava O	For your great contributions in English lessons.
	Annaleise C	For your hard work and determination in maths.
Kenya Year 4	Jacob B	For your determination in maths.
	Anthony-James H	For always using fantastic manners.
Brazil Year 5	Lily B	For always demonstrating the school values and being a role model in year 5.
	Amelia B	For always demonstrating the school values and being a role model in year 5.
Ireland Year 6	Darcie R	For being an 'always' child.
	Junior S	For being a great team player and supporting others.