

As we come closer to the end of half term please can we politely remind you of the following:

- Please drop Nursery children off after other siblings and pick up Nursery children first at the end of the day, due to the different times to the rest of school. Please be aware late collections will incur a charge. Children must be collected on time.
- Please contact the school office if any of your contact details, address, children's medical details, etc. have changed.
- Please be aware parents are not allowed to access the school car park when collecting or returning children before or after a medical appointment.
- Please ensure only children in Reception class or families with prams come through the side gate into school in a morning. All other children should enter the school playground via the steps from the drive as normal.
- **Please pay all school debts on time:**
 - Dinner money on a Monday morning for the week ahead.
 - Breakfast and after school club on the first working day of the month.
 - Trip money when allocated on school money system.
 - Nursery fees by the date stated on the invoice.

We do not allow smoking or vaping on our school site which includes the school drive or car park.

Please do not let your child climb the wall at the front of school that surrounds the ramp.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Pether

Staff Training

This week, the health and sport lead, Miss Jagger led a PE staff meeting to discuss the new PE scheme 'Get Set 4 PE.' She discussed the importance of physical education and how to deliver an effective PE lesson. As mental health and well-being of all pupils and staff is high priority at Dean Field, Mrs Pether also arranged a self—care' work shop delivered by Open Minds for staff which was greatly received.

Smartest Class of the Week

This week Year 6, Ireland Class are smartest class of the week!



SAFEGUARDING



- **P**rivates are private
- **A**lways remember your body belongs to you
- **N**o means no
- **T**alk about secrets that upset you
- **S**peak up, someone can help

When's the right time to talk PANTS?

- Bath time, applying cream or when getting your child dressed
- Car journeys
- Going swimming and saying that what's covered by swimwear is private
- During a TV show that features a sensitive storyline
- Singing along to the PANTS song with Pantosaurus
- Reading the PANTS storybook together

If you are ever worried about your child, remember, we are here to help and support you!!

Black History Month 2023

Throughout the month of October, Dean Field staff and pupils will be celebrating Black History Month. The theme this year is 'Saluting Our Sisters' This is to honour the amazing achievements and contributions of black women in various fields – from literature, music, science, politics, and social care to campaigners, nurses, and everyday heroes who have made a difference to our lives.

Black History Month 2023 is a momentous occasion to recognise and celebrate the invaluable contributions of black people to British society. Stay tuned on Seesaw for the fantastic activities children will be taking part in.

Black History Month Poetry Competition 2023

As part of National Black History Month, there will be a poetry competition. This is to honour the amazing achievements and contributions of black women in various fields – from literature, music, science, politics, and social care to campaigners, nurses, and everyday heroes who have made a difference to our lives.

The competition is open to all primary, secondary, college, and university students across the UK, as well as members of the public who want to join in. We hope to recognise the significant impact of black women in a range of areas, while inspiring and empowering future generations.

Our children will be learning about and celebrating black women who have made significant contributions in various fields.

What do you have to do?

Write a poem about a pioneering black woman who has made an impact in their chosen field, explaining why she is an inspiration to you. Remember, the poems don't have to be about famous people; they can be about members of your family, women who have inspired you in your community, or even about you and your experiences as a woman or young person. We want you to get creative and have fun with it!

All poems will be entered through the **B:M 2023** website and they will be judged by a panel made up of experts from the world of poetry and literature, who will consider creativity, originality, and relevance to the competition theme. The judges will be looking for poems that capture the spirit of Black History Month and celebrate the achievements and contributions of black women.



The winners will be announced on world poetry day which is celebrated on 21 March 2024.

In addition to the publication of the winning poems, the top 32 poems will also be printed in a publication, providing further recognition for the poets and their works.

To enter the competition, please give your completed poems to Miss Brambani by Monday 16th October 2023. Remember your name and class on the back. We can't wait to see what you come up with!



Week commencing Monday 9th October

<div>  <h3>School Meals Menu - Week 3</h3>  </div>					
3	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Southern Fried Chicken Strips 1, 5	Sausages 5, 8 Gravy	Battered Fish 2, 5	Chicken Tikka Wraps 5, 12 Chicken Nuggets 5	Pizza 1, 5, 10
	Tomato Pasta 5, 10	Homemade Vegetable Biryani 3	Homemade Cheese and Onion Quiche 5, 10, 12	Vegetable Burgers 5	Homemade Mac n Cheese 5, 10 Garlic Bread 5, 10, 14
Vegetables	Ziggy Fries Beans Veg Sticks	Potato Puffs Broccoli Carrots	Chips Mushy Peas Sweetcorn	Herbies 5 Mixed Veg Peas	Wedges Beans Sweetcorn
Served Daily	Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Salad Bar Selection of Sandwiches/Subs/Wraps Allergies for the daily items available on request				
Dessert	Sweet Waffles 4, 5, 10, 12	Chocolate Sponge 5, 10, 12 Custard 10	Parkin 5, 10, 12	Spotted Dick 5, 10, 12 Custard 10	Assorted Fresh Baking 5, 10, 12
	Strawberry Swirls 10	Angel Delight 10	Jelly	Assorted Biscuits 5, 10, 12	Strawberry Ice Cream 10



Right of the Week



This weeks' article is article 12 – Children have the right to give their opinions freely on issues that affect them. Adults should listen and take the children seriously.

At Dean Field, we respect the opinions and views of our children. We value pupil voice and put this at the forefront before we make any decisions and we always give them the opportunity to have a say. Where possible, we involve our school councillors to help us make decisions that will affect them and we encourage them to give their opinions freely.

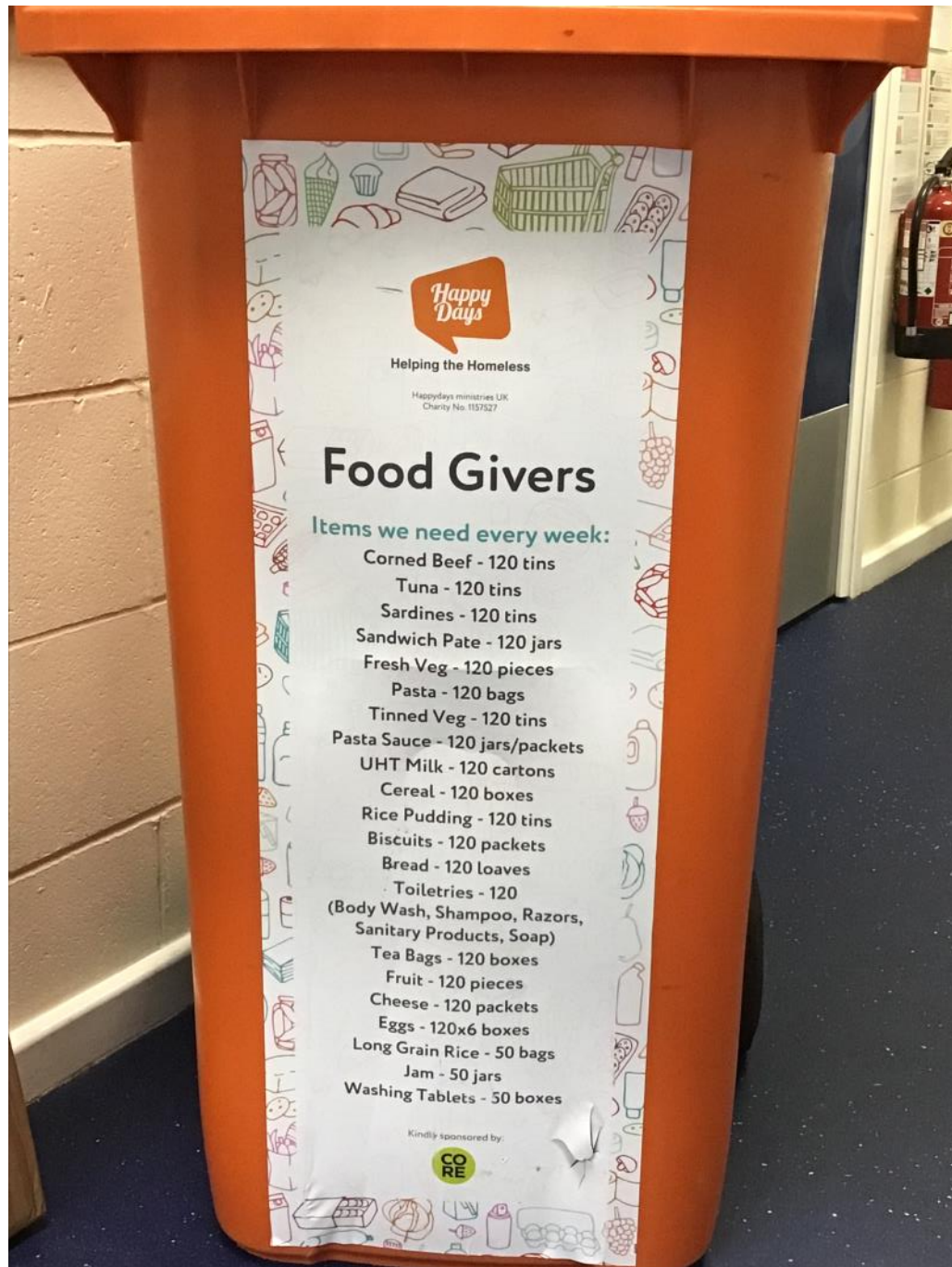


Charity Food Bin

School have partnered up with Happy Days Charity to help the homeless in our community. If you would like to donate food items, toiletries, washing tablets, etc. please see the bin below with details of what is needed each week.

We will put the bin outside each morning by the ramp at the school entrance, or you can bring items into the office at any time during the school day.

Dean Field is proud to help the community in any way possible and show our children the value of kindness and giving to others.





Halloween Disco

Thursday 19th October

RECEPTION—YEAR 2 : 3PM—4PM

YEAR 3—YEAR 6 : 4:15PM—5:15PM

TICKETS £3.00

GIVE TO CLASS TEACHER OR THE SCHOOL OFFICE

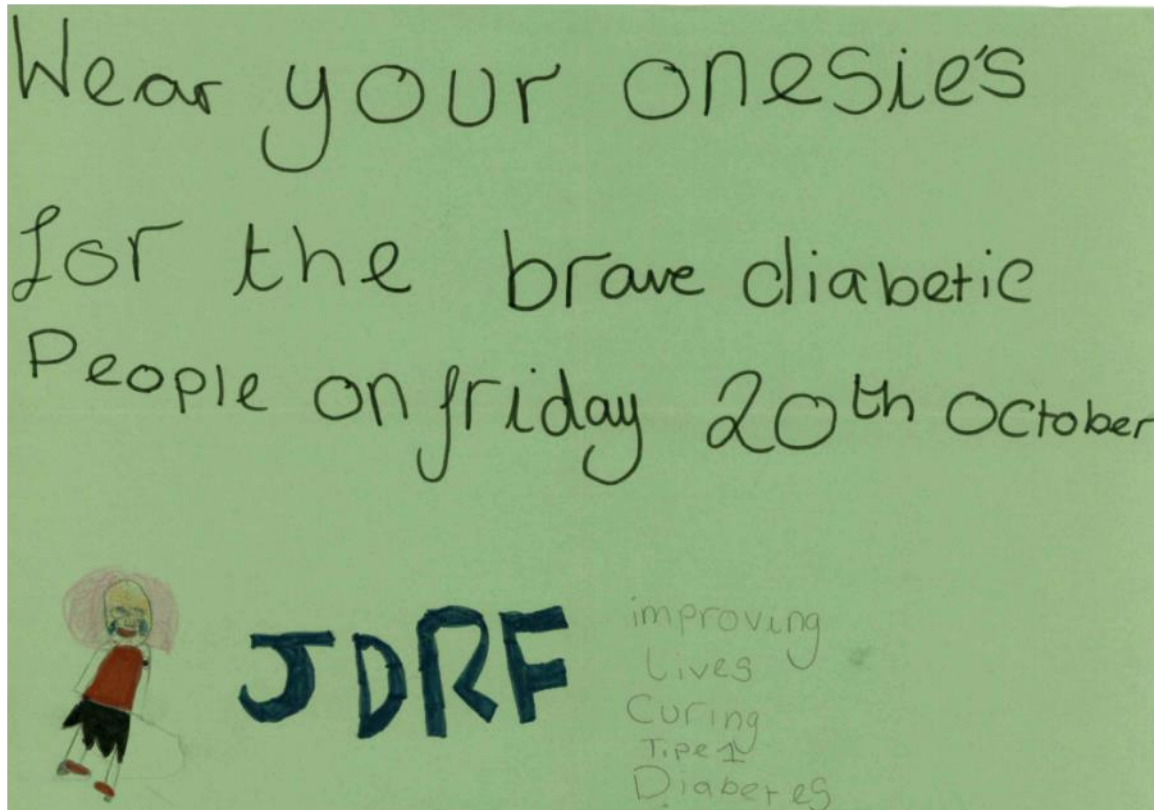
**PLEASE NOTE IN ORDER FOR US TO SAFELY RISK ASSESS
FOR THE DISCO THE DEADLINE FOR TICKET SALES IS
MONDAY 16TH OCTOBER**

POP, CRISPS AND CUPCAKES PROVIDED

Non-Uniform Day

On Friday 20th October we will be having a non-uniform day where you can wear your onesies to support people suffering with Type 1 diabetes.

Please see the poster attached, made by Sydney in Year 5.



Harvest Festival 2023



At Dean Field, we are celebrating **Harvest Festival** by collecting non-perishable food items and toiletries for the charities SmartMove and Happy Days. If you would like to donate, please send your donations into school on or before **Tuesday 17th October**.



SCHOOL LOTTERY

Don't forget to join our school lottery and be in with a chance of winning cash prizes up to £25,000, plus great bundles like the one shown here.

The school lottery helps support our school so we can buy extra resources and do extra curricular activities.

PLAY OUR SUPERDRAW

WIN A HARRY POTTER BUNDLE

- Win Tickets to Harry Potter and the Cursed Child
- AND a family pass to the Warner Bros Studio Tour!
- Tickets from just £1 a week
- Play now and support our school!

BUY TICKETS:

Go to: **YourSchoolLottery.co.uk**

And search for: **Dean Field Community**



Draw date Saturday 28th October. See website for terms and conditions

GambleAware





HALIFAX YOUNG SINGERS

Halifax Young Singers is an inclusive, open access Youth Choir, aimed at creating high quality music making experiences for young people across Calderdale.

FREE Open Evening **Thursday 19th Oct** Come along and see
times as below if HYS is for you

There will be a showcase performance toward the end of each rehearsal - everyone welcome to stay.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR - Ages 7-11

every Thursday 6pm-7pm
(during term-time)

YOUTH CHOIR - Ages 12-21

every Thursday 7.15pm-9pm
(during term-time)

VENUE: CALDERDALE MUSIC, THE OLD COURTHOUSE, BLACKWALL, HALIFAX HX1 2DL

EMAIL US: HALIFAXYOUNGSINGERS2@GMAIL.COM

WWW.HALIFAXYOUNGSINGERS.ORG.UK

DIARY DATES

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 10th October	Year 5 Black History Month Event at Beech Hill
Monday 16th October	Grandparent's Day 2-3pm
Tuesday 17th October	Year 2 Shibden Park Trip
Friday 20th October	Non-Uniform Day
Wednesday 8th November	Parents Evening 1:20-6pm
Wednesday 8th November	Individual Photo Day

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.



NO ACT OF
KINDNESS, NO
MATTER HOW SMALL,
IS EVER WASTED.

—Aesop

@weareteachers

Accelerated Reader – Reading Achievements this week



Brazil	84%
Poland	93%
Australia	86%
Ireland	85%
Kenya	62%

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 – Alexa A

Year 3 – Olivia-Jo JH

Year 4 – Nico G

Year 5 – Jacob Bo

Year 6 – Leo O

Class Winner –Year 4



Group	% Attendance
Mexico	89.6%
China	90.3%
Australia	92%
Poland	91.3%
Kenya	88.4%
Brazil	93%
Ireland	95.6%
Total	91.3%

This Weeks Attendance

Congratulations to Ireland 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,
Loraine Stansfield, Pastoral Manager

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

Mexico Reception	Lacey-Mae C	For always being willing to give things a go even when she is a little unsure.
	Tallulah JF	For being a fantastic role model to others.
China Year 1	Jorge D	For an excellent attitude all of the time.
	Lucy W	For fantastic progress in maths.
Australia Year 2	Mila H	For always trying her best in English and maths.
	Ellie H	For being super helpful and thoughtful all the time.
Poland Year 3	Shauni H	For being more focused during maths and English.
	Leo B	For trying really hard, especially with his English this week.
Kenya Year 4	Riley A	For your fantastic end of unit maths score.
	Amelia H	For always being polite, respectful and kind.
Brazil Year 5	Lilly-Rose C	For being an absolute star at all times.
	Abigail C	For writing a fantastic diary entry in English.
Ireland Year 6	Lexi O	For trying hard in all lessons.
	Amelia B	For a superb portrait of Diane Abbott.