

I am very pleased to announce our Head Boy, Deputy Head Boy, Head Girl and Deputy Head Girl for this year.



Head Boy: Ashton J  
Deputy Head Boy: Cooper R

Head Girl: Amelia B  
Deputy Head Girl : Lily B

The children will meet with me once a month to discuss school improvement and ensure pupil voice is strong at Dean Field.

A reminder that the weather is very changeable at the moment. Please ensure children come to school with a waterproof/winter coat.

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Pether

### Staff Training

It has been a busy week for staff training this week! On Wednesday Miss Lopuszniak led a staff meeting on our computing curriculum. All teachers are now teaching their own computing sessions (previously taught by Mrs McKnight) and so ensuring they have the knowledge and skills to do this is a priority for us this year.

On Thursday we held our first meeting about Zones of Regulation. ZOR is a curriculum that is designed to support pupils understanding of emotions and self regulation. We will be introducing this to children in an assembly in week 5 and parents will find a PowerPoint on Seesaw in the coming weeks to explain all about it.

Miss Lopuszniak, Miss Jagger and Miss Brambani are all mentors for our Early Career Teachers (ECTs). They have all been on a training session this week to look at how best to support our ECTs.

## Smartest Class of the Week

This week Year 4, Kenya Class are smartest class of the week!



## SAFEGUARDING

### INTERNET MATTERS, ONLINE RISKS

**The risks you need to be aware of are:**

cyberbullying (bullying using digital technology)  
invasion of privacy  
identity theft  
your child seeing offensive images and messages  
the presence of strangers who may be there to 'groom' other members.

### What are the four areas of risk for children online?

The guidance states that whilst the breadth of issues classified within online safety is considerable and ever-evolving, they can be categorised into four areas of risk; content, contact, conduct and commerce.

### Does Internet affect children's behaviour?

In general, technology use can cause social and behavioral problems in children because it minimizes the amount of time kids spend interacting with others. Make sure to monitor your child's social media use and be aware of the types of websites they're visiting and the games they're playing online.

### Age ratings for social media sites:

Snapchat 13+

TikTok 13+



Instagram 13+

Wink 13+

Youtube 13+ however, children of all ages may use the Service and YouTube Kids (where available) if enabled by a parent or legal guardian. If you are under 18, you represent that you have your parent or guardian's permission to use the Service.



## Week commencing Monday 25th September

 <b>School Meals Menu - Week 1</b> 					
1	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Battered Chicken Steaks 1, 3, 4, 5, 10 Fish Fingers 2, 5	Homemade Keema Curry 3 Rice	Homemade Lasagne 5, 10 or Shredded Chicken 5	Homemade Chicken Pie 5, 10, 12 or Sausages 5	Pizza 1, 5, 10
	Mac 'n' Cheese Croquettes 5, 10	Vegetable Pasta Bake 5, 10	Vegan Pizza Rolls 5, 8	Vegan Strips 1, 4, 5	Tomato Pasta 5, 10
Vegetables	Criss-Cuts 5 Beans Veg Sticks	Wedges Spaghetti 5 Peas	Herbies 5 Sweetcorn Mixed Veg	Potato Puffs Peas Carrots	Chips Beans Broccoli
Served Daily	Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Salad Bar Selection of Sandwiches/Subs/Wraps <i>Allergies for the daily items available on request</i>				
Dessert	Doughnuts 4, 5, 10, 12, 14	Choc-Chip Sponge 5, 10, 12 Custard 10	Cheesecake 4, 5, 10	Marble Sponge 5, 10, 12 Custard 10	Assorted Fresh Baking 5, 10, 12
	Angel Delight 10	Cornflake Buns 5, 10	Jelly	Assorted Biscuits 5, 10, 12	Vanilla Ice Cream 10



### Right of the Week



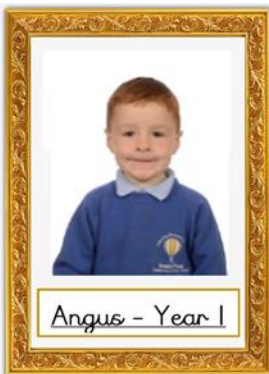
This weeks' article is article 24 – health, water, food and environment. Children have the right to the best health care possible, clean water to drink, healthy food and a clean safe and environment.

At Dean Field we take pride in our learning environment and ensure it is always at the best possible standard. Over the last few years, we have invested a lot in our school building to help improve our learning environment. For example: repairing our roof, repainting our classrooms, reflooring the whole school, refurbishing toilets and redoing our outdoor area for EYFS. We have also designed personalised wall stickers, that are displayed in our corridors, to reflect aspects of the curriculum.

We ensure that we provide pupils with a healthy and nutritious school dinners and our healthy lunch box policy ensures that packed lunches are up to the same standard. In the morning, all pupils are provided with a healthy breakfast and some milk to start their day. At breaktimes, we provide all children with a fresh fruit snack. We also encourage our pupils to stay hydrated throughout the day and each class has access to clean water.



# Meet our new Rights Respecting School Council





## Nursery Master Chef Week

This week nursery has enjoyed creating their own ice lollies as part of 'Master chef' week. The children observed and talked about how to make the lolly, made their own choices of flavours, explored what happens when they go in the freezer changing from wet to solid matter. Lots of fantastic learning opportunities and we were even lucky enough to eat our yummy lollies when they were ready. Fantastic work Nursery!

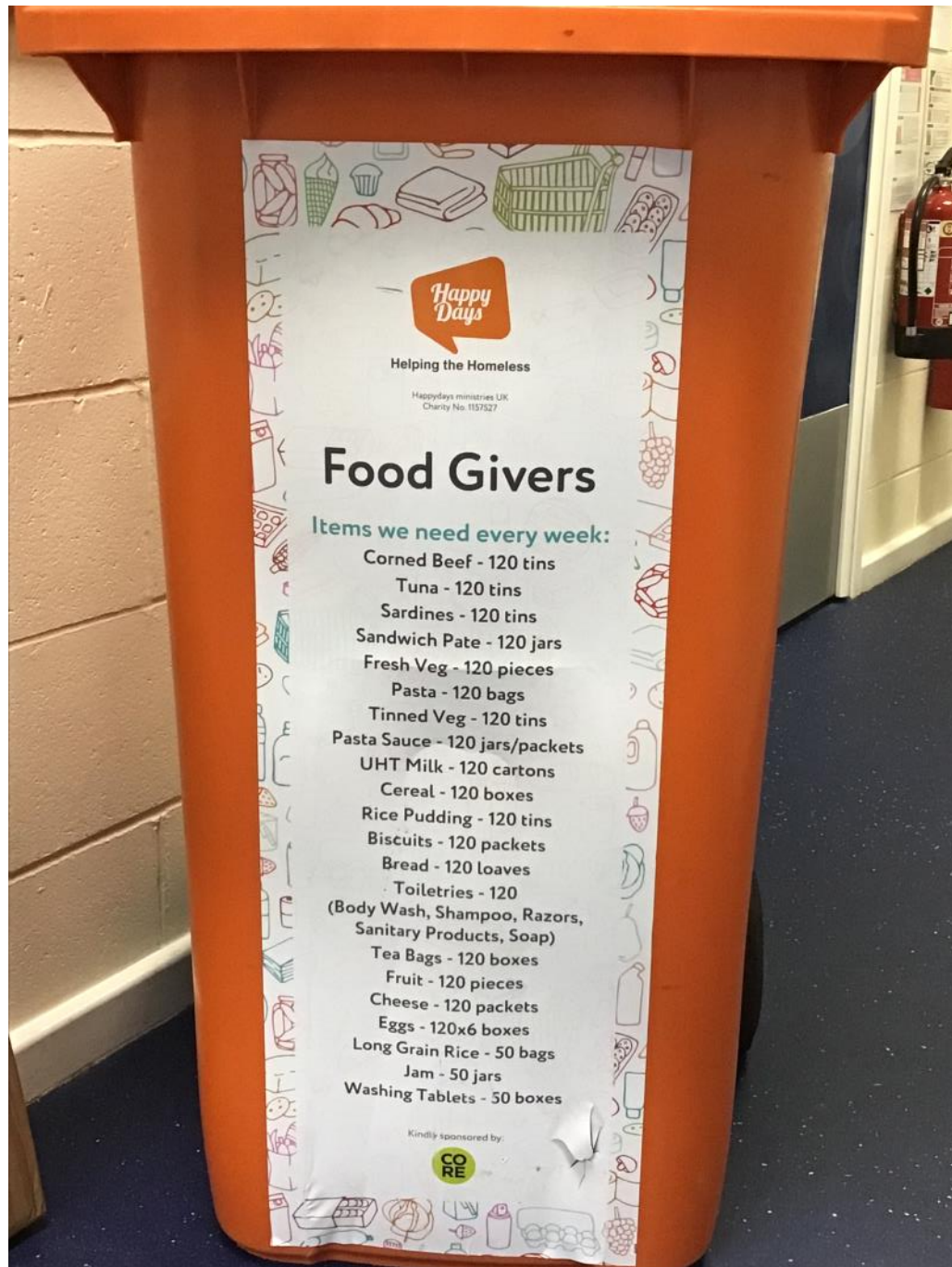


## Charity Food Bin

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.





# Active Illingworth, Ovenden and Lee Mount



Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023

10am – 1pm

OSCA Foundation, Cousin Lane, HX2 8AD

Lunch will be provided.



## Come along to our Community Led Workshop

Everyone is invited to help shape the right conditions in Illingworth, Ovenden and Lee Mount for more residents to be active.

We want to work with the community to decide how the investment available will best support more residents to be active in:



Parks and Greenspaces



Spaces and places in the  
community (streets,  
indoor and outdoor  
facilities)



Sport, leisure and  
physical activity  
opportunities

## Would you like to attend the workshop?

Please contact Sofie to reserve a space and receive your invitation.

Sofie Armitage, Community Project Manager - Active Calderdale

[Sofie.Armitage@calderdale.gov.uk](mailto:Sofie.Armitage@calderdale.gov.uk)

07745 206207



## 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





## Polite Reminders

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. Thank you.



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

## DIARY DATES

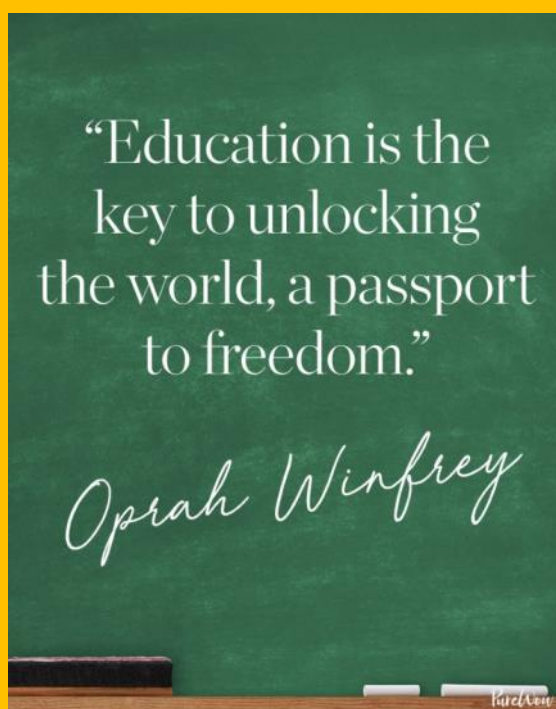
DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 26th September	Year 3 & 4 CAHMS Workshops
Tuesday 3rd October	Year 5 & 6 CAHMS Workshops
Wednesday 4th October	Year 6 Drug & Alcohol awareness Session

**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.



### Accelerated Reader – Reading Achievements this week



Brazil	82%
Poland	92%
Australia	83%
Ireland	88%
Kenya	80%

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 – Sarah M

Year 3 – Amelia-Violet O

Year 4 – Harper C

Year 5 – Theo G

Year 6 – Lexi O

**Class Winner - Year 4**



Group	% Attendance
Mexico	96.9%
China	88.7%
Australia	93.7%
Poland	91%
Kenya	92.9%
Brazil	98.3%
Ireland	92.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>93.1%</b>

### This Weeks Attendance

Congratulations to Brazil class who had the highest attendance in the school this week. Well done to Mexico 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	All of Mexico Class	For a fantastic first full week.
China Year 1	India-Mae A	For a fantastic mature attitude towards her learning in Year 1.
	Aiden IM	For excellent progress in reading set 1 sounds this week.
Australia Year 2	Reggie A	For his excellent (and much improved) attitude to learning this week!
	Jordan C	For his super writing in English.
Poland Year 3	William H	For a fantastic piece of English work and great behaviour all week.
	Poppy B	For some fantastic maths this week and for always doing the right thing.
Kenya Year 4	Rory C	For always sharing interesting facts.
	Kadie-Mai G	For her determination in maths.
Brazil Year 5	Jacob B	For brilliant Reading Plus scores this week.
	Kyia R	For fantastic independent writing.
Ireland Year 6	Cooper R	For being a superstar and trying hard in all his lessons.
	Freddy B	For beautifully presented work in all lessons.