



GRANDPARENTS' DAY



Monday 16th October 2023



This year we will be celebrating Grandparent's day with a tea party in the school hall. The letter has gone out today.

Click the link for more information on how to celebrate at home too - <https://www.sunlife.co.uk/articles-guides/your-life/what-is-grandparents-day-and-when-is-it-in-the-uk/#:~:text=In%20the%20United%20Kingdom%2C%20Grandparents,celebrated%20on%201st%20October.>

Spaces for grandparents will be limited to one per family and we can only allocate 10 grandparents per class due to hall capacity and fire regulations. Therefore, the spaces available are on a first come, first served basis.



We welcome donations of NUT FREE cakes and buns to be brought in with your child on Monday 16th October 2023. If you are baking something at home, we ask that you bring an ingredients list.

We will be raising money for Age UK

What is Grandparents' Day?

Grandparents' Day aims to encourage the public to celebrate grandparents across the UK. By connecting people to their grandparents, it's also an opportunity for us to highlight the real needs of older people – because it's people like their grandma or grandpa that are affected by loneliness, the care crisis and many other issues faced by older people.

Staff Training

All teachers have met this week for a curriculum meeting with Miss Brambani our Curriculum Lead. Teachers looked at the updates to the curriculum in specific subjects to ensure they have a thorough understanding. We are always looking to update and adapt our curriculum and this year it has been revised based on the Ofsted research reviews.

The leadership team along with English and Maths leaders have carried out English and Maths book looks this week where we have looked at a selection of books from each year group to ensure the high standards and expectations are being maintained. We were very impressed with all the learning that has taken place so far this year!

Smartest Class of the Week

This week Year 1, China Class are smartest class of the week!



SAFEGUARDING

HOME ALONE

While every child is different, we wouldn't recommend leaving a child under 12 years old home alone, particularly for longer periods of time. Children in primary school aged 6-12 are usually too young to walk home from school alone, babysit or cook for themselves without adult supervision.

There's no legal age limit for a child to stay home or go out alone but It's against the law to leave a child alone if it puts them at risk.

Here are a few points to think about.

- Do you think they're old enough?
- How long could they cope on their own?
- Can they deal with risks?
- Will they behave responsibly?
- Will they be safe?
- More Importantly.... How does your child feel about being left alone?

SAFETY STEPS FOR CHILDREN

- Never open the door to strangers.
- Never open the door to delivery people or service representatives.
- Never tell someone on the telephone that the parents are not at home.
- Do not talk about being home alone on social media websites.
- Never leave the house without permission.



Reception Activities

A very busy week in Mexico class this week. The children have been making tortillas for Master Chef & split pin wind mills for design and technology. These activities have linked nicely with our little red hen topic.

On Wednesday the children enjoyed a Mexican themed teddy bear's picnic where they could bring their favourite teddy, taste some tortillas, guacamole, salsa and nachos & have a good whack of a piñata full of goodies. This was so much fun! The children enjoyed telling everyone about their teddy and why it was special to them. This linked to our all about me theme running through this half term.



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 2nd October

<div>  <h1>School Meals Menu - Week 2</h1>  </div>					
2	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Meal Option	Chicken Nuggets 5 Fishcakes 2, 5	Homemade Chicken Curry 3 Naan Bread 5	Full English Breakfast Sausage 5 or Quorn Sausage 5 Omelette 10, 12 Potato Puffs	Roast Chicken Dinner (Yorkshire Puddings 5, 10, 12) Gravy	Pizza 1, 5, 10
	Vege Nuggets 5	Homemade Onion Bhajis Samosas 5 Savoury Rice		Homemade Cheese & Onion Pie 5, 10, 12	Ravioli 5
Vegetables	Curly Fries 5 Beans Veg Sticks	Ziggy Fries Mixed Veg	Beans Tomatoes	Roast Potatoes Broccoli Cauliflower	Chips Beans
Served Daily	Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Salad Bar Selection of Sandwiches/Subs/Wraps				
Dessert	American Pancakes 5, 10, 12	Treacle Sponge 5, 10, 12 Custard 10	Iced Cake 5, 10, 12	Choc Orange Sponge 5, 10, 12 Custard 10	Assorted Fresh Baking 5, 10, 12
	Chocolate Swirls 10	Crispy Buns 4, 5, 10	Jelly	Assorted Biscuits 5, 10, 12	Chocolate Ice Cream 10



Right of the Week



This weeks' article is article 19 – the government must protect children from violence, abuse and being neglected by anyone who looks after them.

At Dean Field, safeguarding is the top priority for all staff no matter what their job role is. All staff receive annual safeguarding training to ensure they are aware of how to keep children safe and so that they can be kept up to date with new legislations. All staff liaise with our designated safeguarding leads (Mrs Pether, Miss Brambani and Mrs Stansfield) and work together to ensure that safeguarding pupils is always paramount.

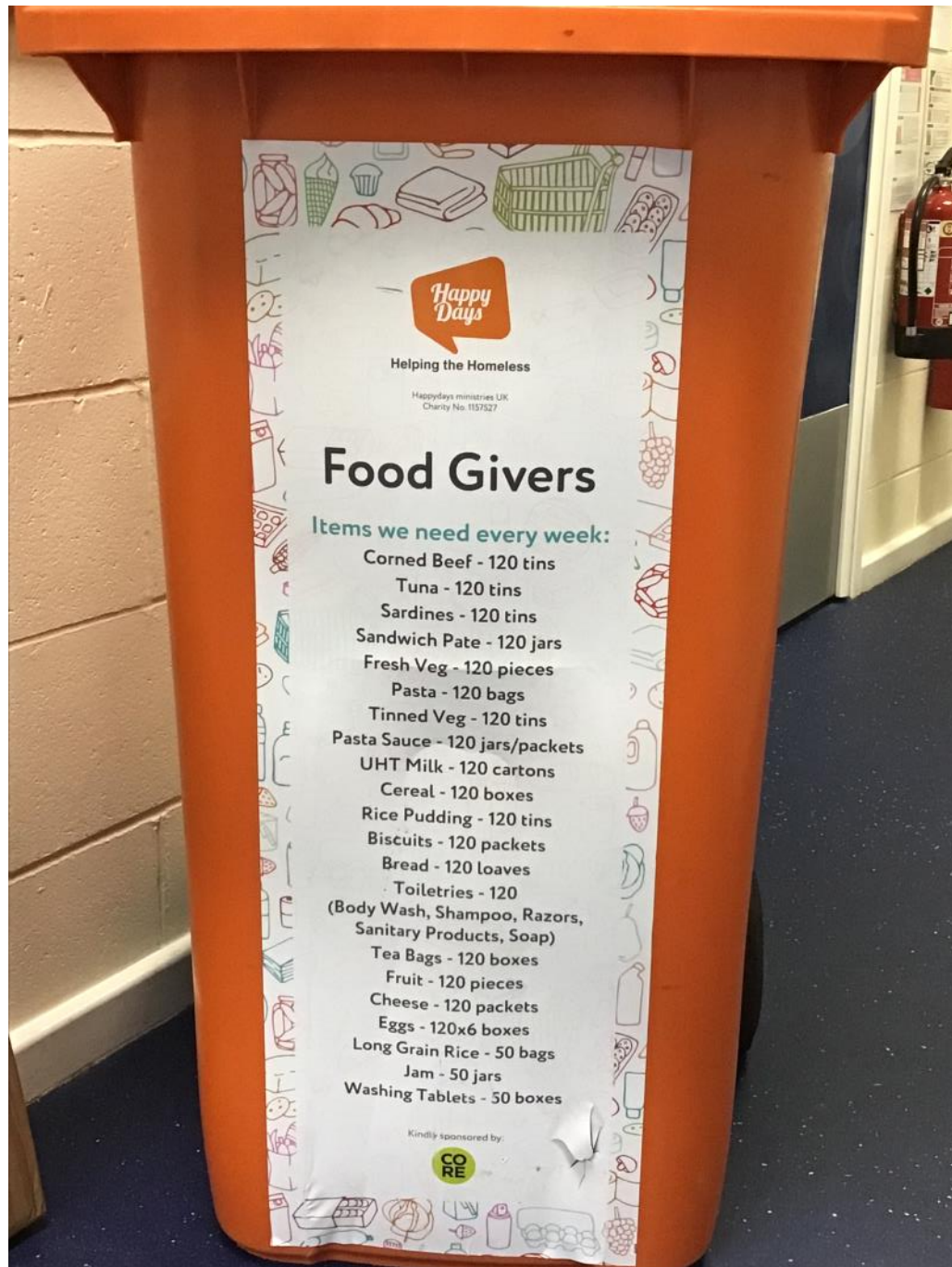


Charity Food Bin

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

The PFA are meeting at the school house on Tuesday 3rd October at 1pm until 3pm to start the Christmas Fair planning this is open to any parents who would like to help out.



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

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LIONESSES WANTED

Ovenden West Riding Junior Football Club @ OSCA FOUNDATION, Forest Cottage, are inviting any would be future LIONESSES to join their girls section, for the current playing season, any girl under the age of 10 before August 31st of this year will be welcome, any or no ability.

For further information please contact Heath on 07961209093 or Nial on 07922089240.



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 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 for the month ahead.
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.

DIARY DATES

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 3rd October	Year 5 & 6 CAHMS Workshops
Wednesday 4th October	Year 6 Drug & Alcohol awareness Session
Tuesday 10th October	Year 5 Black History Month Event at Beech Hill
Monday 16th October	Grandparent's Day 2-3pm

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.



In our class we don't
do easy. We make easy
happen through hard
work and learning.

@weareteachers

Accelerated Reader – Reading Achievements this week



Brazil	80%
Poland	89%
Australia	79%
Ireland	79%
Kenya	78%

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 – Drake C

Year 3 – Amelia-Violet O

Year 4 – Harper C

Year 5 – Ollie C

Year 6 – Lexi O

Class Winner - Year 4



Group	% Attendance
Mexico	92.4%
China	84.7%
Australia	94%
Poland	93%
Kenya	94.8%
Brazil	95.2%
Ireland	94.4%
Total	92.5%

This Weeks Attendance

Congratulations to Brazil 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	Daisy L	For always being engaged with learning.
	Alex K	For super work in phonics and recognising, m, a, s, d, t.
China Year 1	Grayson W	For fantastic map skills in Geography.
	Bella W	For fantastic sentences in your story prediction.
Australia Year 2	Noah G	For setting a great example of good listening and joining in.
	Chad H	For brilliant joining in and better focus in maths.
Poland Year 3	Rogan M	For fantastic listening and getting on with work straight away.
	Daniel I	For an excellent piece of English work.
Kenya Year 4	Freya B	For a fantastic rainforest description in English.
	Conor M	For improved attitude in English.
Brazil Year 5	Sarah A	For persevering in maths this week.
	Ollie C	For being a role model pupil.
Ireland Year 6	Poppy B	For superb achievement on Reading Plus.
	Annalise H	For fantastic writing this week.