

DEAN FIELD NEWS

Friday 20th June 2025



Dear Parents/Carers,

Safety on Site

I recently communicated to parents that pupils who bring a bike to school should dismount and push bikes up the drive and into school—this applies at the beginning and the end of the day.

We are seeing an increase in the number of younger siblings who are coming into the school playground or area outside the main entrance on trikes and bikes—please can I ask that parents supervise children at all times to avoid any injuries and to keep the pathways clear for pedestrians.

May I also ask that parents avoid coming to school very early in the morning or in the afternoon to drop off /collect ,particularly with younger siblings who need supervising closely. We are seeing an increase in the number of 'near misses' reported to school relating to younger siblings who are not being supervised.

Autism Inclusion Award



AUTISM ACCREDITATION INCLUSION AWARD

I am very proud to share that we have been awarded the Autism Inclusion Accreditation. We're really proud of our amazing staff and students and wanted their achievements to be celebrated. Through the process we have also recognised areas we could improve and ways we could be more autism-friendly.

The award helped us really look at the support we offer our autistic students. This included looking at the way we run our school, how teachers can support autistic children in the classroom, and how we can create a community where autistic students and their families feel welcome.

A big well done to Miss Clay who has worked incredibly hard on pulling together the evidence and working with the National Autistic Society to see where we can be even better..



Dean Field Community Primary School Cousin Lane Ovenden

Halifax HX2 8DQ Tel: 01422 258258

Thursday 5th June 2025

Dear Parents / Carers,

This half term will be Parents and Carers Half Term — a special time to recognise and appreciate the vital role you play in your children's education and our school community.

At Dean Field, we pride ourselves on offering a wide range of opportunities for parents to get involved in their children's learning. This half term, we are excited to invite you into school to take part in two learning sessions with your child.

These events will run in addition to our usual end-of-year assemblies, Stay and Read Sessions and Sports Days.

Key Information

- . Session Details: Please see the table below for specific session dates and times.
- Booking Opens: Monday 9th June at 6:00 PM
- How to Book: Book your sessions via School Cloud Please visit
 https://deanfield.parentseveningsystem.co.uk to book your appointments. There is a link
 on the school website www.deanfieldschool.co.uk It is the same booking system as
 parents' evening but when you log on you select Parents and Carers Half Term.
- · Limited Spaces: Book early to avoid disappointment
- Entry & Exit Guidance: Each session will have its own expectations for entering and leaving school — please read these carefully. They will be sent via T2P before the event.

| Year Group | Session 1 | Session 2 | |
|------------|---|---|--|
| Nursery | Stay and Play AM- Thursday 26 th June 10:30-11:15am (15 spaces) | Stay and Play PM -Monday 30 th June – 2:00pm 2:45pm (15 spaces) | |
| Reception | Outdoor Learning Session (15 spaces) 1st July - 2:00pm 2:45pm | Outdoor Learning Session (15 spaces) Monday 7 th July – 2:00pm 2:45pm | |
| Year 1 | Project Sports – 30th – 1:15pm-2:00pm (15 spaces) | Art Lesson (15 spaces) Friday 20 th June – 10:00am – 11:00am | |
| Year 2 | Project Sports – 30th June – 2:15pm- 3:00pm_(15 spaces) | Maths Session- Tuesday 24 th June 11:00am -12:00pm (15 spaces) | |
| Year 3 | Mr Drinkwater-Music Tuesday 24 th June 1:00pm -2:00pm (15 spaces) | Dance with Miss James - 3 rd July = 14:05pm-14:45pm (15 spaces) | |
| Year 4 | Masterchef afternoon - Monday 23 rd .lune = 1:30pm-2:45pm (15 spaces) | PE Session with Miss Jagger – Tuesday 17th June - 1:15pm-2:00pm (15 spaces) | |
| Year 5 | PE Workshop with Miss Jagger- 17 th June 2:05-2:45pm (15 spaces) | Mr Winston- Poetry- 7th July -9:30am - 11:30am (15 spaces) | |
| Year 6 | Mr Bullock Art - Year 6 – Monday 16 Lune – 1:15pm – 2:45pm (15 spaces) | Family Learning -10 th June- All parent's welcome – 1:15pm-2:45pm Has already opened for booking | |

We look forward to welcoming you into school and sharing this exciting half term with you. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely, Miss Brambani



















KEY DATES

IF ANY PARENTS/CARERS HAVE ANY RAFFLE DONATIONS FOR THE SCHOOL FAYRE SUCH AS UNUSED GIFT SETS, NEW JEWELLERY, TOYS AND GAMES, UNUSED TOILETRIES, ALCOHOL, PLEASE BRING THEM ALL TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE. THIS WOULD BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.



Summer Term Key Event Dates

| Parents/Carers Half Term Week | Monday 16 th June– Tuesday 8 th July |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Nursery Sports Day | Monday 23 rd June 9-10am |
| Upper School Sports Day | |
| | Wednesday 25 th June 1.30pm |
| Year 6 Prom | Thursday 26 th June 5-6.30pm |
| Non uniform chocolate tombola | Friday 27 th June |
| donations | |
| Voices Together @ Victoria | Tuesday 1st July (ticketed |
| Theatre | event) |
| Summer Fayre | Wednesday 2 nd July 3pm |
| Year 6 Leavers' Assembly for Year | Thursday 3rd July 9am |
| 6 parents | |
| Transition morning | Friday 4th July |
| End of year reports go home to | Friday 4th July |
| parents | |
| Reception Sports Day | Tuesday 8th July 9-10am |
| Nursery Graduation | Wednesday 9th July 9am |
| Lower School Sports Day | Wednesday 9 th July 1.30pm |
| Year 4 Awards Assembly | Monday 14th July 9am |
| Year 3 Awards Assembly | Monday 14th July 2.15pm |
| Performance at Halifax Minster | Tuesday 15 th July 7pm |
| Year 2 Awards Assembly | Tuesday 15th July 9am |
| Year 1 Awards Assembly | Tuesday 15th July 2.15pm |
| Year 5 Awards Assembly | Wednesday 16th July 9am |
| End of term behaviour treat | Thursday 17 th July |
| Break up for summer | Friday 18th July 1.10pm (school |
| | will close at 1.10pm with no |
| | after school clubs or Dean Field |
| | Den) |
| | |

SAFEGUARDING

It can be hard for parents to recognise whether the behaviour of their child is or adolescent is violent or abusive. As a parent, always trust your instincts!

You know when things are not okay. Violence from children and adolescents is NOT a normal part of growing up. Most children will act out at some stage however when the behaviour becomes controlling, threatening, intimidating or unsafe it is stops being normal

Behaviours may include:

- · You changing your behaviour to avoid confrontation with your child
- You are fearful for your safety or the safety of other family members
- The child lashes out verbally or physically causing fear or distress to them
- You feel you are walking on eggshells to keep the peace
- The child is stealing or damaging other family members possessions
- The child threatens you or others.
- The child threatens to harm themselves or engage in risky behaviour. Always take threats of self-harm seriously
- The child is critical and dismissive of you and your interests
- The child blames you or others for their behaviour
- · The child is cruel to pets
- The child threatens to run away from home if you don't meet their demands
- The child threatens to call others i.e. ChildLine, a social worker or other professiona
 if their demands are not met.

As a parent you may be feeling any of the following:

Helpless Hopeless Guilty Powerless Isolated Anxious Despair Shame Blamed

There is NO EXCUSE FOR ABUSE OR VIOLENCE, but understanding some of the issues affecting a child may help you to respond in a way that is firm and strong, but also supportive.

Take a stand!

- Acknowledge the problem, don't try to hide it or hide from it
- · Naming what is happening is a good start to taking action
- Talk about the violence or abuse with someone that you trust, such as a friend, family member or counsellor or check out the Who's in Charge?
- Use the contact list at the back of this booklet to identify services that you can call.
- Plan strategies to deal with the problems
- · Seek out support services for you, your child and your family.
- . Develop a safety plan for you and your family in case you need it
- Be kind to yourself Remember, you have a right to feel safe

ONLINE SAFETY

What Parents & Educators Need to Know about ERATIVE ALSAFE

WHAT ARE THE RISKS? the 2024 Annual Literacy Survey reported using generative AL up from just 2 in 5 the previous year.

MISINFORMATION AND ACCURACY

EXPOSURE TO INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

PRIVACY AND DATA SECURITY

REDUCED CRITICAL

DIGITAL DEPENDENCY

UNCLEAR ETHICAL BOUNDARIES

Advice for Parents & Educators

ESTABLISH CLEAR GUIDELINES

ENCOURAGE CRITICAL EVALUATION



Meet Our Expert

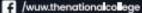




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PARENT AND CARERS HALF TERM

A Wonderful Start to Our Parents and Carers Half Term!

We've had a fantastic beginning to our Parents and Carers Half Term this week, with families joining their children for a range of exciting sports activities and creative art sessions. It's been a joy to see so many parents and carers engaging with their children in such meaningful and memorable ways. Thank you to everyone who took part.

We're looking forward to next week and to welcoming even more parents and carers through our doors!













ENGLISH CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

On Monday, we had a fantastic trip to the Victoria Theatre with our KS2 children to see the English Chamber Orchestra!

They were captivated by the range of music. Our favourites included Summer by Vivaldi, The Wellerman, and Pirates of the Caribbean!





ART COMPETITION

The winners of the art competition were announced in Friday's gold book assembly.

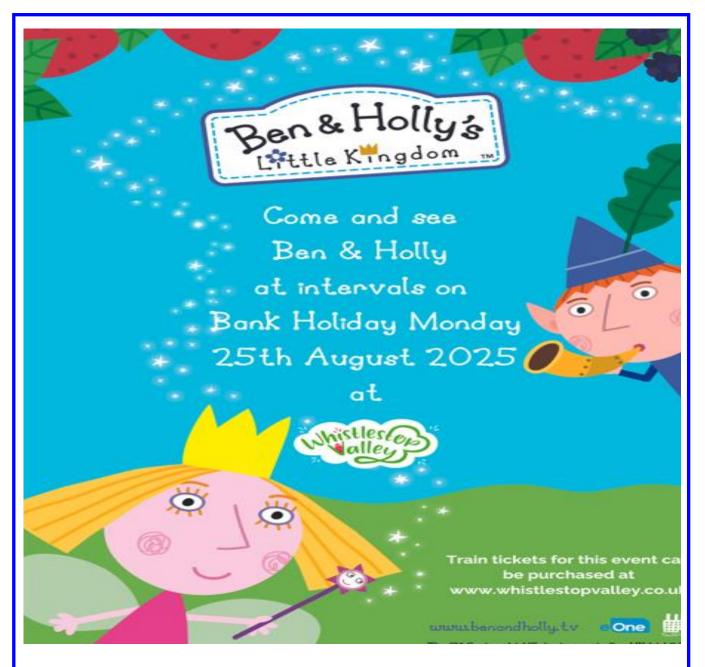
1st Place: Poppy in year 2

2nd Place: Kaleesi in year 2

3rd place: Freddie in year 3

Well done to all who participated! All pieces of art work were amazing and unique!

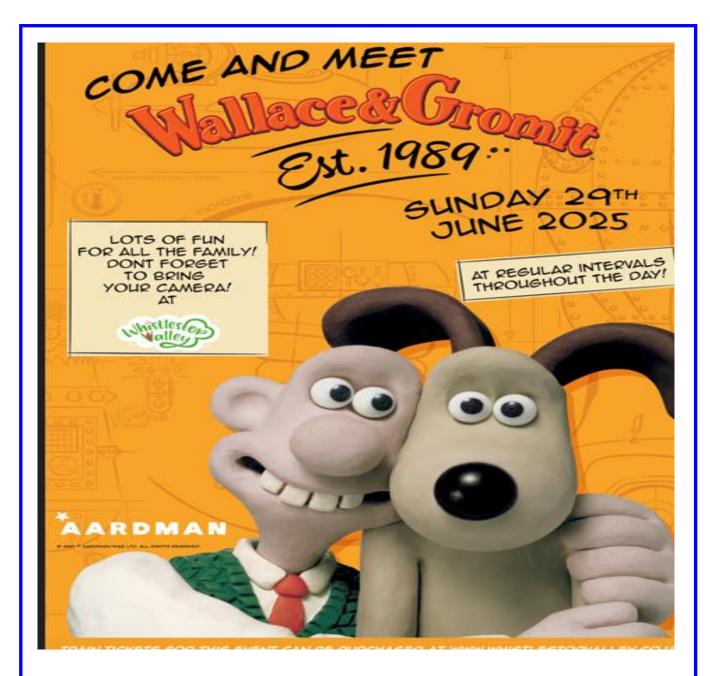




Tickets on sale now! More info: https://www.whistlestopvalley.co.uk/

Whistlestop Valley | Family Railway
Adventure Park | Whistlestop Valley
(Kirklees Light Railway), Park Mill Way,
Clayton West, Huddersfield, HD8 9XJ

Whistlestop Valley is the home of old fashioned family fun in the Yorkshire countryside. With miniature steam trains and children's attractions for a jam packed day out!

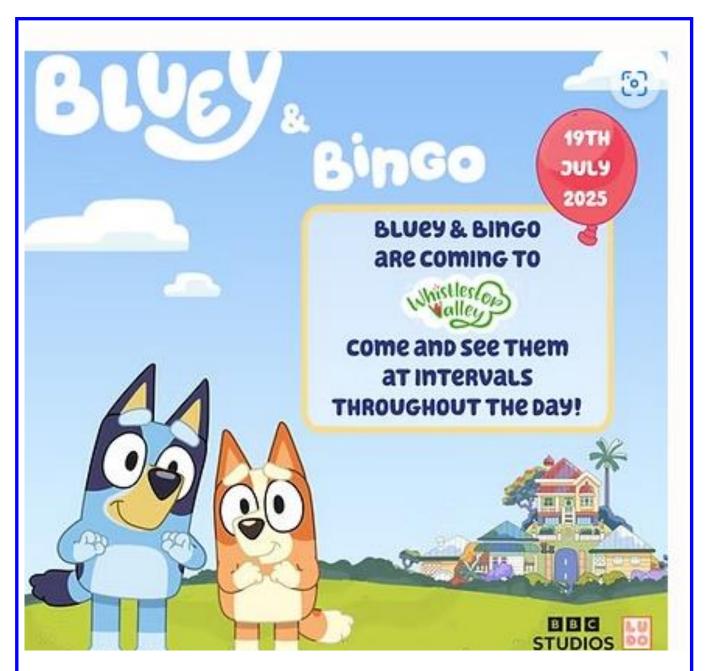


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FOUNDATION FOR CALDERDALE











Stay as long as you need

> Quiet hour 12-1pm

Children can come with an adult

Thursday 19th June 2025 10am - 4pm

Join us to find out more about SEND services in Calderdale Inspire Centre, Calderdale College HX1 3UZ

Scan the QR code to book tickets through Eventbrite



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ROLLER SKATING

First Saturday of the month @ YMCA

Roll into fun at our monthly roller skating session for autistic individuals aged 8-19. Age is a guide so please ask if your child/young person is outside the age as we will try and accommodate families depending on numbers.



YOUTH GROUP

Second Friday of the month @ Forest Cottage

Join us for an inclusive and engaging Youth Group gathering! Connect with fellow autistic young minds every second Friday of the month at Forest Cottage. Enjoy a variety of activities, from card games and arts and crafts to gaming on the Nintendo Switch.



JUNIOR LEGO CLUB

@ St Peter's Community Centre, Sowerby

Join our Junior LEGO Club, a creative and inclusive space designed for children to explore, build, and connect with others! Our club provides a supportive environment where kids can enhance their social skills, boost their creativity, and have fun through the imaginative world of LEGO.



ADULT BOWLING

@ Electric Bowl

Attention autistic adults! Come join us at Electric Bowl for an evening of bowling, laughter, and great times. Whether you're aiming for strikes or just here to enjoy the social atmosphere, this is the perfect opportunity to connect, unwind, and have fun in a welcoming, supportive community.



TEEN BOWLING

Third Friday of the month @ Electric Bowl

Calling all autistic teens! Join us for Teen Bowling on the third Friday of every month Gather at Electric Bowl for a fun-filled evening of strikes, spares, and great company. Embrace the joy of friendly competition, make new friends, and create unforgettable memories.



JUNIOR BOWLING

Last Tuesday/Wednesday of the month @ Electric Bowl Join us for Junior Bowling on the third Friday of every month! Head to Electric Bowl for a fun evening filled with laughter, bowling, and new friends. This is a great chance to learn the game, celebrate every roll, and enjoy time with others in a friendly, welcoming space!



SOFT PLAY GROUP

During the school holidays @ Play Palace

Dive into the NAS Soft Play Group at Play Palace in Halifax! During school holiday periods, our sessions are the ultimate haven for children aged 0 to 11 years. Let your little ones explore and play in a safe, inclusive environment that celebrates every child's unique journey.



If you would like to contribute to our autistic community and are interested in volunteering at any of our activity groups or wish to lead one of your own, take the first step by applying to become a NAS volunteer. Simply scan the QR code to embark on a fulfilling journey of making a positive impact in the lives of others.















GIRLS FOOTBALL

DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

EVERY MONDAY

YEARS 1-5 5-6PM YEARS 6-10 6-7PM

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School years 4, 5 & 6.

Come have fun &

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FRIDAYS 6PM TILL 7PM FREE NO NEED TO BOOK

Emotional Health and Wellbeing Service Offer for Children and Young People in Calderdale





www.nopermindscalderrisis.org





counselling with a qualified professional

Opening times. Mon-Frt. 12pm-10pm, Sat-Sun Epi Contact details: 1000s knoch com









offers specialist advice and support to those who identify or are questioning their sexual and/or gender identity.

erge: 8-25 years act details: 01422 371993 or heldentities@harmanks.or





Open Minds (CAMHS) offers specialist help and support around mental health.





C&K Careers offers specialist advice, support and guidance on future career options.

Age range: 13-24 years Contact details: 01-464-213856 or

















Branching Out offers specialist advice

Age range: 10-21 years Contact details: 01422 415550



Sexual Health Sexual Health offers specialist advice

ct details: 01422 261370





The BREW Project offers online 1:1 ns with a wellbeing officer

Age range: 5-17 years Contact details: 01422 730015 or

For more information and support visit www.openmindscalderdale.org.uk













Signposting

YMCA - free school uniform

- Credit Union Budget Account, Loan Schemes, Food Savers
 - Lighthouse/Mothershare Baby equipment/clothes/shoes
 - Project Colt/Greenhome Reduced price furniture
 - · Zarach free beds for children
 - Noah's Ark Counselling/Carpets/BLAB!!!!
 - · Money Ready financial education charity www.Calderdale.gov.uk/mwic











Whole School Values

As a school, our vision is 'Learning without Limits' and being guided by our school values.

Our School Values

Tolerance

Honesty

Respect

Caring



Dean Field Community Primary School Perseverance

Friendship

Determination

This half term's value is















School Lottery

So far we have raised a huge £3000 through the School Lottery. If you would like to support our school and help us raise funds to provide extra resources for the children, improve the school environment and organise extracurricular activities such as music, art and sport please sign up and be in with a chance of winning the super draw or £1000 cash!

Cash prizes are guaranteed weekly for one player locally plus money for school. You can also win up to £25,000!

Follow the link to sign up— https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play.





School Meals Menu - Week 2



| 2 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-----------------|--|---|---|---|---|
| Hot Meal Option | Southern Fried Chicken Goujons 1, 5 | Sausages 5 Gravy | Battered Fish 2, 5 | Roast Chicken Dinner Yorkshire Puddings 5, 10, 12 | Pizza 5, 10 |
| | Tomato Pasta 5, 10 | Homemade Onion Bhaji Samosas 5 Savoury Rice | Homemade Cheese & Onion Pie 5, 10, 12 | Quorn Sausages 5 | Homemade Macaroni Cheese 5, 10 Garlic Bread 5, 10, 14 |
| Vegetables | Potato Puffs Spaghetti 5 Peas | Potato Wedges Broccoli Sweetcorn | Chips Mushy Peas | Roast Potatoes Broccoli Carrots | Potato Cubes 5 Beans Sweetcorn |
| Served Daily | Jacket Potatoes with various fillings Salad Bar Selection of Sandwiches Allergies for the daily items available on request | | | | |
| ţ | Assorted Biscuits 5, 10, 12 | Iced Cake 5, 10, 12 | Cupcakes 5, 10, 12 | Jam Sponge 5, 10, 12 Custard 10 | Assorted Fresh Baking 5, 10, 12 |
| Dessert | Strawberry Swirls | Jelly | Cornflake Buns 4, 5, 10 | Angel Delight | Chocolate Ice Cream |

A few reminders of the Apps we use in school which can also be accessed at home to enhance your child's learning.

EYFS-Nursery and Reception



https://tentown.co.uk/login-page-class

Please ask your class teacher for a login

Year 1 and 2



https://numbots.com/#

Please ask your class teacher for a log in

Year 1 to 6



https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student

Please ask your class teacher for a log in



Year 2 to 6

https://www.spellingshed.com/en-gb/

Please ask your class teacher for a log in

DIARY DATES DATE EVENT Monday 23rd June Nursery Sports Day Tuesday 24th June Stay and read— Years 1,2 and 6 Wednesday 25th June Stay and read— Year 3, 4 and 5 Thursday 26th June Year 6 Prom Tuesday 1st July Voices Together @ Victoria Theatre

REMINDER: All school fees, dinner money, extended provision and Nursery fees need to be paid in advance.

We do not offer any credit and there are no exceptions.

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 pay fees on time.

REMINDER: If your child has asthma please ensure they have an inhaler in school and you have filled out a medical form at the school office. Thank you.





Human kindness has never weakened the stamina or softened the fiber of a free people. A nation does not have to be cruel to be tough.

Franklin D Roosevelt

PICTURE QUOTES . com-

Accelerated Reader – Reading Achievements this week



Australia 73% Poland: 85% Kenya: 83% Brazil: 82% Ireland: 79%

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!

Evolve First Aid System

The new first aid system is now live so please check your junk email and update us if you change your email address.

Bumped head texts will no longer be sent as every incident will be emailed to parents and no paper slips will be sent home.

School will continue to ring parents if we feel further information needs passing on or in the event of further medical treatment needed.

Thank you for your cooperation.

EVOLVE*accidentbook*

This Weeks Attendance

| Group | % Attendance |
|-----------|--------------|
| Mexico | 98.7% |
| China | 93.8% |
| Australia | 98.7% |
| Poland | 97.7% |
| Kenya | 91.1% |
| Brazil | 93.3% |
| Ireland | 92.3% |
| Total | 95.3% |

Have a super weekend!

Congratulations to class Mexico and Australia who had the highest attendance in the school this week. Well done to class Poland for coming second. Classes above 96% have all received £5.00 for their class attendance Jars! No classes received the incentive this week. 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.



GOLD BOOK



Dean Field CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY Dean Field Correctly Principles

| Mexico Reception | Nikol P | Showing she is year 1 ready and always been a great role model. |
|---------------------|-----------|--|
| ' | Tobias C | For amazing independent writing and understanding of 'describing words'. |
| China Year 1 | Reuben G | For amazing contributions in topic. |
| | Violet W | For excellent engagement on the trip. |
| Australia Year 2 | Aria R | For your superb listening skills! Always do- ing the right thing. |
| | Rocco S | For effort and engagement in dance sessions. |
| Poland Year 3 | Keall A | For your effort and enthusiasm in Maths. |
| | Esmae W | For your improved behaviour and attitude to learning. |
| Kenya Year 4 | William H | For his willingness to share his ecpertise in Maths with others. |
| | Hannha R | For excellent teamwork skills when researching the Bronte Sisters. |
| Brazil Year 5 | Amelia H | For being a role model EVERYDAY! |
| | Vanessa G | For trying really hard each week with her spellings. |
| Ireland Year 6 | Jacob B | For excellent effort in Geography this week. |
| | Jessica S | For impressive art and being an all round superstar! |