



Yorke Mead School



Newsletter

Friday 20th October 2017

Dates for your diary

This Week at Yorke Mead

This week

Monday 30th October

Y6 Hazard Alley

Friday 3rd November

FOYM Fireworks Night

Up and coming events

Wednesday 8th November

Childrens University Assembly

Thursday 9th November

Y5 Run Run Ricky School

Friday 10th November

Wear Blue Day

Tuesday 14th November

NSPCC event and workshop

Wednesday 15th November

Nasal Flu Spray – Yr R to Y4

Monday 20th November

Parent Consultations afternoon

RW/Y1SB/Y2C/Y3L/Y5A/Y6WO

Tuesday 21st November

Parent Consultations afternoon

N/RL/Y1E/Y2HC/Y3S/Y4/Y5R/Y6RO

Wednesday 22nd November

Parent Consultations evening

All year groups

Friday 24th November

Occasional Day – school closed

School Council

At the end of last week some of our eldest school councillors had the chance to attend a meeting at Three Rivers House where, along with other school council members, they considered ways they can best support the community. The decision was to work to support the elderly and they will be considering how they can do this in their next school council meetings.



One of our Chair of Governors was also there – she was very proud of the manner with which they presented themselves.

Year 4 British Museum & Egyptian Day



Last week Year 4 headed to the British Museum to discover more about Ancient Egyptian times. This work was followed up in school this week as they enjoyed an Egyptian day. This was a fabulous topic and enjoyed by all!

Darker Evenings

A number of our Year 6 children have been walking home from school when they have stayed for the after school clubs. Now that the evenings will be drawing in for the winter, please may I request that children are all collected from school if they are attending an after school club. I know it is important our Year 6 children develop some independence walking home alone in preparation for secondary school, but please can they do this when the lighter nights return.

Wear Blue Day 2017

On Friday November 10th Yorke Mead will turn into a sea of blue to raise awareness of the impact that bullying has on the life of those who have suffered. Our children are very aware of what bullying is and they understand the difference between a one off unkindness and bullying. The children know we take Bullying very seriously at Yorke Mead and that each and everyone in the school has a vital role to play in keeping Yorke Mead a school that takes Bullying very seriously. November is anti-bullying month and the children will be focused on this in assemblies throughout November. We will have a focused day on Blue Day around recognising bullying and the important roles we all play.



Learning Next Week: **SAFETY WEEK**

Whole School Learning Behaviour: **Be Kind, Be Safe, Be Responsible**

Nursery- Acorns		Reception-Lime & Willow	
Focus - People who help me be safe, Road safety, who can I talk to		Focus - - People who help me be safe, Road safety, who can I talk to	
Year 1 – Elder & Silver Birch <i>Being safe physically & emotionally</i> <i>Road safety – the school environment</i> <i>Responsible use of ICT</i> <i>Stop, look and listen</i> <i>NSPCC Underwear rules</i>	Year 2 –Cedar &Horse Chestnut <i>Being safe physically & emotionally</i> <i>Road safety – the school environment</i> <i>Responsible use of ICT</i> <i>Stop, look and listen</i> <i>NSPCC Underwear rules</i>	Year 3 – Laurel & Sycamore <i>Being safe physically & emotionally</i> <i>Road safety –being seen at night</i> <i>Responsible use of ICT- being safe online</i> <i>Trick or Treat safety</i> <i>Learning to assess situations</i> <i>Stop, look and listen</i> <i>NSPCC Underwear rules</i>	
Year 4 – Maple <i>Being safe physically & emotionally</i> <i>Road safety – main roads/ being seen at night</i> <i>Responsible use of ICT- being safe online</i> <i>Trick or Treat safety</i> <i>Learning to assess situations</i> <i>Stop, look and listen</i> <i>NSPCC Underwear rules</i>	Year 5 –Ash & Rowan <i>Being safe physically & emotionally</i> <i>Road safety –link to smart phones</i> <i>Responsible use of ICT- being safe online</i> <i>Trick or Treat safety</i> <i>Learning to assess situations</i> <i>Stop, look and listen</i> <i>NSPCC Underwear rules</i> <i>Making a 999 call</i>	Year 6 –Red Oak & White Oak <i>Hazard Alley</i> <i>Being safe physically & emotionally</i> <i>Road safety –link to smart phones</i> <i>Responsible use of ICT- being safe online</i> <i>Trick or Treat safety</i> <i>Learning to assess situations</i> <i>Stop, look and listen</i> <i>NSPCC Underwear rules</i>	

Happy Half Term!

As the first half term comes to an end (where did those weeks go?) I wish you all a very relaxing and happy half term. Whatever you are doing I hope it is fun, relaxing and fills your days with joy.

We will see you on Monday 30th October!

Lucille Pollard

Hand of safety

As part of safety week we will be encouraging all children to think about who they can talk to if they are worried about anything. We call this the 'hand of safety' and ask children to think of 5 people they could talk to (one for each finger) if they are feeling worried or anxious. These are usually family members, friends or people at school.



Head teacher