



Yorke Mead School



Newsletter

Friday 1st December 2017

Dates for your diary

This week

Saturday 2nd December 6:00pm

Carols at the Croxley Christmas House 6:00pm

Tuesday 5th December

NSPCC badges and thank you assembly

Reception Nativity Play 2pm

Wednesday 6th December

Reception Nativity Play 9:30am

Year 2 play 2:00pm

Carols at the Colosseum evening

Thursday 7th December

Year 2 Play evening 6pm

Friday 8th December

Nursery Play 11:00am

Non uniform day (bring a bottle)



Up and coming events

Saturday 9th December

Christmas Fayre FOYM

Tuesday 12th December

Year 1 song and Dance 9:15 am

Christmas Carol concert rehearsal

– All Saints Church -pm

Wednesday 13th December

9:00am Year 6 Dance Performance

1.30 Christmas Carol concert – All

Saints Church 1:30pm

Thursday 14th December

Christmas Lunch

Friday 15th December

KS2 Celebration assembly 9:00am

Foundation Stage parties pm

Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 18th December

KS2 Pantomime

Rec and KS1 Celebration Assembly

9:15am

KS1 Christmas Parties -pm

Tuesday 19th December

School finishes 2:00pm

This Week at Yorke Mead

What a 'X-fabulous' Opportunity!!!

Sometimes in life you have the chance to create a magical memory that will linger all your life. For year 6 that moment came this week when Rak-Su visited Croxley Green. These local boys were fantastic role models who spent much time with our children. We will be supporting Rak-Su on Saturday!



Year 4 Dancing Days

Year 4 performed like stars on Tuesday at the Year 4 Dance Festival. With a dance they choreographed themselves, their performance was one to be really

proud of!



Christmas Carols at the Christmas House

On Saturday night, at 6:00pm, the Yorke Mead choir will be performing at the Croxley Christmas House, whose owners are raising money to help Freddie and his family. This will be a lovely, traditional Christmas activity and we really hope that you will join us for a little sing song to help these lovely boys and their families as they battle something beyond our comprehension. Don't worry! We will be home in time for the X factor final, when hopefully we will be part of the moment with Rak-Su!

Learning Next Week: Whole School Learning Behaviour: <i>Be responsible : manage your own behaviour and make good decisions</i>		
Nursery- Acorns Focus - <i>Christmas shows, Christmas crafts, Christmas story (basically Christmas!) + phonics revising sounds learnt so far.</i>	Reception-Lime & Willow Focus – <i>Christmas shows, Christmas crafts, Christmas story (basically Christmas!) + phonics revising sounds learnt so far.</i>	
Year 1 – Elder & Silver Birch English: <i>Cursive handwriting</i> Phonics & spelling: <i>wh, ph, ew</i> Maths: <i>Estimating and comparing</i> Topic: <i>Waterproof investigation</i> P4C Focus : <i>Would you rather...?</i>	Year 2 –Cedar &Horse Chestnut English: <i>Claude newspaper article</i> Phonics & spelling: <i>'ey'</i> Maths: <i>Adding 3 single digit numbers</i> Science: <i>Experimenting waterproofness</i> P4C Focus : <i>What makes a hero</i>	Year 3 – Laurel & Sycamore English: <i>Traditional tales</i> Phonics & spelling: <i>sion</i> Maths: <i>Column subtraction</i> Topic/Science: <i>Science investigations on physical activity</i> P4C Focus : <i>Is it right to be unkind to someone unkind to you?</i> Christmas Cafe
Year 4 – Maple English: <i>Persuasive writing</i> Phonics & spelling: <i>P</i> Maths: <i>Grid method multiplication</i> Science: <i>How liquids affect teeth</i> Topic: <i>berlin – Cities of Europe</i> P4C Focus : <i>Christmas in other countries</i> Christmas Cafe	Year 5 –Ash & Rowan English: <i>To write the next chapter using devices to build cohesion</i> Phonics & spelling: <i>P</i> Maths: <i>Column addition and subtraction</i> Science: <i>Separating materials</i> Topic: <i>WW1</i> Christmas Cafe	Year 6 –Red Oak & White Oak English: <i>Writing a story based on Skellig</i> Phonics & spelling: <i>Word families</i> Maths: <i>Properties of 2d shapes</i> Science: <i>Micro-organism investigation</i> Topic: <i>Mayan Day</i> P4C Focus : <i>Where does charity begin</i> Christmas Cafe

Christmas Jumper Day On Friday 15th December , we will be wearing our Christmas jumpers and giving a small donation (a few coins of your choice) to help Save the Children. It is not important how much we give – the important thing is to think of others at Christmas time

Christmas Post Box

On Monday our Christmas post box will be open for children to begin posting their cards. Please help your child to ensure they write full names on the envelopes and put the class the children are in on them too. We now have over 400 children and our Year 6 posties will find it very hard without surnames and classes.



Parking

The school has received further complaints from local residents about the inconsiderate and at times illegal parking. Recently a neighbour's car was hit by another car damaging the wing mirror and the culprit drove away. This registration number has been passed to the police. This isn't just about consideration – it is about **SAFETY!** No-one wants a child hurt or even worse because parents choose not to walk just a few more metres to school.

SCHOOL CLUBS are now finished for this term. New club letters will be issued in January.

Lucille Pollard
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