



Yorke Mead School



Newsletter

Friday 3rd November 2017

Dates for your diary

This week

Wednesday 8th November
 Childrens University Assembly
 Thursday 9th November
 Y3 to Verulanium
 Y5 Run Run Ricky School
 Friday 10th November
 Wear Blue Day

Up and coming events

W/b 13th November

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

Wednesday 29th November
 Year 4 Dance Festival

Saturday 2nd December 6:00pm
 Carols at the Croxley Christmas House

Wednesday 5th / Thursday 6th December
 Reception Nativity

Wednesday 6th December
 Carols at the Colosseum

This Week at Yorke Mead

Thriller!

Everyone at Yorke Mead is extremely proud of Christian (Y6) who has landed the role of the young Michael Jackson in the London production of Thriller!

Anyone who has seen Christian dance will understand how he achieved this – he has a natural flair on the dance floor. However, it isn't just natural talent; Christian has worked really hard to perfect his art. Christian has been very modest about his achievement but we are 'thrilled' for him and so proud – I simply had to share this with you! If you don't know Christian – he is the one sitting on the stairs.



Freddie

We have been pleased to hear how Freddie has been getting on in the USA as he begins his treatment over there. It sounds to me that Freddie, and his family, are being exceptionally brave. Freddie has begun his treatment – this involves a daily general anaesthetic to ensure the treatment can be accurately targeted. I know everyone at Yorke Mead is thinking of this family and we will continue to do all we can to support them. Reception Lime keeps in touch with Freddie and as Christmas approaches we will be supporting the family further. Until then Freddie we send you a big Yorke Mead hug!

If you wish to follow this family on their journey you can read their blog at

<https://puddingandpiweb.wordpress.com/2017/11/02/chapter-27-my-name-is-jeff/>

Wear Blue Day 2017



Reminder to everyone that Yorke Mead is turning blue next Friday to support anti bullying. Anything blue is ok – and as much blue as we can find. Please support this event!

Cycle Safety

It has come to my attention that some children are cycling to school without wearing a helmet. A cycle helmet is an important safety feature and **MUST** be worn if your child wants to be able to cycle to school. This is not optional. Thank you

Learning Next Week: **SAFETY WEEK**

Whole School Learning Behaviour: **Be Responsible**

Nursery- Acorns

Focus - *Hey Diddle Diddle, using puppets, farm animals, exploring sounds, moving parts*

Reception-Lime & Willow

Focus – *Measuring using non-standard forms, sequencing the owl babies story, woodland animals, phonics g,o,c,k*

Year 1 – Elder & Silver Birch

English: *Autumn Poetry*
Phonics & spelling: *Alien and real words*
Maths: *Using the = sign*
Science: *L*
Topic: *O*
P4C Focus : *Can we always be safe?*

Year 2 –Cedar &Horse Chestnut

English: *Newspaper reports on Great Fire*
Phonics & spelling: *'il'*
Maths: *Numbers to 20 mental strategies*
Science: *Materials experiment*
Topic: *Great fire of London*
P4C Focus : *Tiger man stimulus*

Year 3 – Laurel & Sycamore

English: *Writing in perspective of a Roman*
Phonics & spelling: *sion sound*
Maths: *Subtraction*
Science: *Bones in the body*
Topic: *Visit to Verulanium*
P4C Focus : *Following rules in a community*

Year 4 – Maple

English: *Story planning & drafting*
Phonics & spelling: *suffix -ed*
Maths: *The grid method*
Science: *Making a torch*
Topic: *Introduction to Europe*
P4C Focus : *Safety advert stimulus*

Year 5 –Ash & Rowan

English: *'Stay where you are & then leave' text*
Phonics & spelling: *Silent letters*
Maths: *Regrouping to support dividion*
Science: *Testing the properties of materials*
Topic: *Art perspective drawing*
P4C Focus : *Tusk, Tusk stimulus*

Year 6 –Red Oak & White Oak

English: *Assessing learning so far*
Phonics & spelling: *P*
Maths: *Assessing learning so far*
Science: *Animal classification*
Topic: *Who were the Mayans?*



I hope everyone has an enjoyable, safe and happy Bonfire Night. A huge 'Thank you' to the FOYM for organising the YM Fireworks. Fingers crossed for a dry, clear night that we can all enjoy. Whatever you are doing – please do it safely!

Well done Ayaz!

Ayaz Yr 5 has signed his first contract as U10 Goalkeeper with Barnet Football Club Academy - the result of his strong work ethic and relentless practice. Ayaz had trials previously with Tottenham, Watford and Crystal Palace. Well done Ayaz!



Mrs Bates

Just to keep you informed we are pleased to say that Mrs Bates has now been released fom hospital. She is not yet able to return to work. Mrs Wilde will be teaching Year 2 HC until Mrs Bates is able to return and Mrs Styles will work in Year 3 alongside Miss Vettese.

Lucille Pollard
Head teacher