



# Yorke Mead School Newsletter



Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May

## This Week at Yorke Mead

### Learning about a Synagogue



Year 2 were lucky to have a visit from a local Rabbi earlier this week to enable them to have learn first hand about a synagogue and how this compares with a church.

### Art in the Park

Year 4 had a wonderful day on Monday learning about



recycling projects enabling them to create flowers from paper cups. Thank you to Cicely's mum who organised this for us.

## Dates for your diary

### This week

Tues 16<sup>th</sup> May – Year 4 to River Chess

Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> May – Y6 to Chessington

Fri 19<sup>th</sup> May – Non uniform day

Play Leader Training (Y5 Rowan)

### Up and coming events

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> May – FOYM Spring Fayre

Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Perform Dance workshop

Tues 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Play Leader Training (Y5 Ash)

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> May – Year 4 to Clay Lane

Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> May – Year 3 Assembly to parents

Kwik Cricket

w/b 29<sup>th</sup> May – HALF TERM

# WOW!

*Forest School Fun!*



Reception are thoroughly enjoying their



adventure trips to our Forest School area and are working together to problem solve in the great outdoors!



## Your Friends Need You



The Friends of Yorke Mead are in need of a new treasurer. Ruth Bearup has done a fantastic job over the past few years (A big 'Thank you' Ruth) but sadly she has felt it is time for her to step down. The school stage, the playgrounds, ipads are all thanks to the Friends of Yorke Mead – the nice to haves that make Yorke Mead the special place it is. For this group to successfully continue they really do need a treasurer.

Don't be shy – I know that out there is someone who can help our FOYM continue to do such an amazing job. Could you be that person? Please contact the school office or one of the FOYM chairs.

# Golden Boot

For the whole of next week we will be working to build on the fantastic success of our walk to school day a few weeks ago by recognising national walk to school week. At the end of the week the Golden Boot will be presented to the class with the most points. The weather is better. Walking really is fantastic exercise and helps your child arrive in school ready to learn. Please do your best to walk to school.



## Well done Year 6

(and everyone else too!)

Thank you to all of the children in all year groups who have moved around the school especially quietly this week whilst Year 6 have done their end of Key Stage 2 SATs this week. Everyone in year 6 has worked so hard and really focused on doing their best this week. Whatever the outcomes we are very proud of them! They have been helped by the rest of the school showing consideration in moving quietly.

## Nails and nail polish

We have a few children coming to school wearing nail polish or wearing fake/glue on nails for school. This is not appropriate for school, especially the fake nails which are dangerous in PE lessons. Please ensure nail polish, if worn over the weekend is removed before the children return to school on Mondays. Thank you.

### Learning Next Week:

Whole School Learning Behaviour: **Listening to others**

#### Nursery- Acorns

Focus - *The Bog Baby*, phonics letter 'e', making dough Bog Babies, counting, taking photographs

#### Reception- Willow & Lime

Focus - *Follow up activities linked to school trip and The Gruffalo story*

#### Year 1 – Elder & Silver Birch

English – *Re-writing Traction Man*  
Phonics & Spelling – *Recapping sounds*  
Maths – *Multiplying and dividing*  
Topic – *Setting up a weather station*  
P4C-*Continue work on super heroes*

#### Year 2 – Horse Chestnut & Cedar

English – *Africa research, non-chronological reports*  
Phonics & Spelling –  
Maths – *Money and word problems*  
Topic – *Continued work on Africa*  
P4C-*Friendship*

#### Year 3 – Sycamore

English – *Different styles of poetry*  
Phonics & Spelling – *prefix -dis*  
Maths – *+/- money*  
Topic – *Seed dispersal and making volcanoes*  
P4C- *Collaboration*

#### Year 4 – Pine & Maple

English – *Publishing newspaper reports*  
Phonics & Spelling – *suffix ous*  
Maths – *Long multiplication & division*  
Topic – *River Chess investigations*  
P4C-

#### Year 5 – Rowan & Ash

English – *consider differing viewpoints of a story/writing descriptively and imaginatively*  
Phonics & Spelling –  
Maths – *decimals and 6 digit numbers*  
Topic – *Ancient Greece: Greek Gods and Goddesses /Science -Forces, friction*  
P4C- *making decisions*

#### Year 6 - Oak

English – *Introducing Shakespeare's Macbeth*  
Phonics & Spelling – *revision*  
Maths – *Maths investigations*  
Topic – *Pop Art Sculptures*  
P4C- *Macbeth Stimulus*

# Slapped Cheek

There have been a few cases of slapped cheek in school. This is a minor illness but is significant for pregnant women. If you are pregnant you may wish to consult your GP. These cases are currently clustered around children in year 2

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