



Yorke Mead School



Newsletter

Friday 13th October 2017

Dates for your diary

This week

Tuesday 17th October

Individual Photographs

Wednesday 18th October

Key Stage 1 Parent Workshop

6:30pm (Years 1 and 2)

Friday 20th October

FOYM Spooky Disco

Up and coming events

Monday 30th October

Y6 Hazard Alley

Friday 3rd November

FOYM Fireworks Night

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

This Week at Yorke Mead

Forest Schools

This half term a number of our children have been enjoying a chance to learn in the great outdoors getting back to one with nature and learning to respect the environment. They just love it!



Freddie & Arthur

I am extremely proud to tell you that together we have raised £4514.50 to support Freddie and Arthur as they journey through their battles against cancer. Freddie has travelled to America but the class is keeping in touch with him whilst he is away. Our thoughts are with the whole family and I am sure, like us, you wish them well.

KS1 Parent Workshop

On Wednesday evening, this week, there will be a parent workshop aimed at Year 1 and Year 2 parents. The focus of this workshop will be on the basic skills and how you can support your child at home. We will also be offering support with handwriting and the move to cursive font. I do hope you are able to attend.

School Disco

Thank you to Friends of Yorke Mead for organising the school spooky disco next week. I know tickets have sold very quickly. If you did not manage to pre-order your tickets please do not just turn up on the night. This will simply result in disappointment for your child which none of us want. **The disco is now sold out!!**

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:

Whole School Learning Behaviour: **B**

Nursery- Acorns

Focus - *Incy Wincy Spider Rhyme. Acting out the rhyme, counting to 8, one to one correspondence counting, spiders*

Reception-Lime & Willow

Focus – *Hallowe'en theme. Hearing/ writing initial sounds, turn taking, counting games, visiting the computer suite*

Year 1 – Elder & Silver Birch

English: *Inventing a story*
Phonics & spelling: *consonant clusters*
Maths: *Addition & subtraction*
Science: *The senses*
Topic: *The UK*
P4C Focus : *Listening to each other*

Year 2 –Cedar &Horse Chestnut

English: *Fireworks poetry*
Phonics & spelling: *'el'*
Maths: *Compare and Order numbers*
Science: *Animals*
Topic: *Evaluating our frames*
P4C Focus : *Should everyone be treated the same*

Year 3 – Laurel & Sycamore

English: *Poetry through verse*
Phonics & spelling: *sion*
Maths: *Mental fluency -addition*
Science: *Design an eat well plate*
Topic: *Research and compare two locations*
P4C Focus : *Link to poetry stimulus*

Year 4 – Maple

English: *Writing persuasive letter in role*
Phonics & spelling: *common misspelt words*
Maths: *Triangles and angles*
Science: *Making switches*
Topic: *British Museum follow up work*
P4C Focus : *Do you have to fight to achieve peace?*

Year 5 –Ash & Rowan

English: *Newspaper writing*
Phonics & spelling: *ough*
Maths: *Multiplication strategies*
Science: *Why do we have seasons?*
Topic: *The space race – historical aspects*
P4C Focus : *Should we judge people by their appearance?*

Year 6 –Red Oak & White Oak

English: *Leaflet writing*
Phonics & spelling: *Year 6 vocabulary*
Maths: *Adding and subtracting fractions*
Science: *Exploring fossils*
Topic: *Building structures (DT)*
P4C Focus : *Is there ever a good reason for war?*

Uniform Policy

Please note the Governors have reviewed the uniform policy. Key changes to be aware of relate to hair colour, which should be natural, and earrings. The policy now states only one pair of plain studs to be worn. This is in line with expectations when children join secondary school. Any jewellery worn should be removed or taped for PE lessons.
Thank you

Lucille Pollard
Head teacher

Attendance

Attending school every day is one of the biggest factors in ensuring your child achieves well and makes good progress. Parents sometimes do not understand that odd days off school affect education so much – but with lessons building on the previous day – a missed day is like a piece of the learning puzzle missed. Try to ensure your child is at school every day-on time, so their learning puzzle is complete.

