



# Yorke Mead School



## Newsletter

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017

### Dates for your diary

#### This week

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November

Parent Consultations afternoon

RW/Y1SB/Y2C/Y3L/Y5A/Y6WO

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November

Parent Consultations afternoon

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

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

Parent Consultations evening

All year groups

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November

Occasional Day – school closed

#### Up and coming events

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> / Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>

December

Reception Nativity \* date change

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December 6:00pm

Carols at the Croxley Christmas

House

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

Carols at the Colosseum

### This Week at Yorke Mead

#### Year 3 Verulanium Visit

Year 3 discover more about Roman life in Britain at the St Alban's Verulanium last Thursday. The Romans brought so much to British life and the chance to see this first hand adds so much to our understanding.



## Croxley Christmas House

This year the now famous Christmas House in Croxley will be raising money to support Freddie and his brother Arthur. Yorke Mead choir will be performing carols at the Christmas house on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 6pm**. We really hope that many of you will come along and support our

choir, maybe even joining in for a song or two. This is always such a lovely community event and this year again the cause will be very close to the Yorke Mead heart.



*A warm Yorke Mead welcome to Hamzeh Year 2, Sattar Year 4 and Nour Year 5.*

## Well done Molly!



Molly (Y3) was awarded Most Improved Player of the week last week at Fullarian's Rugby Club. She's plays full contact and plays in a mixed gender team. She's been determined in tackling and resilient when she get tackled! Coach said she's "slippery as an eel!" as she scored 5 tries!!

### Learning Next Week:

**Whole School Learning Behaviour: *Be Safe Be responsible: Taking responsibility for your belongings and keeping cloakrooms tidy and safe from trip hazards***

<b>Nursery- Acorns</b> Focus - Hickory Dickory Dock, language up and down, time, clocks and numbers on a clock		<b>Reception-Lime &amp; Willow</b> Focus – Christmas cards, 3 d shapes, learning our Christmas play, sounds h,b,f,ff	
<b>Year 1 – Elder &amp; Silver Birch</b>  English: Retelling Halibut Jackson story Phonics & spelling: Consolidating Y3/4 words Maths: Mental fluency to 10/20 Science: Properties of materials Topic: Camouflage art P4C Focus : Can we always be happy?	<b>Year 2 –Cedar &amp;Horse Chestnut</b>  English: Writing Phonics & spelling: 'al' Maths: Complements to 10/100 Science: Experimenting with materials Topic: W P4C Focus : Is being equal always fair?	<b>Year 3 – Laurel &amp; Sycamore</b>  English: Talk for writing –traditional tales Phonics & spelling: -tion Maths: subtracting with regrouping Science: Levers and muscles Topic: Queen Boudicca P4C Focus : Why are people unkind to others?	
<b>Year 4 – Maple</b>  English: Persuading someone - adverts Phonics & spelling: tion Maths: Conversions (measures) Science: Structure of a tooth Topic: Paris	<b>Year 5 –Ash &amp; Rowan</b>  English: Do not stand by my grave and weep Phonics & spelling: Silent letters Maths: = sum for additions Science: Investigating solubility Topic: Art perspective drawing P4C Focus : Do we need war to make peace?	<b>Year 6 –Red Oak &amp; White Oak</b>  English: Setting out conversations Phonics & spelling: 'able' words Maths: Multiplication and division Science: Animal classification Topic: Mayan art P4C Focus : Is there a good reason for treating people differently?	

## PE Bags



A design flaw when the school was expanded to two FE was the cloak rooms – these really struggle accommodating PE kits, bags and coats. It would help tremendously if every child could have their PE kit in a soft , drawstring sports bag. These do not have to be expensive . The rucksacks and carrier bags some children use are either too bulky or clothes spill out of them. We would greatly appreciate everyone using the style as bag as illustrated.

## Parent Consultations

**DUE TO PARENT CONSULTATIONS, THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS RUNNING NEXT WEEK, NOT EVEN PAID ONES.**

Please ensure that you arrive on time for the parent consultation appointments next week. We have many parents to see and timescales are tight. If parents arrive late and miss their appointments we cannot guarantee they will be able to be seen that day.

Thank you for your co-operation.

## Nursery 2018

Our Nursery application packs are now available from the school office. If you know anyone who is keen to join our Nursery next September please let them know. They can also arrange a visit to see the school if they would like to.

*Lucille Pollard*  
 Head teacher