



Yorke Mead School



Newsletter

Friday 18th May 2018

Dates for your diary

This week

Monday 21st May

Y4 River Chess Visit

W/b Monday 21st May

Baby & toddler Week

Walk to School Week

Tuesday 22nd May

Y6 Chessington Trip

Superhero Day (Y1)

Thursday 24th May

Y 3 Assembly 9:15am

Y6 Kwik Cricket

Friday 25th May

Y5 Ash Play Leader Training

Up and coming events

BREAK for HALF TERM

W/b Monday 11th June

Y1 Phonics Check

Tuesday 13th June

Y5 to Synagogue

Thursday 14th June

Y6 White Oak First Aid Training

Friday 15th June

Y3 to science museum

Thursday 21st June

Y6 Red Oak First Aid Training

Friday 22nd June

Y5 London Eye

This week at Yorke Mead!

Shortenills Visit

Reception children ventured out for their first proper school trip this week. They returned full of stories and just a little exhausted after a busy day exploring the great outdoors.



Year 1 Local Walk

As part of their topic Year 1 have completed a local walk looking at the key features of Croxley Green. Stone Orchard, as always was loved by all.



Year 6 Cycle Training

On top of SATs a number of Year 6 also completed their Level 3 cycling proficiency this week. What a busy week they had.



Supervision before and after school

Please could I remind everyone that until 8:45 when doors open and after 3:15pm you are responsible for the supervision of your children. We have encountered a number of children, some not even school age, wandering freely and playing on equipment before school unsupervised.

Mrs Gardiner

Next week we will be sad to be saying 'Goodbye' officially to Mrs Gardiner who has decided the time has come to put up her feet and enjoy term time holidays. She will be officially retiring this week after 18 years serving Yorke Mead. It has been Mrs Gardiner who for many years has been the person who has been the key support and organisation around residential trips, sorted out off site visit arrangements as well as supporting children at all levels in the classroom.

Mrs Gardiner has Yorke Mead in her bones – and won't be a stranger. She plans to come back and help on a voluntary basis which we are thrilled about.



Learning Next Week: Baby and Toddler week

Whole School Learning Behaviour: *Be Kind*

All classes next week will be placing key focus on the Sex and Relationships Education.

This work introduces our youngest children to baby animals, how boys and girls are similar and any differences. They begin to think of how they have grown and changed so far and the things they can do now that they couldn't as babies.

Children in Key Stage 2 will gradually build on their prior learning and be prepared for their body changes as they grow and develop so they understand the natural process of puberty.

Walk to School Week

Walk to School Week 21th to 25th May 2018

2018 is Hertfordshire's Year of Physical Activity and your challenge is to support your child/children to participate in your schools Walk to School Week.

We are excited to be taking part in Walk to School Week this May.

We would like to encourage all our pupils to try and walk, cycle or scoot to school during this week. If it's not possible to walk all the way, then it would be great if you could park 10 minutes away from school and walk or scoot the last part of your journey.

We all know the health benefits of walking so please help us this week to reduce congestion, support children being more active and lower carbon emissions in this walk to school week.

Following on from Walk to School Week we will be supporting **Clean Air Day on June 21st 2018.**

Year 5 Ash

To begin to accommodate the additional classroom for teaching next September Year 5 Ash have relocated and are now based in what was the music room. The move has gone very smoothly and they are already settled and pleased to be in their new home!

Music Studio

Exciting changes are ahead as we develop a new music studio in preparation for the school being fully a 2FE school and all the classrooms being required. Watch this space !



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Head teacher