



Yorke Mead School Newsletter



Friday 19th May

This Week at Yorke Mead

River Study

Year 4 spent Tuesday at the River Chess investigating water flow and water depth. We are so lucky to have such a beautiful river on our doorstep!



Never forget the importance of fun!

Year 6 spent today challenging themselves and exploring our DARE TO philosophy, most especially the E for enjoyment, at Chessington World of Adventures. It is essential for wellbeing that we do not forget the importance of having fun!



Dates for your diary

This week

Sat 20th May – FOYM Spring Fayre
 Mon 22nd May – Perform Dance workshop
 Tues 23rd May- Play Leader Training (Y5 Ash)
 Wed 24th May – Year 4 to Clay Lane
 Thurs 25th May – Year 3 Assembly to parents
 Kwik Cricket
 Fri 26th May – 2:30pm Sex Education Video viewing
 w/b 29th May – HALF TERM
Reminder school is closed Monday 5th June – Inset Day

Up and coming events

w/c 6th June - Baby and Toddler Week
 Fri 9th June – Year 6 to Ricky School for Rocket Day
 w/c 12th June – Year 4 Level 1 Cycle Training
 Tues 13th June – Year 3 to National History Museum
 Year 4 to Whipsnade Zoo
 Thurs 15th June – Year 5 to Synagogue
 Tues 20th June – Year 2 Singing Festival a WSOM
 Thurs 22nd June – Year 6 Athletics at Ricky School
 Friday 23rd June – Year 5 to LondonEye

WOW!

Sporting Success!

Jean-Pierre plays rugby for the under 10s, at Chessvalley rugby club. Last weekend they had their yearly prize giving ceremony and Jean-Pierre received a trophy to mark his 'excellent sportsmanship' and willingness trying new things.



On Sunday the 14th of May, Ayaz Year 4 and his club Bedmond Youth Football Club U9 Reds won the West Herts League Cup final against Berkhamsted Raiders U9 with a score of 5-2.

Ayaz was the outstanding goalie for his team throughout the season, topping the table with only two defeats!

Asad Kazi Year 6 from TFA U11 Lions won the Wealdstone Youth FC Summer football tournament beating Brentham Colts U11 in the final 1-0. They remained undefeated through the tournament.





Your Friends REALLY Need You



I wrote to you last week to tell you that your Friends of Yorke Mead are in need of a new treasurer. No –one has come forward. When you enjoy watching your child on the new stage; as your child tells you about the ipad activity they completed; when you watch your child whizzing up the climbing frame – remember Friends of Yorke Mead made this happen. They need someone to take on this important role. Please do not sit there thinking someone else will do it. Response from last week indicates that they won't. We really do need you!

Weather Prepared

British summertime is always interesting – from downpours to blazing sun. Please send children to school prepared. As one of our teachers discovered this week cloud cover does not prevent sunburn! Children need suncream before school and a bottle to top up in school please(named). Due to allergies children cannot share suncream. They also need a raincoat for when it rains (even if the day starts dry please).

Sex Education

We will be covering our sex education curriculum the week after half term. The children are shown age appropriate videos. These will be available for any parents to watch from 2:15pm next Friday. Ms Pollard will also be available to answer any questions.

Learning Next Week:

Whole School Learning Behaviour: *Using our mindful core breathing to manage learning and behaviour*

Nursery- Acorns

Focus - Books about pets, using balancing scales, ceating number lines, sorting wild animals and pets, letter 'l'

Reception- Willow & Lime

Focus – Using our phonic skills as we write a captions and sentences, sharing into two groups, blending sounds in reading

Year 1 – Elder & Silver Birch

English – Superhero factfile

Phonics & Spelling – Revision of sounds

Maths – Halves and quarters

Topic – Super hero art

P4C-Are superpowers always a good thing?

Year 2 – Horse Chestnut & Cedar

English – Non chronological reports African animals

Phonics & Spelling – Homophones

Maths – Reasoning skills

Topic – Continued focus on Africa

P4C- What do you see?

Year 3 – Sycamore

English – Poetry writing

Phonics & Spelling – Prefix : super-

Maths – Fractions

Topic – Creating volcanoes

P4C- Community stimulus

Year 4 – Pine & Maple

English – Infinity water focus report writing

Maths – Reading thermometers

Topic – Shoebox waterfalls

P4C-waterfall stimulus

Year 5 – Rowan & Ash

English – Descriptive speech writing, map work

Phonics & Spelling – ible

Maths – 6 digit numbers (adding and subtracting, ordering)

Topic – Ancient Greeks: The Trojan War. D&T: designing and making a marble run

P4C- The behaviour system - is it fair?

Year 6 - Oak

English – Macbeth descriptive scenes

Phonics & Spelling – Year 6 words

Maths – Money problems

Topic – Pop art inspired packaging

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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