



Yorke Mead School

Newsletter



Friday 24th February 2017

This week we welcome Andrew to Year 4!

This Week at Yorke Mead



Cycle Training

Year 5 children have this week competed their cycle training. This supports children to be able to cycle safely and with an awareness of the traffic around them. Well done Year 5!

Supertato

The Nursery children have spent the week working on the story of Supertato. These are their lovely paintings.



Walk to School



On Friday the 10th of March Yorke Mead will hold a walk to school day to encourage children to walk to school. If it is not possible to walk all the way to school you can park and stride (to park 5 to 10 minutes away from school and walk the rest of the way) Yorke Mead and other schools will walk to school holding the flags that the pupils have made to mark the event. To keep event alive, the following week all classes will take part in a daily 10 minute activities.

By Hannah B, Jamie C, Jamie H, Emily M Year 6



Dates for your diary

This week

w/b Mon 27th Feb – Y6 Level 3 Cycle training
 Wed 1st Mar – World Maths Day
 Thurs 2nd Mar – World Book Day and Book Swap Day
 - Y5 Quicksticks Tournament

Up and coming events

Wed 8th Mar – Class Photos
 Thurs 9th Mar – Choir to Wembley
 Fri 10th Mar – Croxley Schools Walk to School Day
 Wed 15th Mar – Yr4/Yr5/Yr6 Music String Concert
 W/b Mon 20th Mar – Art Week
 Tues 21 Mar - Parent Consultations pm Nur, RW, Y1SB, Y2C, Y4M, Y5R,
 Y3 to Easter Labyrinth
 Wed 22 Mar - Parent Consultations pm RL, Y1E, Y2HC, Y3, Y4P, Y5A, Y6
 Thurs 23 Mar – Parent Consultations all classes (evening)
 - Y6 Tag Rugby Festival
 Tues 28th Mar – Dance Morning
 Fri 31 Mar – Break for Easter 2:15pm

Try talking to your child about...

a book or a 'read' you have loved!

Most of us have a favourite read of some kind. It might have been a comic, an annual, a poem or a book. For me I confess it was *Pride and Prejudice*. I fell in love with the book after watching a TV series in my early teens, which drew me to read the book. After numerous reads I still never tire of the story and have, as a result, enjoyed both the sequels written by other authors and the modern books influenced by it such as *Bridget Jones Diaries*. Share your love of reading...or if you haven't found it yet, let your children help you to catch it!



Book Donations

Thank you so much for the wonderful books that have been donated so far, here is just a small selection of them. It has been lovely to receive such beautiful books. These have been donated by children, staff and governors. Book plates are being prepared and stuck in and we will unveil our display on World Book Day this week. If you haven't sent a book in yet, please do; there's no better gift than the love of reading!

Hair

There have been a few cases of head lice recently. It is a school rule that long hair is tied back which is for health and safety reasons mainly, but this also prevents the spread of head lice.

Please ensure all long hair is tied back, all of the time!



Children's University

Please remember to keep your Children's University online passports up to date as there will soon be the invitations to graduation and the awards will be decided upon.

Learning Next Week:

Nursery- Acorns

Learning Behaviour- *Using kind words to friends*

Focus - *Talking about our favourite books for World Book Day, Potato growing, Supertato collage*

Reception- Willow & Lime

Learning Behaviour – *Using kind words to friends*

Focus – *Using coins to buy items from our shop, sequencing a story, writing captions and sentences*

Year 1 – Elder & Silver Birch

Learning Behaviour: *Using kind words to friends*

English – *B*

Phonics & Spelling – *ow, ie, ea, er*

Maths –*Understanding time*

Topic – *Animals and habitats*

P4C- *equality*

Year 2 – Horse Chestnut & Cedar

Learning Behaviour: *Taking risks*

English – *Writing a story with a clear beginning, middle and end*

Phonics & Spelling – *Adding suffixes*

Maths –*Capacity*

Topic – *Significant people*

P4C- *Playing fairly*

Year 3 – Sycamore

Learning Behaviour: *To understand when it is appropriate to talk*

English – *Writing from a viewpoint*

Phonics & Spelling – *c*

Maths –*Correspondence and multiplication grid method*

Topic – *Maundy Thursday and Palm Sunday/ Magnetic Poles*

P4C- *Bridge*

Year 4 – Pine & Maple

Learning Behaviour: *Putting in 100%*

English – *Writing a sequel and editing our work*

Phonics & Spelling – *Prefix - inter*

Maths –*Area and perimeter*

Topic – *Classification keys to identify local living things*

P4C- *Stimulus Noah Barley – understanding sensitive themes*

Year 5 – Rowan & Ash

Learning Behaviour: *Responding well to feedback*

English – *Beowulf*

Phonics & Spelling – *suffix (-ance, -ant, -ancy)*

Maths –*Addition and Subtraction*

Topic – *Anglo Saxon kings*

P4C- *Being accused of something you didn't do*

Year 6 - Oak

Learning Behaviour: *Learning in a group*

English – *Writing a balanced argument*

Phonics & Spelling – *Y6 tricky words*

Maths –*Word Problems*

Topic – *Was king Henry a good ruler*

P4C- *Stimulus about responsibility*

Nursery Sept 2017

We will be holding our open afternoon for any parents with children due to start nursery in September. Parents and their children can enjoy our environment on Wednesday March 8th between 1:30pm and 3:00pm. We are hoping to be able to offer the full 30 hours entitlement to those eligible and are currently seeking to appoint staff for this. Please let your friends know and if you have children of this age pop in to see what we are offering.

Mrs Bolitho

Mrs Clare Bolitho, one of our Midday Supervisors, recently sadly lost her sister to Huntingtons Disease. She will be holding an event and plans to shave her head (the hair will be donated to children's cancer) to raise much needed funds and awareness of this disease. Clare would be very grateful if anyone would be willing to donate a prize for the raffle to be held at her fundraising event. If anyone would like to sponsor Clare please visit

www.virginmoneygiving.com/ClareBolitho

Lucille Pollard
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