



# Yorke Mead School Newsletter

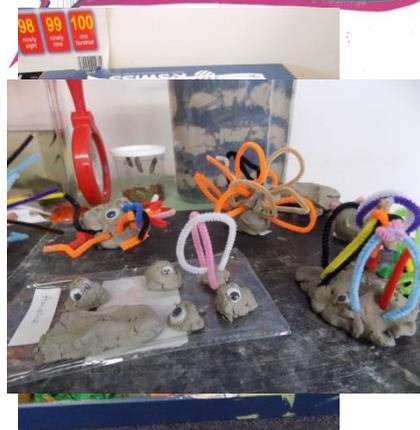


Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017

## This Week at Yorke Mead

### Art Week

Last week the children across the school were immersed in the world of visual art and exploring a wide range of techniques and media as well as studying the work of a number of artists. This work is not only educational but also good for children's emotional well being - the results I will leave you to judge for yourself!



### Dates for your diary

**This week**  
Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Mar - Dance Morning 9:00am start Y1 - Y6 - *parents please ensure you stay to watch the whole performance.*

# WOW!



- Mrs Elliott Doughnut sale 3:15pm  
 Fri 31 Mar – Decorate an egg competition  
 (entries to school Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> March)  
 Break for Easter 2:15pm

This week's WOW moment  
 belongs to Kenzie (Y3) who is the  
 first child to earn the Gold reading challenge!

## Easter Egg Competition

Get your creative egg heads going this weekend as you work your imagination for the school egg competition. The only stipulation is that your creation must involve a decorated hardboiled egg (please do not forget to boil the egg – it could get messy!). You can send in an egg alone or a themed egg and background. Entries will be displayed in the French room and the Multi Use room on Friday and prizes for the best egg in each year group given out in assembly.

## Parent Consultations

Thank you to all of the parents who attended their children's parent consultations this week. Children thrive the most when school and parents work together. Your support is greatly appreciated. I appreciate it is a quick 10 minutes per child but that 10 minutes we hope helps you know a little more about your child, and helps us also learn a little more.



## Headlice

A number of children seem to have picked up head lice recently. Please ensure you check your child's hair this weekend.

### Learning Next Week: **ART WEEK**

Whole School Learning Behaviour: **Taking care, reflecting on work and having another go!**

#### Nursery- Acorns

Focus - Easter and Easter crafts, height, Easter biscuits, sounds 'c'

#### Reception- Willow & Lime

Focus – Easter and Easter crafts, addition, planting and instruction writing

#### Year 1 – Elder & Silver Birch

English – Newspaper articles

Phonics & Spelling – 'tch' words

Maths – 2d/3d shapes

Topic – Imaginary pets

P4C- Would you rather be animal or human?

#### Year 2 – Horse Chestnut & Cedar

English – The Man on the Moon

Phonics & Spelling – suffix 'ment'

Maths – 2d/3d shapes

Topic – Explorers

P4C- Art stimulus

#### Year 3 – Sycamore

English – Narrative writing

Phonics & Spelling – 'ad' as a prefix

Maths – Measures

Topic – The Iron Age

P4C- Art stimulus

#### Year 4 – Pine & Maple

English – Direct & Indirect speech

Phonics & Spelling – Commonly misspelt words

Maths – Time/line graphs

Topic – Design an estate agent adverts for minibeast habitat

P4C- Floods

#### Year 5 – Rowan & Ash

English – Punctuation

Phonics & Spelling – -ent, -ence, -ency

Maths – Fractions

Topic – Viking law and order

P4C- Is bravery a virtue

#### Year 6 - Oak

English – Treason

Phonics & Spelling – tricky words

Maths – Measures

Topic – The Tudors – Mary & Elizabeth

P4C- The Tudor Child King

## Team Colours

I have become aware that there is an imbalance in the number of children in each team in some classes and have proposed to the children that I may ask a few children to move teams to ensure this is balanced out. The children have the chance to tell me their thoughts on this. No child will be moved unless they are happy to do so. If done this will be effective from September 2017.

There will be no newsletter next week so could I take this opportunity to thank you for all your continued support this term and to wish you the happiest of Easters. I hope the Easter Bunny is kind to you all, and that you enjoy a relaxing two weeks. Fingers crossed for some lovely spring weather!

*Lucille Pollard*

Head teacher

Reminder to every that school finishes at 2:15pm next Friday as we break up for Easter.  
We return to school on Tuesday April 18<sup>th</sup> – summer uniform allowed.