



Yorke Mead School



Newsletter

Friday 24th January 2018

Dates for your diary

This week

Thursday 1st February
Year 4 Indoor Athletics



Up and coming events

W/b 5th February
Drug & Health Education
Wednesday 6th February
Safer Internet Day
Friday 9th February
Valentine Disco
W/b 12th February
Half Term

This week at Yorke Mead!

Fabulous Football

Our girls played their first competitive football match this week against Rickmansworth Park. After a hard fought battle they were unlucky that an equaliser was scored and the game finished 1-1. A fair score after a tough battle. Well done to all!



Clubs

Your children should have been allocated their clubs by now – as always they have been very popular. If your child cannot attend their club for any reason, please could they let the staff member know before the club. This ensures time is not spent looking for a child or worrying about their absence. Thank you

Video Games

It has come to my attention that some children are playing games on the computer/internet aimed at children aged 12+. One of these games is Five Nights with Freddie. The issues arising are around the children sharing stories and some more sensitive children then being too afraid to sleep in their beds following this. Please check the games your children are playing and remember the best way to be sure is to monitor the sites your children are accessing.

Learning Next Week:**Whole School Learning Behaviour: *Be Kind –speaking to people politely*****Nursery- Acorns**Focus - *Winter*. Exploring colour through puff painting. Ice and freeing animals from ice. Numbers to 10. Letter 't'**Reception-Lime & Willow**Focus – *Pirate facts and labelling, finding the total amount, investigating materials, sh, ch and tricky words***Year 1 – Elder & Silver Birch**English: *Beegu story*
Phonics & spelling: *split diagraph i_e*
Maths: *Shapes 2d and 3d*
Science: *Materials experiment*
Topic: *Comparing locations*
P4C Focus : *Do aliens exist?***Year 2 –Cedar &Horse Chestnut**English: *Under the Sea factfile*
Phonics & spelling: *'sure'*
Maths: *Capacity and Word Problems*
Science: *World Habitats*
Topic: *Seaside locations*
P4C Focus : *Making our own decisions***Year 3 – Laurel & Sycamore**English: *Using inverted commas to include speech in narrative*
Phonics & spelling: *'ch' as champagne*
Maths: *Angles*
Science: *Grouping rocks*
Topic: *Creating timelines of the stone age*
P4C Focus : *Looking at cave paintings***Year 4 – Maple**English: *Character descriptions*
Phonics & spelling: *Commonly misspelt words*
Maths: *Symmetry*
Science: *Testing materials*
Topic: *Researching musical instruments*
P4C Focus :**Year 5 –Ash & Rowan**English: *Non chronological reports*
Phonics & spelling: *cial suffix*
Maths: *Equivalent fractions*
Science: *Life cycles*
Topic: *Different types of stitch; running, whip & blanket*
P4C Focus : *Is it morally wrong to keep animals in a zoo?***Year 6 –Red Oak & White Oak**English: *'Treason' by Berlie Doherty*
Phonics & spelling: *I before e rule*
Maths: *Angles*
Science: *Planning and completing a science investigation*
Topic: *Britain through the Ages*
P4C Focus :

Library

During lunchtime the children are able, if they wish to, to spend a short time reading in the library. This is a quiet time , so they are expected to sit and read quietly. Children will not be allowed to spend the whole lunchtime inside, as it is important that children also are physically active too. I hope this will allow those children who like something quieter to do such as reading to have a more comfortable place to do this.



Headlice

We have had a number of cases of headlice in school. Please could everyone do a hair check this weekend and if head lice are found treat them. Hair should then be checked every few days for any new lice that may have hatched.

Lucille Pollard
Head teacher

Tissues



The bugs hit hard and many staff and children have the sniffles in school. Please pop an extra box of basic/value tissues in your shopping trolley this weekend to send into school – all donations will be very gratefully received. Thank you