



# Yorke Mead School Newsletter

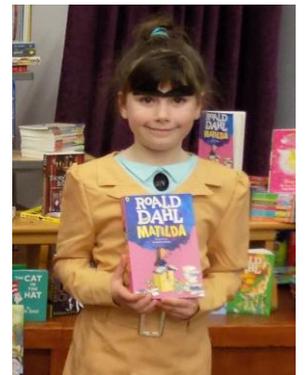


Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017

## *This Week at Yorke Mead*

### WORLD BOOK DAY 2017

The costumes were absolutely amazing and we all had a wonderful day celebrating the wonderful characters, stories and facts we can find out that we have, because of books. Here are a few photos to allow you to share our day with us.



### *Dates for your diary*

#### *This week*

- Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Mar – Class Photos
- Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Mar – Intra School Tournament Yr 5
- Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Mar – Choir to Wembley
- Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Mar – Croxley Schools Walk to School Day

#### *Up and coming events*

- W/b 13<sup>th</sup> Mar – Sign up for parent consultations
- W/b Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Mar – Art Week
- Tues 21 Mar - Parent Consultations pm Nur, RW, Y1SB, Y2C, Y4M, Y5R,
- Tues 21 Mar - 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)
- Thurs 23 Mar - Y6 Tag Rugby Festival
- Tues 28<sup>th</sup> Mar – Dance Morning
- Fri 31 Mar – Break for Easter 2:15pm

*Try talking to your child about...*



*the importance of thinking before acting*

*In a world where we have everything at our fingertips and a push of a button brings us what we want, it is easy to act first and think later. This could be a text message sent in haste, a push of a button on a computer or an unkind word to a friend. It is easy for us all to do any of these, but helping your children to think before acting will save upset for them later.*

# Book Donations



It was simply amazing – thank you so much. Your generosity was simply astounding. Our school library will be so much better for the great selection of new books. It has taken three days to put the book plates in. We are now getting the covers on (and waiting for delivery of more of these), but be assured the new books will be in the library VERY soon!  
Happy 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-** *Looking after books*

**Focus -** *Super Markey Sweep – growing carrots, vegetable pictures, making di, phonics 'd'*

#### Reception- Willow & Lime

**Learning Behaviour –** *Looking after books*

**Focus –** *Writing in a sentence using describing words, measuring and ordering lengths, phonics 'er'*

#### Year 1 – Elder & Silver Birch

**Learning Behaviour:** *Presenting our work neatly*

**English –** *The Selfish Crocodile story writing*

**Phonics & Spelling –** *Alternative*

*pronunciations a,y,ch, ou*

**Maths –***Halving, doubling*

**Topic –** *C*

**P4C- S**

#### Year 2 – Horse Chestnut & Cedar

**Learning Behaviour:** *Listening to instructions*

**English –** *Biography Christopher Columbus*

**Phonics & Spelling –** *suffix 'tion'*

**Maths –***Capacity*

**Topic –** *Christopher Columbus*

**P4C- When is it okay to say no?**

#### Year 3 – Sycamore

**Learning Behaviour:** *Responding promptly to instructions*

**English –** *Creating new characters and challenges for a story*

**Phonics & Spelling –** *'c' sounding /s/*

**Maths –***Multiplication using the grid method*

**Topic –** *Being a Stone Age person*

#### Year 4 – Pine & Maple

**Learning Behaviour:** *Co-operating with instructions*

**English –** *Introduction to report writing*

**Phonics & Spelling –** *Prefix - anti*

**Maths –***Area*

**Topic –** *Invertebrates investigations*

**P4C- Stimulus 'change over time'**

#### Year 5 – Rowan & Ash

**Learning Behaviour:** *Listening to instructions*

**English –** *Beowulf Character study*

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

**Maths –***Methods for Subtraction*

**Topic –** *Danegeld*

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

#### Year 6 - Oak

**Learning Behaviour:** *Following instructions carefully*

**English –** *Writing a balanced argument about King Henry V<sub>111</sub>*

**Phonics & Spelling –** *Y6 curriculum words*

**Maths –***Equivalent fractions*

**Topic –** *Hampton Court*

**P4C- Stimulus 'The Viewer'**

## Thank you

In addition to the amazing book donations for the school library, we have also just enjoyed the best 'book swap' session so far. This is because the quality of texts sent in and the age range was perfect. I hope your children enjoy their new reads and that you can enjoy it with them.

## Sainsbury Vouchers

Please remember to collect your Sainsbury Vouchers and drop them in to the box in the foyer by the school office. These vouchers help keep our playground, PE and gardening equipment refreshed and are extremely valuable to us.

If you don't shop at Sainsburys please ask your friends to donate any unwanted vouchers.

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