



## Newsletter

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017

### *This week at Yorke Mead*



#### Children's University

Myself and Mrs Seabrook were immensely proud to join Yorke Mead's Children's University Graduates of 2017. Their achievements are totally amazing. These children have earned their awards simply by making the most of life and experiences attending after school clubs at Yorke Mead and other accredited organisations. The aim of the Children's University is to help children aspire to continuing their education with university in mind. The children work their way through the scheme building up to Doctorate level over time. Well done Graduates!

If your child is keen to join the Children's University we will run an information event in September - it would be amazing if our Graduate Team could grow!!!

#### Year 3 Concert



Year 3 performed amazingly for their parents and Year 2 at the concert this week - showing all they have learnt in music this year.

#### Year 5 Music Day



Year 5 had a fantastic day at Rickmansworth School music department yesterday - they were simply enthralled by the experience!

### *Dates for your diary*

#### Events this week

w/b 10th July - Transition Week

Tues 11th July - Year 5 Drumming concert 2.00pm

Thurs 13th July - Meet the Teacher Day

Transition Meetings Current Rec and Year 2

Fri 14th July - Bastille day (Wear red, white and blue)

Open day from 2pm (French performance at 2:15pm)

Reports Home

From 3pm Pre-loved uniform

#### Up and coming events

Mon 17th July - Year 6 French Café at Ricky School

Mon 18th July - Year 5 Assembly 11:00 am

Wed 19th July - KS1 Celebration Assembly 9:15am

Charity Stalls

Thurs 20th July - KS2 Celebration Assembly 9:15am

Fri 21st July - End of Term - School finishes at 2:15pm

### *This week's WOW moment belongs to...Yorke Mead's Sporting Stars*

*I was incredibly proud to be invited to see the Yorke Mead children nominated for sports awards at The Three Rivers Sport's Partnership Annual Awards Evening. Well done to all who were nominated.*



For the last two weeks of term we school to see if we can ease the This will be easily accessed from The Guild sports club and thus make a park and stride easier for parents. It is also a lovely route down through The Orchard if you live that side of Croxley. If enough parents make use of the entrance we will get a proper path put in ready for when the ground is wet in the Winter.

## Third gate

are trialling a third entrance to the congestion outside of the main entrance.

## Open Afternoon

I hope you are able to join us for the Open Afternoon at 2:00pm on Friday next week. This is a chance to walk around the school with your child and see your child's work since last parent evening. This year Open Afternoon is on Bastille Day so there will be a display on the playground at 2:15pm of some of the work completed in French lessons too. Looking forward to seeing you.

There are a number of events happening at the end of term and we appreciate that parents cannot attend all of them, especially working parents. We do try to add as many photos as we can of the events so you can share the events even if you can't be with us, and obviously we want to give children as many opportunities to perform as we can do.

## Forest School Stars

Thank you to all the parents who have been offering help and suggestions to preserve our Forest School area. The children simply love the experience and this is how learning should be! This week in Year 4 Pine Kyran has created himself wonderfully from the natural resources around and Lewis and Milan put great thought into their bird perch – thinking of everything a bird might need.



## Prompt Responses

Given the number of children and events across the school, it is really important that parents return slips for events; remember to send anything needed in with their child and order any lunches in advance. Staff at school cannot manage event forms and equipment all being last minute. If your response is not in on time it may mean your child may miss out. Apologies but there are too many children now for this.

## Bastille Day

We will be celebrating Bastille Day as part of our French curriculum. Please come to school wearing Red, white and blue on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July.



## Transition Week

Today a first start has been made on transition for the children and they are beginning to get to know their new teachers and teaching assistants. As you talk about next year please remember that the mixture of anxiety and excitement can be difficult for children. If they are wobbling about next year let us know and we will do all we can to help them.

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