

Friday 23rd February 2018

Dates for your diary

This week

W/b 26th Feb

Book Fayre open daily
before and after school

Thursday 1st March

World Book Day :
superheroes

Friday 2nd March

Maths Morning

Up and coming events

Wednesday 7th March

Rickmansworth Music
Festival

Thursday 8th March

Rickmansworth Art
Exhibition

Year 5 Tag Rugby

W/b 12th March

Art and Literature Week
Parent Consultations

Monday 12th March

Afternoon Parent
Consultations RL, Y1 E, Y2
HC, Y3L, Y5A, Y6WO

Tuesday 13th March

Afternoon Parent
Consultations
N, RW, Y1 SB, Y2 C, Y3S, ,
Y4M, Y5R, Y6RO

Wednesday 14th March

Evening Parent
Consultations – all classes

Thursday 15th March

Voice in a Million Concert

Monday 19th March

Y3 Sycamore to Labyrinth

Tuesday 20th March

Y3 Laurel to Labyrinth

Friday 23rd March

Junior Games Maker
Training

Thursday 29th March

Break for Easter 2:00pm

This week at Yorke Mead!

Reception; healthy minds and healthy bodies

Our Reception children have really taken to their yoga sessions and are fully enjoying their yoga sessions. They also took to two, three and four wheels this week for their sponsored bike ride. Thank you to all the parents who have supported this. The money raised will really help create a brighter, natural play area for our Nursery and Reception children.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Mrs Elliott and her husband who are expecting their second baby in August. Mrs Elliott will be commencing her maternity leave at the end of the year. Mrs Seabrook will cover her SENCo role until she returns.

Rickmansworth Art Exhibition

On Thursday 8th March the Rickmansworth Young Art Masters Exhibition will be launched, and shining brightly amongst all of the work, will be a number of pieces by some of Yorke Mead's talented artists. Details will be sent out soon but I thought you would enjoy a sneaky preview of some of the pieces you can see there.

A huge thank you to Mrs Watkins for all of her hard work and dedication.



Learning Next Week:

Whole School Learning Behaviour: **Be Responsible: Taking care of our environment.**

Nursery- Acorns

Focus - *Traditional tales- The Gingerbread Man, retelling stories, Maths number 4, counting out to 10. Phonics 'm'*

Reception-Lime & Willow

Focus – *Using money, sequencing hungry caterpillar, shops and shopping Sounds or/igh/ur/ow*

Year 1 – Elder & Silver Birch

English: *Introduction to The Lonely Beast*
Phonics & spelling: *-alternative sounds*
Maths: *Subtraction*
Science: *Grouping animals*
Topic: *Habitat Hunt*
P4C Focus : *Where else would you live?*

Year 2 –Cedar &Horse Chestnut

English: *Retrieving information/ inference*
Phonics & spelling: *-y as 'i' phoneme*
Maths: *Addition & subtraction*
Science: *Food chains*
Topic: *Significant people*
P4C Focus : *Real life heroes*

Year 3 – Laurel & Sycamore

English: *The Iron Man*
Phonics & spelling: *-'ful' suffix*
Maths: *A*
Science: *L*
Topic: *E*
P4C Focus : *S*

Year 4 – Maple

English: *Diary writing in role*
Phonics & spelling: *-prefix -inter*
Maths: *Calculating decimals*
Science: *Introduction to habitats*
Topic: *Sketching natural objects*
P4C Focus : *S*

Year 5 –Ash & Rowan

English: *Beowulf; descriptive writing*
Phonics & spelling: *-ant/ance/ancy*
Maths: *Adding & subtracting Fractions*
Science: *Evaluating lifecycles, working scientifically*
Topic: *Vikings, bird sketching*

Year 6 –Red Oak & White Oak

English: *Recapping skills*
Phonics & spelling: *-Check up spellings*
Maths: *Recapping skills*
Science: *Light refraction*
Topic: *Henry VIII and Church of England*
P4C Focus : *Should you be allowed to make your own decisions even if these are wrong?*

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