



# Yorke Mead School



## Newsletter

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2018

### *Dates for your diary*

#### ***This week***

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

*Dance Morning 9-10:30am*

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

*Egg Decorating Entries to French room*

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

*Break for Easter 2:00pm*

**School re-opens**

***Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April***

***Reminder there are NO clubs next week other than cooking (Monday) and the lunchtime catch up paid gymnastics (Y1/2) and dodgeball.***

### *This week at Yorke Mead!*

#### **Gym-tastic**

Below are the school gymnastic teams - KS1 and KS2 - who recently competed in the Three Rivers school sports partnership competition at Rickmansworth School. Both teams performed really well, with the KS1 team taking third place in their competition.

Congratulations to all children involved and a special thank you to Miss Vettese who coached the children.



All children involved, including the reserve gymnasts, will be performing in school for parents after the Easter break.

## Tesco Community Fund-raising

We would really like your support. The Yorke Mead Shade Sail Project has made it through to the final stages of the Tesco local fund process. All that needs to happen now is that as many people as possible vote for Yorke Mead and we could be half way there to raising enough money to put a sail shade in our grounds which would create an outdoor classroom and seating area for children in the summer. This shade will also allow you to wait in the dry on rainy days!

So now is the time to get the word out and vote for Yorke Mead at the Rickmansworth Tesco Branch

**TESCO**



# Dance Morning

On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March we will be enjoying our annual dance morning for children in Year 1 to Year 6. The dances last around 3 minutes each so the whole event lasts no longer than 1 ½ hours.

I appreciate that time is busy but please only attend if you can attend the whole event. In the past it has been so sad to see the final classes perform to a half empty hall – we therefore will be sending classes in randomly and hope you can all respect the request to stay for the whole event.

This year we will be focused on dance across the ages. I hope you are able to attend - It will be worth it I am sure! Thank you



**CONGRATULATIONS**

to

**Year 5 Rowan**

who have reached the 250mile mark for their joint daily mileage.



# Eggs-cellent Easter

We will again be asking you to get your creative hats on and enter our Easter Egg competition. The rules are simple – hard boil an egg and decorate it to your hearts content. This year we will would like to continue with our love of books and reading by asking you to use book characters as the inspiration for your eggs. There will be prizes for the winners from Early Years (N&R) , Key Stage One (Y1&2) , Lower Key Stage Two (Y3 &4) and Upper Key Stage Two (Y5 &6)

Please send entries into school on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March – entries to go to the French Room.



# A Special Thank You!

I have been asked to pass on the following message:



Dear Parents and Carers of  
Yorke Mead.  
Team Carpenter thanks you  
for the huge support you  
have given our family.  
We are lucky and grateful  
to be part of The Yorke  
Mead community.  
Much love  
The Carpenters.

# Parent and Grandparent Helpers

If you are keen to help in school please see Mrs Dawkins by Monday 3.30pm next week so she can complete your DBS check and arrange the essential safeguarding training for you.



## ***Yr 6 Tag Rugby Match vs Little Green***

On Tuesday 20th March Yorke Mead's Year 6 Tag Rugby Team played in an intense game against Little Green. The match kicked off with a spell of Little Green's ball but Yorke Mead's defence stayed strong and achieved an amount of 6 tags to turn over the ball. Although Yorke Mead made a lot of ground, it wasn't enough to score a try. It carried on like that until Nathan spotted a gap and superbly dashed over to score a try for Yorke Mead. Now they became more confident-ready for anything Little Green would throw at them. The ball went back and forth and back and forth until (just before half time) Lexi's run was too much for the Little Green defence and she put the ball down for Yorke Mead's second try of the game.

The second half began pretty much like the first half ended: tense. After a gap was spotted, Little Greens player was just too fast and they scored to narrow Yorke Mead's lead. It was becoming the closing stage of the match and Little Green was pushing forward, but following a great 6th tag near the Little Green try line – Spencer ran over to secure Yorke Mead's lead.

After the match ended, both teams shook hands. It was an excellent performance from everyone on the field, with brilliant support from both the coaches and all of the parents. Overall this was a thrilling game!

Reported by Jean-Pierre (Yr 6)

*Lucille Pollard*  
**Head teacher**