



Yorke Mead School

Newsletter



Friday 30th June 2017

Health and Wellbeing week

It has been amazing! The determination, resilience and great team spirit displayed by the children has been fantastic. Yesterday 'Reds' took the sports day trophy, but over the week it is clear that everyone was a winner!

This week we welcome Sophia to Reception Lime and Annabella to our Nursery class



Dates for your diary

Events this week

Tues 4th July – Children's University Graduation Event
Wed 5th July – Year 3 Wider Ops String concert 10:00 am
Thurs 6th July – Year 5 music day – Ricky School
- Reception dental talks

Up and coming events

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
Mon 17th July – Year 6 French Café at Ricky School
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... Miss Vettesse

Ms Vettesse has completed and passed her Masters Degree. She has been studying this part time in evenings and weekends. What a positive example to our children that learning doesn't stop when you leave school. Congratulations on becoming a M.Ed!



Revels 2017



Yorke Mead had a wonderful Revels last week. Our Year 6 children were the winners of the Cup for their walking Charlie and the Chocolate Factory float; Holly in Year 4 was a beautiful attendant to the Revel's princess and Year 3 made a tremendous comeback as we re-joined the Pushball Competition for the first time in a number of years. I was proud to see so many of Yorke Mead's children performing in the arena with a variety of community and art groups. It was a lovely day!



Your help is needed!

Your children may have told you about the arson experienced in our Forest School area last week. Everyone was very disappointed and concerned as this area is such an important part of our outdoor learning experience. A number of parents have come forward to offer their help and support to ensure the area is returned to a state we can use again, and some people have offered the support of their trades to help us. Firstly 'Thank you' for your support. We may well be in touch with you soon.

Mrs Gavin has been busy focusing on how we can make the area more difficult for the teenagers to access; though it is clear there is no quick fix response to this.

Sadly we have discovered that in the last few nights there has been another fire built and set alight. This must have happened on Wednesday night, Fortunately there was no damage on this occasion. It is fairly certain that these fires are being set by teenagers, most likely teenagers who live locally - YOU may well know of them! Please if you do have any information that would help us stop this happening again in the future, from facebook, social media or personal first - hand knowledge do contact 101 or let the school know. Together we can work to prevent this happening again.

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.

Lucille Pollard
Head teacher

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 14th July.



