



Yeading Infants News

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Headteachers' Message

Welcome to the October issue of the Yeading Infants News! The first half term of the new academic year has been a busy and exciting time as children and families settle into their learning.

We are thrilled to be inviting parents back into school for Soft start mornings and parent meetings. It has been wonderful to see so many of you here supporting us and your children. After half term, Nursery and Reception parents will be able to join their children on **MONDAYS and WEDNESDAYS** for soft start.

I have met with all the teachers to discuss each child's progress and targets

for the end of the year. Teachers have been sharing these in parent meetings along with specific strategies to support at home. I cannot stress enough how important it is to read everyday with your child. It allows them to access the curriculum and gives them so much confidence in learning. Support from home will definitely help our children in making accelerated progress to achieving National Expectations or Greater Depth in their learning.

There is also a renewed focus, as always, on achieving 100% attendance this term. Punctuality is also very important as learning begins straight away as the

children arrive. Please keep safe and healthy and let's see how many children can get certificates by the end of term!

Monday 10th October marked the World Mental Health Day where we focussed on positive mental health and well being. We are encouraging all children to be able to articulate about their own mental health and know where to access support. [Here](#) is a handy link for more information.



Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a lovely holiday and all those celebrating a Happy Diwali!

Harvest Collection!

Thank you to you all for your immense generosity at our annual harvest collection, organised by Mrs Moore and Father Peter Mackenzie. It has been especially poignant as many families are facing increasing challenging times but, your kindness

to those less fortunate has not wavered. Boxes upon boxes were filled with essentials and staples for St Edmund's Church food bank, where it will be shared with local families in need. The Yeading Infants Community spirit is alive and well and continuing to flourish! Well

done everyone!



SUPPORTING AT HOME

As part of our ongoing focus on striving for high standards in reading, writing and maths, the staff have been very busy thinking of ideas to support learning at home. Alongside the children's targets which you would have discussed with your child's class teacher, parents consultation, each child will be taking home some additional ideas and strategies to support

them in making the progress towards their end of year targets. Please ensure that your child is accessing **BUG CLUB every day** to support their reading and comprehension. These can be found under Home learning tab on our school website. In addition, staff have also been recording helpful parent workshop

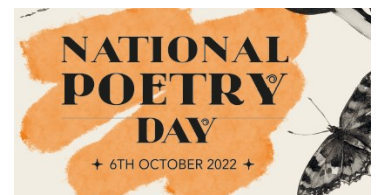
videos to inform you of the strategies that we are currently using in school to help children learn the basics.



National Poetry Day!

This month we celebrated National Poetry Day with the children taking time to learn poems by heart as a class. Poetry recitals are extremely important to help children devel-

op their long term memory and support learning. The children (and teachers!) also enjoyed singing Nursery Rhymes– which are poems to music!



Curriculum Meetings and Parents' Evening

Parents and children had an invaluable opportunity to discuss their targets with their class teacher during parents evening. Those of you who have already attended Parent Teacher meetings have already been finding out strategies to support at

home. If you have not yet booked an appointment, please make sure you do. All children should be aware of what they need to improve in Reading, Writing and Maths. This will support their access to other areas of the curriculum. We encourage our par-

ents to talk to their child at home about their targets and practice with them so that they can confidently accomplish good learning in Reading, Writing and Maths. Thank you all those of you who completed the evaluation. We will be sharing results from that soon.



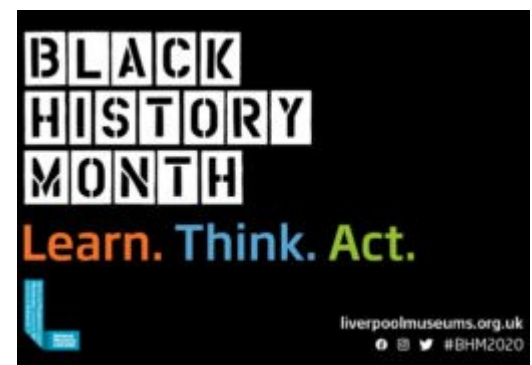
Breakfast Club!

At Yeading we have a fantastic Breakfast Club to support all our families including those parents who are working. Children have access to a healthy breakfast, time to play and make new friends. It is a perfect way to get children ready for the school day and Break-

fast club supervisors drop children off at their classes at 8.45am. Breakfast club is open at 8.00am, with drop off at the very latest between 8.00-8.15am. If you are interested in this service, please speak to our office to find out more.



Black History Month



This October is Black History Month and although we celebrate Afro-Caribbean culture throughout the year, this month we have been taking time to understand the arts, music and dance that has shaped so much of our culture. We have been

studying about lots of famous people who have made outstanding contributions to our lives. Children have also learnt about Africa, different music routines from all around Africa, learning about the struggles of famous individuals like

Rosa Parks. Year 1 have been learning about Handa's Surprise and Reception have read a wonderful book called Mixed.

It has been an interesting and thoughtful time and as an inclusive school we will continue to learn about the vibrant and rich cultures that make up our amazing school community!

And finally...



From 1st November poppies will be available to buy to commemorate Remembrance Day and to raise money for the Royal British Legion. If the children would like a poppy, they just need to bring in a small donation of 50p.

Outstanding October at Yeading...





Yeading Infants Parent Support



CALL US

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SPEAK TO TRAINED SLEEP ADVISORS
Sunday - Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm
Wednesday 9am - 11am

"
Fantastic! I've spoken to so many
people over the years who just don't get
it, and I feel that you really do. **"**

"
You're great. Really lovely, one of the
nicest calls I have had from a helpline.
Thank you so much. **"**

"
Really easy to get through and
talk through some choices. **"**

Parents Training



Signalong workshops for parents

Course Description

'Signalong is a sign supported communication system for children with additional needs to support them in developing their speaking and understanding. These workshops are designed both for beginners and experienced signers.

Course date, time and location

Courses will last 2 hours and take place in the civic centre Committee Room 3.

Date: 8th November 2022 Introduction to Signalong

Time: 10.00am - 12.00pm

Venue: Civic Centre Committee Room 3

Date: 21st March 2023

Date: 11th July 2023

[Please click here to sign up](#)

SEND Advisory Service Autism Parenting Support Programme



Parenting support programmes are available to parents who have children aged between 2 and 18 years who have a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder or social communication difficulties. In order to access the relevant course, you must be a London Borough of Hillingdon resident.

Please share the flyer below for details on how to sign up.

[Flyer](#)

SEND/ASD Sleep workshop



Course description

This course will look at understanding the underlying difficulties and differences for children with SEND/ASD that impacts successful sleep.

Course date, time and location

Date: 6th October 2022

Time: 10.00am - 1.00pm

Location: Civic Centre Committee Room 3

How to book

To register your interest in this course please

[click here to sign up](#)

Emotional Wellbeing and Self-Care Skills



Course description

Strategies and tips for emotional wellbeing and self-care which focuses on the needs of parents and carer's of children with SEND/ASD. This course will explore positive ways on how you as a parent / carer can support your own wellbeing to develop resilience and empowerment

Course date, time and location

Date: 10th November 2022

Time: 10.00am - 1.00pm

Location: Civic Centre Committee Room 3

[Please click here to sign up](#)

Mini Marathon 2022...

Saturday 1st October.

Hosea
Pearl Class
2022

London Mini Marathon 2022



The Marathon was held in St James's Park in London. Me and my family went by car. On the way, we saw the river Thames and saw nice bridges. I also saw Buckingham Palace, the Big Ben, the London Eye and the park.

There was a busy traffic and we had to wait to the starting line of the event. There were many people gathered to take place at the mini marathon. Before we start my Mum puts a first band and Bib number on me and her self. I met some students from my school. At the start a woman said "ready steady and go". I run very fast, I beat my Mum and all the children in my group. I came first, I was very happy people were cheering. I won the first medal for running. I am looking forwards to run again next year.