



Yeading Infants News

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Headteachers' Message

Welcome to our January edition of our monthly school Newsletter! I wanted to start by celebrating that we now have over 480 followers on our Instagram account! Welcome to you and thank you to all our parents who have been with us since the beginning, interacting with the school account!

Mrs Loi and I have been in classes reminding children and parents alike about reading everyday on Bug Club! We will be celebrating the classes with this most children logging in and reading with a special certificate and no uniform day! Looking forward to seeing which class will be first!

Since the holidays children have returned to school with renewed energy and enthusiasm for their learning and behavior. As I have visited classes and spoken to children, I have seen that children are displaying excellent

learning behaviours. Lots of children are showing us the 5Rs (Resilience, Reasoning, Reflectivity, Responsibility and Resourcefulness) that help them be independent learners for life.

This month has already been so busy with children sharing lots of their writing with me which we are celebrating in this newsletter.

As a school we have been focussing on handwriting and reading amongst other things this month. The children across the school have shown real dedication to writing in cursive and joined up which is fantastic to see! We have also welcomed some brand new starters in Nursery and across the school and I have been so pleased to see you settle in to our school.

We look forward to seeing all the parents in Parents evening in February, after half term. Please do remember to sign up for a slot to book an appointment.

It was a pleasure to welcome back Uxbridge College drama students to perform for the whole school. The children enjoyed the panto and we look forward to next year's performance already.

We have been continuing to supporting children with wellbeing and mental health so please do spend some time looking at the resources shared in this newsletter. Please remember to keep safe and look out for each other.

Mrs Ahluwalia



News in brief....

Remember to be punctual at school! It is important to be present early in your classroom so that children don't miss out on their learning. Children who don't miss any school and have 100% attendance will receive a certificate at the end of the term. Lets see if we can all get one!

Medical and Dentist Appointments

Please could we remind parents and carers to book medical and dental appointments after school and in holidays wherever possible. Taking time off school will affect your child's attendance and they miss out on their learning. Thank you.

Celebrating Birthdays in school:

We are a Gold Healthy School and if you would like your child to celebrate in school, please feel free to donate a class book to the class library. Thank you for your co-operation.

Support for Parents!

We are so fortunate at Yeading to have such a committed and supportive group of parents. Being involved in your child's learning gets them excited about developing their skills and showing everything that they have learnt. We are also committed in supporting you by sharing resources that will benefit an interactive learning experience at home. You may have seen in one of our recent newsletters we shared glossaries from the Oxford Owl website. If you have not yet had a chance to take a look, please do! Here are the links once more: [English](#) [Maths](#)



Lunar New Year

This year is the year of the Rabbit. We have been learning the story and making lanterns, writing Chinese numbers and learning more about the countries in which this special festival occurs. This January you may have also noticed that we have been including a Recipe of the Week on our Instagram for children and families alike who would like to make some masterpieces in the kitchen!



Teeth Brushing

At Yeading we have been really trying our best to keep our teeth and gums really healthy! We have been sharing some really important information about how to brush teeth properly the children and how fluoride treatments can really help keep teeth and gums healthy. We have been practicing correct brushing in the classroom so that the children learn how important this is.



Mental Health and Wellbeing

On Monday 30th January Assembly Mrs Thornton led assembly all about wellbeing linked to this year's theme; 'Let's Connect'. Children learnt about the different ways in which we connect with each other and the importance of communication. Mrs Thornton also shared The Enormous Turnip story with us with help from some of the children who all enjoyed joining in and learning the important message of working together and staying connected. The children have been looking into this further back in classes and at home. Thank you to Mrs Thornton for a wonderful assembly and for organising the resources for the day.

Phonics, Phonics, Phonics!

As a reading school we are always on the look out for resources that will help children be better readers. Phonics is a really good place to start and the children practice their phonics every day so it is so important that the children do this at home too! Developing fluency is the next step and here are some lovely books to read!

Phonics Within a Rich Reading Curriculum

Developing Early Phonological Awareness:



Tanka, Tanka Skunk by Steve Webb

Publisher: Red Fox Picture Books

ISBN-13: 978-0099439776



Listen, Listen by Phillis Gershator and Alison Jay

Publisher: Barefoot Books Ltd

ISBN-13: 978-1846862014



Lullabyhullabaloo by Mick Inkpen

Publisher: Hodder Children's Books

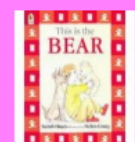
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Stomp, Chomp, Big Roars! Here Come the Dinosaurs! by Kaye Umansky and Nick Sharratt

Publisher: Puffin

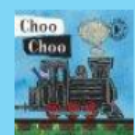
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This is the Bear by Sarah Hayes and Helen Craig

Publisher: Walker Books Ltd

ISBN-13: 978-0744594812



Choo Choo! by Petr Horacek

Publisher: Walker Books Ltd

ISBN-13: 978-1406325065

Notices

Polite Notice

Please can we remind all parents who are parking their cars on Carlyon Road and surrounding roads NOT to park in front of our neighbours driveways where there is a dropped kerb. It is important that we park responsibly and drive carefully to ensure courtesy to our neighbours and safety of all pedestrians. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Car Park

A reminder for all parents and carers NOT to walk through the car park. Cars are pulling in and reversing all the time and it is very difficult for drivers to see small children as they run into the car park unexpectedly. SAFETY is our primary concern and we would like to say a huge thank you to all parents and carers who are using the pedestrian gates at all times.

Bedtime Maths!

Do you wish you could combine a good story and some maths! Here is a fantastic website to share with the children that does just that! Click on the picture to find out more!

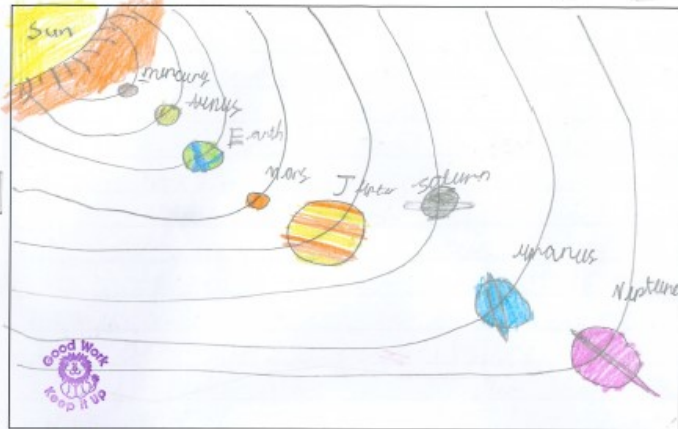


Celebration WALL!

From time to time we will be sharing the very best of the extra work completed by children in their spare time! Well done everyone who is featured!

Name: Ajga

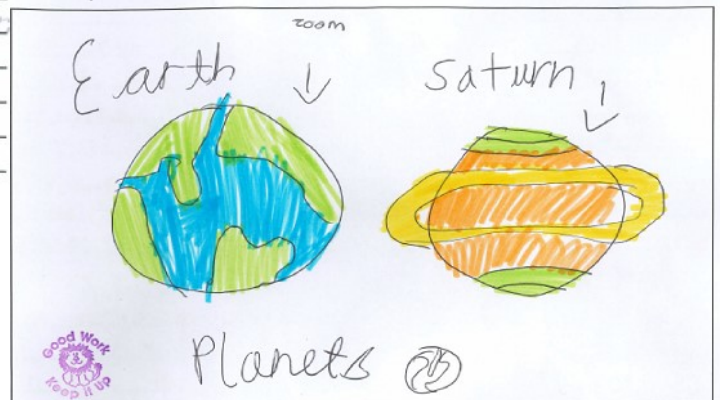
Class: Diamond



It is called the Solar system because everything goes around the sun. Solar means something to do with the sun. The sun is a star. It is very far from our earth. The sun is the biggest star in the Solar system. The sun is 100 times bigger than the earth. The sun has a massive gravity that holds the Solar system together. Without the sun there will be no heat and no light and we won't be able to live. The sun is a giant ball of gas. The closest planet

Name: Prableen

Class: Diamond



Today I enjoyed the workshop about space because I learned something new. It is the sun is the giant star and Mars is very hot because that planet is near the sun it gives all the heat. Venus is a red planet if you stood on it is completely solid. There are 8 planets in the solar system and Mars is hot as well because there are clouds around it so they can be hot. Also we got a pencil and an envelope. I opened the envelope and there was a 3D glass red and blue then there

Leopard gecko geckos

Shay - Anne y2
Sapphire class age 7

1. They are also known as panther gecko or common leopard gecko.
2. They are normally found in the southern part of central Asia, Afghanistan, Pakistan, northwest India and parts of Iran.
3. They eat on insects, snails, spiders, small lizards, birds and bird eggs.
4. They are found in dry rocky regions, dry grasslands and deserts of southern central Asia, Afghanistan, Pakistan, northwest India and parts of Iran.
5. Their tail breaks off when a predator attacks them.



Gecko

Boys name; Sammy



this gecko named Sammy loves geckos
he loves to eat snails its his best treat
he loves living in gecko infants and
that's the end of the lovely gecko Sammy
Aymann

January at Yeading...



MINDFUL *Moments*

Trace and Breathe

Trace along the rainbow with your finger
as you breathe in and out



5-4-3-2-1 Mindfulness

List...

- 5 things you can see
- 4 things you can touch
- 3 things you can hear
- 2 things you can smell
- 1 thing you can taste

www.beautyandthebumpnyc.com

Free parenting workshops with lots of topics covered in easy to follow videos.

<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/>

