



Yeading Infants News

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Headteachers' Message

Welcome to our February edition of the newsletter! Despite the short month we have been packing lots of learning and enrichment activities in! Children have been working on their targets and we have been raising the profile of logging in and reading on bug club. We are aware of the importance of reading as a gateway to the curriculum and as a reading school, the children can enjoy access to many more books. As you will know reading helps writing and we have seen a significant improvement in writing across the year groups, especially as we recently celebrated Writing Week. You can read more about this later. We have also been working

on self regulation and learning to learn behaviours to support wellbeing. It is important to ensure that there is enough information for everyone to make sure that the children are on the green zone, ready for learning. It is a useful tool to use at home too so please do speak to your child's class teacher in parent meetings if you would like more information. During February we have also been reminding ourselves about e-safety online. It is important to know how to keep safe online and also where to find additional resources. You can find out more information in this newsletter. We encourage the children to spend time away from the

screen too.

We are also delighted to be inviting lots more workshops and visitors into the school to support the children in their learning of a broad and balanced curriculum. To support this further, we are also asking our parents, carers and families to support us in our World of Work week coming up in the summer. If you have an interesting job that you could talk to the children about, please get in touch!

Please continue to keep safe and well.

Mrs Ahluwalia

News in brief....

School Website

The school website is regularly updated with new information. Please keep checking to keep up to date with all new developments.
<http://www.yeadinginf.co.uk/>

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.

Barnhill Sports Tournament

This year we took part in a sports tournament in Barnhill High School. It was a wonderful opportunity for some of our Year 1 and Year 2 children to participate in inter schools sports.

The children walked to the school and were super keen to share their skills and also have fun!



Attention!

Yeading needs you!

We are looking for any parents, carers or family members who share a love of gardening to support our children in gardening around the school in summer term! Please see the office if you can help!

BMX bike training

Supporting our children being physically healthy and active is an important part of what we do at Yeading. We are delighted to welcome back Hawks Bikes, who are working with Reception to practice their bike

skills, including balance and control. Next term they will be working with the other year groups and developing the children's skills



Mental Health and Wellbeing

We are very proud here at Yeading to be focusing on promoting and supporting Mental Health and Wellbeing. Before the half term

we had an opportunity to think about our feelings linked to the national theme, 'Let's Connect'. Children took part in lots of activities

throughout the week including a wonderful assembly led by Mrs Thornton. Please remember that if your child would like to talk about anything

they can do that by speaking to any of the adults in school. We are all here to help!

E-Safety!

In February we celebrate E-safety day as well as learning [here](#) also more information

E-safety allows children to safely access the internet and helps in knowing what to do in using the computer safely.

There are lots of websites for children and parents linked to e-safety so please do take some time to read through these with your child. There is

Remember to Be SMART

Stay Safe: Never give your name, address or passwords out to anyone online. They may say they are the same age as you but they could be lying!

Meet: Never go to meet someone you have made friends with online. If an online friend wants to see you, talk to an adult. Remember that they might not be who they say they are!

Accepting: If someone sends you a photo, or a file, ask an adult before you open it. It could have a virus! Don't accept it!

Reliable: Remember that you can't trust everyone who uses the Internet. Not everyone is kind. They aren't reliable.

Tell: Tell an adult if something online upsets you or makes you worried.

NSPCC Number Day!

We were thrilled to be celebrated. As a school and from this year! Children dressed up families, we raised a wonderful £217.27! Thank you to everyone for all your efforts and for donating to a really great cause! A huge thank you also to Mrs Nolte and Mrs Insalaco for organising a wonderful day!



Notices

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.

Children's Buggies and Prams

A reminder to all parents that for health and safety reasons, buggies are not allowed in school. Thank you.

Fabulous February at Yeading...



Outdoor learning is an important part of our mental health and well-



100 Fun Outdoor Activity Ideas



- 1 Roll down a hill. Don't forget to look first! ☐
- 2 Build a den in your garden or outdoor space if permitted. ☐
- 3 Skim stones across a lake. ☐
- 4 Paddle in the sea. ☐
- 5 Eat a picnic in your garden, a park or at the beach. ☐
- 6 Go on a welly walk. Don't forget to splash in muddy puddles! ☐
- 7 Build an obstacle course. ☐
- 8 Invent a new ball game. ☐
- 9 Play hopscotch. ☐
- 10 Learn how to skip or hula-hoop. ☐
- 11 Ask an adult to teach you how to cross the road safely and make a poster about it. ☐
- 12 Fill a plastic container with petals, then top up with water. Put it in the freezer to make some ice art. ☐
- 13 Spot a rainbow. Can you learn the colours in the correct order? ☐
- 14 Find a variety of balls and test them to see which bounces the highest. You could experiment with different sizes and materials. ☐
- 15 Navigate using a map. ☐



CALLING ALL PARENTS!

Please find below links to **FREE** courses supervised Tooth Brushing
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Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

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Passcode: WbVn6Z

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