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## Headteachers' Message

Welcome to the April/May edition of the newsletter! What an extraordinarily busy half term we have had! It was lovely to meet our dedicated Parent Council Team and discuss important issues for our school community. We have all been very concerned by the parking on Carlyon road so please do take some time to read the Highway code on Pages 6 and 7.

We are also looking to build our very own Sensory Garden next to the new building. Children have been working with Mrs Loi on the project and we cannot wait to get planting after half term. We are also keen to hear from any of our parents and families who are green fingered and would like to help.

We have been delighted and proud to see the children flourish this half term as they make progress in their learning. Children have been practicing to use their skills across the curriculum. I have been visiting classes and speaking to children about their achievements so far this year. I know our parents and carers work so very

hard with the children and we are very fortunate to have your support.

In March we delivered training for our new book buddies who have been supporting children at school. My thanks to our dedicated team of mums who have approached this rewarding task with such passion and dedication. Welcome to our new Book buddies who will be starting in the new half term.

I have been proud of the class assemblies that the children have been performing so far. The quality has been astounding and children have thoroughly enjoyed practicing their speaking and listening. Well done everyone.

We have been very happy to welcome our Governors to visit our school on a learning walk and share in our school day. Thank you to Vanessa Thornborough and Chris Sacha for the lovely feedback, which we will be sharing on our website very soon.

We look forward to welcoming you all back in the second half of the summer term where children will be attending trips which will help to enrich their learning in the classroom. We will support children in their learning through first hand experiences. Please look out for more information in our weekly newsletters.

**Sports Day will be taking place on Wednesday 19th June.** It will start at 9:15am on the school field and finish around 10:45am. We very much look forward to seeing you there!

I would like to end by wishing you all a safe and restful holiday.

Mrs Ahluwalia

## News in brief....

### Summer Reading Challenge

Look out for information on the Summer Reading Challenge coming up in the next few newsletters. Children will be able to sign up at Yeading Library and read throughout the summer receiving some fantastic prizes as they go!

### 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.

# Eco Week and Ducklings

During Eco week we were lucky enough to have duckling eggs from a local farm. The ducklings hatched at the school and lots of families watched live when they did. The children spend the following two weeks learning about ducklings as we watched them grow. Children have been learning so much about their life cycles

and also taking them out for their first swim. It has been a truly amazing experience for the children, many of whom have never seen a duckling before. The ducklings are now back with their mum at the farm. Thank you to Mrs Bhamvra for organising such a wonderful experience for the children.



## Olympian Holly Mills

Yeading Infant and Nursery School were very excited to host an inspirational workshop with Team GB Heptathlete Holly Mills. Holly spent time talking to the children about her inspiring story and sharing top tips and skills with us about how to be a better athlete. Thank you to Holly for her time as she is in training for her next athletics

championship and we wish her all the best. Thank you Mrs Siyani for organising such a treat.



## Mental Health Awareness Week

Yeading Infants School continues to make Mental Health a priority for children and adults alike. We took part in the national Mental Health Awareness Week, with several assemblies encouraging us to Move for Mood. We even inaugurated our new out-

door stage while Reception Owl class led us in a dance. Reception Tigger class taught us on Wear It Green day about all the different kinds of emotions we could experience. We were reminded it's OK that we don't always feel happy, but we should try to

think of ways to get back to feeling 'Green' ie. in our happy and ready to learn Green zone. Just one of those ways is to release some endorphins when we are active, whether that be running around the park, or even dancing to some music. Thank you you to Mrs Thornton for

organising such an important week.



# London Mini Marathon

We are thrilled to have taken part in the London Mini Marathon for the third time! It has been wonderful to see the children and parents practice their running skills in such a prestigious event! We are also so very grateful to our lovely parents who went to support their children by participating in such a great race. 50 children and some parents joined the race alongside other families from

across London. The children had the opportunity to run past some historic landmarks including Horse guards Parade, Green Park and of course Buckingham Palace. A huge thank you to Mrs Siyani and Mrs Loi, Miss Owoaje and Mr Lopes for their organisational skills and commitment to helping the children take part in such a momentous event! Look out for more in-

formation next year if you



## Cob Oven

It was a truly lovely experience to welcome back Matthew Lloyd from the Fabulous Cob Oven company to remake our Cob oven. Children and staff alike took time to make the Cob oven out of clay, sand and straw. The finished design reflected the inclusive nature of the school and Mrs Parmar and Mrs

Kenth showcased their artistry by making a water dragon for the top. Children will have the opportunity to make pizzas in the oven once it has fully dried—currently proving very difficult with the continual rain. We look forward to sunnier weather and delicious pizzas after half term.



## Notices

### PARENT COUNCIL

#### 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.



# Summer Fayre

Friday 28th June 2024

2:00 - 4.00pm

Our Summer Fayre is taking place on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June!

**On Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June, we will be holding a non – uniform day for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. Children will be allowed to wear their own clothes as long as they bring a contribution towards our Summer Fayre.**

If you would like to have a stall please see Mrs Cheema, the cost is £20.

**Nursery children:** Bring tins or boxes of sweets or mini chocolates (**Halal Haribos Only**)



**Reception Children:** Bring good quality toiletries e.g. shower gel, soap, pre packed Gift Sets and shampoo.



**Year 1 children:** Bring cakes in packets or boxes only (**Must be in date**).



**Year 2 children:** Bring a bottle of soft drink e.g. Lemonade, Coke, Fanta, Sprite etc. (No glass bottles)



The Summer Fayre promises to be an exciting event. We will be selling *raffle tickets*, with a variety of prizes and many many surprises!

**If you would like to donate a raffle prize we would be delighted to receive it!**

ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL BE USED TO PURCHASE RESOURCES/SUBSIDISE SCHOOL VISITS TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILDRENS' LEARNING.

**PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BAGS!**



# CHURCH FARM, ARDELEY

A Free Range Experience



## Camping Breaks at Church Farm

At Church Farm Ardeley we have natural camping fields which offer a wonderful opportunity for larger groups of families to book school class camping trips as well as individual family stays.

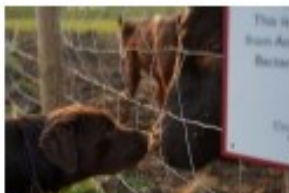
Accommodation includes the hire of bell tents and cabins (with or without 'glamping' options), as well as multiple woods and fields to pitch your own tents. All large groups are allocated roped-off private areas so that they can all camp together.

We offer a variety of options to enhance your stay including BBQ packs and food. There is also a pub and restaurant ([jollywaggoner.co.uk](http://jollywaggoner.co.uk)) as well as our farm café for the all-important teas, coffees and bacon rolls.

Camping at the farm also includes free farm passes (usually from £6.95pp per day) for the duration of your stay. Get to know the animals, explore our woodland play area, follow the farm trail, and find out about growing and horticulture in our polytunnels and kitchen garden. And there are plenty of beautiful family walks in the peaceful, rolling Hertfordshire countryside.

Additional bookable activities include Egg Collecting, Goat Walking, Fairy Trail, Animal Feeding and (from Feb-April) Lamb Bottle Feeding.

Visit our website [churchfarmardeley.co.uk](http://churchfarmardeley.co.uk) to book, and if you add a 'Fairy Trail Booklet' to your reservation you can get it free using promo code SCHOOL24 or by showing this flyer at the shop!



# Parking and Waiting outside - Highway code



You **MUST NOT** wait or park, or stop to set down and pick up passengers, on school entrance markings when upright signs indicate a prohibition of stopping.

## Rule 239

Use off-street parking areas, or bays marked out with white lines on the road as parking places, wherever possible. If you have to stop on the roadside:

- do not park facing against the traffic flow
- stop as close as you can to the side
- do not stop too close to a vehicle displaying a Blue Badge: remember, the occupant may need more room to get in or out
- you **MUST** switch off the engine, headlights and fog lights
- you **MUST** apply the handbrake before leaving the vehicle
- you **MUST** ensure you do not hit anyone when you open your door. Check for cyclists or other traffic by looking all around and using your mirrors
- where you are able to do so, you should open the door using your hand on the opposite side to the door you are opening; for example, use your left hand to open a door on your right-hand side. This will make you turn your head to look over your shoulder. You are then more likely to avoid causing injury to cyclists or motorcyclists passing you on the road, or to people on the pavement
- it is safer for your passengers (especially children) to get out of the vehicle on the side next to the kerb
- put all valuables out of sight and make sure your vehicle is secure
- lock your vehicle.

Before using a hand-held device to help you to park, you **MUST** make sure it is safe to do so. Then, you should move the vehicle into the parking space in the safest way, and by the shortest route possible.

## Rule 243

**DO NOT** stop or park:

- near a school entrance
- anywhere you would prevent access for Emergency Services
- at or near a bus or tram stop or taxi rank
- on the approach to a level crossing/tramway crossing
- opposite or within 10 metres (32 feet) of a junction, except in an authorised parking space
- near the brow of a hill or hump bridge
- opposite a traffic island or (if this would cause an obstruction) another parked vehicle
- where you would force other traffic to enter a tram lane
- where the kerb has been lowered to help wheelchair users and powered mobility vehicles
- in front of an entrance to a property
- on a bend
- where you would obstruct cyclists' use of cycle facilities

**except** when forced to do so by stationary traffic.



# Marvellous May at Yeading...

