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Headteacher's Message

Welcome to the October issue of the Yeading Infants News. School has been as busy as ever. We would like to welcome Mrs Shanahan and Mrs Jeffries to our office team. We are delighted to have them on board.

I am thrilled to share with you the school has been awarded the **National Gold Wellbeing Award, The Fair Active Award and the Equal Access Award** from the Girls Football Partnership. Huge successes for our school community.

We are currently working on the Learning Outside the Classroom Reaccreditation.

Children have quickly and comfortably settled into their new classes and are making progress towards their end of year targets. I have been meeting with the parents and you are telling me how happy you are

We are delighted to invite parents back to school for Soft Start mornings and parent meetings. It was won-

derful to see you here supporting so many of us and your children.

I met with all the teachers to discuss each child's progress and goals for the rest of the year. Teachers shared this at parent-teacher conferences, along with specific strategies for support at home. As a 'Reading School' reading everyday supports the children in achieving reading for pleasure as well as helping them learn new vocabulary.

Please support your children into getting into good habits and access the curriculum with confidence. I have been meeting with parents who have been attending our recent parents meetings. The teachers have been sharing targets and additional support to help parents working with their children at home.

The focus is also, as always, on 100% attendance during this period. Punctuality is also very important and ensures all the children are on the green zone for the rest of the day. Stay safe and healthy and let's see how many children get their certificates before the end of the year!

Our Book Buddies have begun reading with children in school. If you are able to donate your time, we would greatly appreciate your help.

Finally, I would like to say that I hope all of our families celebrating Diwali and Gurburb have a wonderful celebration! I look forward to seeing you all at the Concerts in December. The children are working on practicing their very best performances for you. Please check the weekly newsletters for details.

Mrs Ahluwalia

Breakfast Club!

At Yeading we have a fantastic Breakfast Club situated in our new POD building. This club is designed to support all our families including those parents who are working. Children can tuck to a healthy breakfast ,enjoy time to play and make new friends. We have

found it is a perfect way to get children ready for the school day on the green zone! Breakfast 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 8.00-8.10am.

The cost is £1 per session. If you are interested in this service, please speak to our office to find out more.



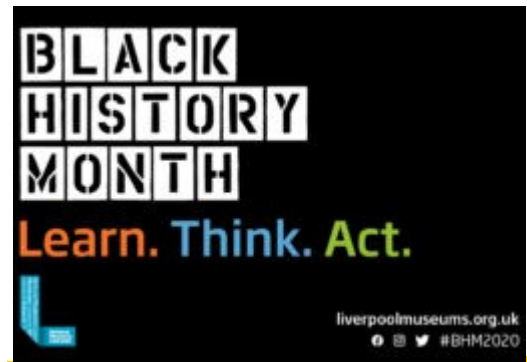
Black History Month

This October was Black History Month, and while we celebrate Afro-Caribbean culture all year long, we took time this month to understand the art, music, culture and dance that has shaped so much of our culture.

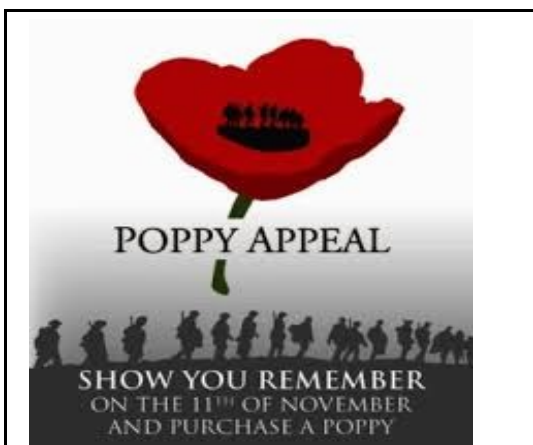
We have studied many famous people who have

greatly influenced our lives. The children also learned about Africa, various music from different parts of Africa, and the struggles of famous people like Rosa Parks. Year 1 found out about Handa's surprise. It has been an interesting and thought-provoking time and as an inclusive

school we continue to learn about the vibrant and rich cultures of our wonderful school community!



And....



From 1st November poppies are available to buy to commemorate Remembrance Day and to raise money for the Royal British Legion. Thank you to our families who purchased items to support the charity.

Year 2 visit to the Gurdwara

Year 2 children visited Have-lock Gurdwara in Southall. Children very sensibly and respectfully took the bus to the Gurdwara. Children learnt were able to see all the different aspect of the Gurdwara as they have been learning in class. Children also had some Langar (food) and were able to learn more about its importance to Sikh people. The

children enjoyed their visit and we are very proud of their impeccable behaviour both on public transport and at the Gurdwara. Thank you Miss Owoaje for organizing the trip.



PANTOSAURUS

We were very reminded us about it! If you would like to lucky to have a vis- the importance of find out more [here](#). it from Pantosau- the PANTS lesson and supported all Children from the children in across the school boosting their self got the chance to confidence. Thank spend the day with you to Mrs Loi for Pantosaurus as he organising the vis-

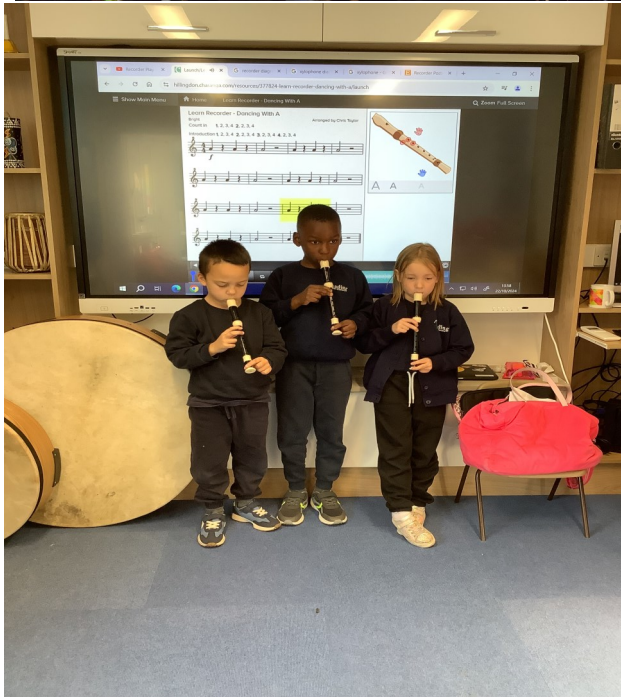


Tea with Mrs Ahluwalia

During the course of the year, children in Year 2 will have the opportunity to spend some time with Mrs Ahluwalia enjoyed hot chocolate and cakes. It is a wonderful time to talk about learning and Yeading amongst other things! Children greatly

enjoy their time and by the end of the year, everyone would be invited!





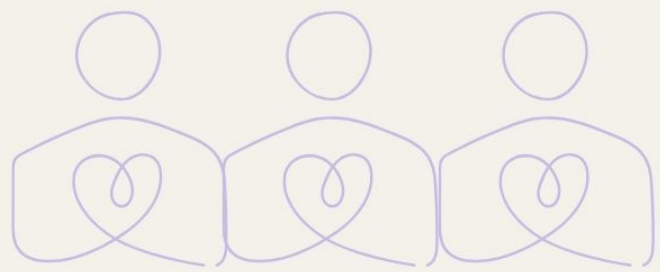
And....



Star, our therapy dog has been having lots of fun with the children playing her trick or treat game. She has shown us so many of her agility skills and tricks in time for Halloween! Thank you Star!

Give Space

To your mental health



WELLBEING WORKSHOP

Give Space will be offering a series of wellbeing workshop at HACS. This workshop will be run by two mental health practitioners Becci and Rachel.

This session is designed for parents and carers with an autism diagnosis, as well as those awaiting a diagnosis or self-diagnosed. This session will provide a space for those with a diagnosis or self diagnosis and who care for those with a diagnosis who would benefit from additional wellbeing support.

The workshops will offer working creatively to explore positive wellbeing. All workshops are interactive and offer participants an opportunity to be creative and offer tools to support positive wellbeing in a safe and supportive environment. Give Space use mediums such as drama, art work, story, play, movement and more. Please find some examples of what we may do on the following page.

Book here

EmpowerAbility



*x6 sessions 5-6pm at Uxbridge Civic
Centre
31/10, 07/11, 14/11, 21/11, 28/11,
05/12*

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Examples of what may be explored in wellbeing sessions:

- Using movement, stories, images, art and music to consider our own wellbeing
- Themes that may come up: promotion of self esteem, managing anxiety, considering self care, increasing confidence
- The sessions will be interactive and use games and practical activities so wear something comfortable
- You can take part in as much and/or as little as you feel able. You do NOT need to have any experience in drama or movement to attend these sessions.

If this is something you are interested in please contact Natalie for further details and to sign up! We look forward to hopefully welcoming you.

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Space

Please get in touch with Natalie or sign up using the QR code above for further details and to sign up!

Natalie@hacs.org.uk
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Outstanding October at Yeading...



LEARNING OUTSIDE THE CLASS-

Where does LoTC take place?

School Grounds

- Habitats
- Growing spaces
- Reflection gardens
- Outdoor classrooms
- Amphitheatre
- Story telling area
- Heritage zone - WWI trenches, Saxon villages, Roman roads
- Active play areas & climbing walls
- Orienteering course
- Fire pit/Woodland craft area
- Den building space
- Loose parts/Scrapstore

Visitors & Interactive virtual visits

- Religious leaders
- Cultural & heritage experiences
- Theatre groups
- Sports personalities
- Authors
- Local businesses
- Planetariums & other immersive experiences
- Careers advice
- Science companies

Local Area

- Parks or woodland
- Streets
- Shops, cafes, restaurants & post office
- City farms
- Community garden/allotment
- Places of worship & other sacred spaces
- Garden centre
- Local museums
- Library
- Historic & contemporary buildings
- Art venues - theatres, galleries
- Local schools

A journey away

- Cities
- Archaeological sites & battlefields
- Regional/national museums
- Science & discovery centres
- Cathedrals
- Zoos & aquaria
- Rural farms or country estates
- Field study & outdoor education centres
- Adventure activity & leisure centres
- Nature reserves & national parks
- Botanical gardens
- Coastline
- Workplace attractions

Overnight stays

- Sleep over in school hall
- Camp over in school grounds
- Sleep over in museums & galleries
- Camping in farms & other outdoor venues
- Field study & adventure centres (UK & abroad)
- Study, cultural, language & sports tours (UK & abroad)
- Language exchanges
- Expeditions



Autumn Activities Bucketlist

Have an autumn treasure hunt

Bike ride through the park or woods.

Have a bonfire with roast chestnuts.

Fly a kite.

Have an autumn sports day.

This is one of the first things we plan in Autumn

Star gaze

Hunt for natural 'bits' to use for crafts.

Build a den in the forest

Natural projects. Do some land art

Try apple stamping

Make delicious Baked Apple donuts

Have a Halloween party and bob for apples.

Drink Hot Cocoa outdoors.

Go on a Pumpkin picking day out.

Use the pumpkins to make cinnamon pumpkin muffins! YUm!

Autumn mornings are cool and damp so go for a walk.

Visit a corn maze.

Do some leaf art.

Glowing leaf jar

Pony bead Leaf mobile

Kick and throw leaves in the air.

Use pinecones to make animals or a pinecone wreath.

Make pinecone autumn trees

Rock collecting and paint them

Leave crafts

Make a Leaf wreath

Bark or leaf Rubbing picture

Try painting your own leaves using shaving cream marbling

Acorns are so useful for crafts.

Make a Glitter acorn garland to hang in the garden

Use sweetcorn leaves to make Corn dolls.

Go Conker hunting!

Play conkers!!

Make twig weaving with a conker centre

Make a leaf mobile.

Help your garden Wildlife

Make some Bird feeders.

Save some seeds and plant them to grow more trees.

Make a Hedgehog house

Forage for fruit.

OCTOBER EVENTS CALENDAR 2024

What's Happening in October?

Situational (Selective) Mutism Awareness Month
International School Library Month
Black History Month
ADHD Awareness Month
Breast Cancer Awareness Month
Down's Syndrome Awareness Month

World Vegetarian Week 1st - 7th
Rosh Hashanah 2nd - 4th
Navaratri 3rd - 12th
Women's T20 World Cup 3rd - 20th
World Space Week 4th - 10th
Dyslexia Awareness Week 7th - 13th
Tom Kipper 11th - 12th

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
 1 World Vegetarian Day	2 Gandhi Jayanti	3 National Poetry Day 	4 St. Francis' Day World Animal Day World Smile Day	5 World Teachers' Day 	6 National Badger Day World Cerebral Palsy Day Grandparents' Day	
7 World Habitat Day 	8 Ada Lovelace Day World Octopus Day 	9 	10 World Homeless Day World Mental Health Day World Porridge Day World Sight Day 	11 International Day of the Girl	12 International Astronomy Day World Migratory Bird Day	13 
14 Battle of Hastings Anniversary Allied Health Professionals Day	15 Global Handwashing Day Durrnod Shwmae Su mae Day	16 World Food Day 	17 International Day for the Eradication of Poverty Harry Potter Book Day	18 Developmental Language Disorder Awareness Day	19 World Singing Day	20 International Sloth Day
21 National Apple Day 	22 International Stammering Awareness Day	23	24 The United Nations Day	25 World Opera Day International Artist Day Dwarfism Awareness Day	26 	27 World Occupational Therapy Day
28 National Chocolate Day 	29	30	31 Halloween 			



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ABSENCE = LOST OPPORTUNITY



Did You Know... ?

If Your Child's Attendance During the School Year...

Your Child Would Have Lost Approximately...

or They Would Have Missed Approximately...

was 95%	9 Days from School	50 Lessons
was 90%	19 Days from School	100 Lessons
was 85%	29 Days from School	150 Lessons
was 80%	38 Days from School	200 Lessons
was 75%	48 Days from School	250 Lessons

Getting Your Child to School Really Matters

