



Yeading Infants News

APRIL/MAY 2025

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Headteachers' Message

Welcome to the April/May edition of the newsletter! What an extraordinarily busy half term we have had! This term we were delighted to be celebrating VE day at school. Children enjoyed dressing up in red, white or blue and having a jolly good lunch of a British classic, Fish and Chips. Children were thoroughly engaged in learning all about Victory in Europe and why it is such an important part of British history.

We have also hosted a wonderful Science Festival which you will find out about in the newsletter. There was also World Book Day and National Numeracy Day celebrating all things number.

Sports day was unfortunately cancelled due to rain but we will go ahead on Wednesday 11th June –weather permitting!

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 have been 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.

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 look forward to welcoming you all back in the second half of the summer term where children will be working hard towards their targets and to enrich their learning in the classroom. As is usual with our curriculum at Yeading, we will support children in their learning through first hand experiences. Please look out for more information in our weekly newsletters.

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.

Yeading Chicks

This year we were very happy to host chicks at Yeading after having ducks in the last couple of years

in the school. The children were very interested in learning about the eggs hatching and that the chicks come in other colours not just yellow! We also spent some time learning about how just like hu-

mans, chicks can be born with additional needs which makes them differently abled. In the end we had 2 chicks who went back to the farm after some time with us in their pen. Thank you to Mrs Bhamvra who organised them for the school.



Science Festival

Yeading Infant and Nursery School were very excited to host an inspirational science festival where years 3 and 4 were invited to attend from Yeading Junior School. Children had the time to learn about the different reptiles and amphibians in the tanks at school with Mr Khan. Children then had the opportunities to use the IPADS and click

on QR codes that helped children learn more about the natural habits of the animals and ask questions.



WORLD BEE DAY

We love to learn about the Bees. Thankfully every May there is a day dedicated to them! We have had the chance to learn how important they are and how much they help us in pollination to make food. Children have been cooking with honey and tasting

the delicious biscuits and cookies they have made. Thank you to Mrs Bhamvra and Miss Singh for all the resources they shared with the school.



London Mini Marathon

For another year in a row, we are so excited to have taken part in the London Mini Marathon! So many of our children and parents had the opportunity to practice their running skills in this capital event! This year many more parents raced alongside their children joining families from schools across London. The children ran 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, Mrs Bhamvra, Mr Woronkowicz and Mr Joseph for organising and supporting!



Cob Oven cooking

We have been making the most of the sunny weather during our cooking sessions in the forest area. Children have enjoyed the process of cooking to make food linked to the curriculum and the storybooks they have been reading in class. It has been great to see the development of language as children ex-

press with enthusiasm what they have made and how good it tastes. We are very much looking forward to sharing the cooking with parents and families during our upcoming Summer Fayre and Picnics in June and July. More information coming soon.

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 27th June 2025

2:00 - 4.00pm

Our Summer Fayre is taking place on Friday 27th June!

On Friday 20th June, we will be holding a non – uniform day. Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be allowed to wear their own clothes and MUST bring a contribution (See below) towards our Summer Fayre.

If you would like to have a stall please see Mrs Cheema, the cost is £20 (No Food or Toy stalls).

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!



Hillingdon Borough
Email:
www.met.police.uk

13/05/2025

Dear Parent / Guardian,

RE: Wildlife / Animal Crime.

Hillingdon Police have recently been receiving a number of complaints from residents regarding cruelty towards animals. Young people, within the borough, have been seen harming the local wildlife and animals, including, killing kittens and using catapults to harm or kill ducks and swans. Police are currently working hard to identify those involved.

Whilst investigations are under way, one key area that supports our action is the education of young people around animal and wildlife crime. We know that this will be a small minority of young people, however we are asking, with summer approaching, that you please have conversations with your young people regarding their behaviour whilst out and about. Discussion around acceptable behaviour towards local animals and wildlife and make them aware that harming animals could constitute a criminal offence and will be investigated.

Please go through with them how they can report any wrongdoing, by reporting to yourselves, school, police, alternatively they can report anonymously on www.Fearless.Org (It is linked with Crimestoppers, so the same principles of being able to report incidents anonymously apply).

As a community, we can work together to protect our local wildlife and animals. Should you have any concerns or questions, or if you would like to report suspicious activity, please do not hesitate to contact your local police or community officers.

Kind regards,

Hillingdon Police.

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.



OPAL PLAY

We will be embarking on a new and exciting play project that will make playtimes even better at Yeading Infant and Nursery school. Children will be seeing changes to playtimes as part of the positive ideas that we will be learning from a wonderful company called OPAL play. You can find out more about how OPAL play has helped other schools [here](#):



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Children and staff have been telling us about their playtimes and we would love to hear from our parents as well. Please can you take a few moments to help us in designing the best possible play programme for all the children at Yeading. Thank you!



Marvellous May at Yeading...

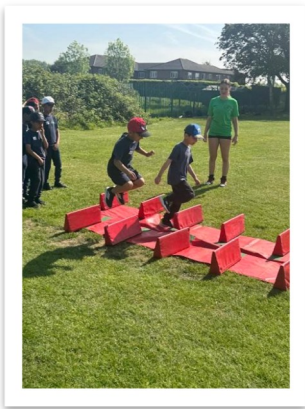
British Values



Olympic
Festival



Coffee Morning



Animals
At
Yeading



Pedestrian Training

