



Yeading Infants News

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Headteachers' Message

Welcome to the final edition of this year's newsletter. I would like to start by saying a huge thank you to our generous donors this year for our summer fair. Thank you to Stones estate agents and Hasbro toys. As the year comes to an end I would like to acknowledge firstly all the hard work of the children in achieving their targets and making so much progress. We have been so proud of all the progress the children have made. It has been heartening also to see the growth in confidence. I am also very keen to mention how hard the staff have worked in supporting your children to achieve. We are truly fortunate for the Yeading Infant and Nursery team!

We have been celebrating our achievements in our annual Awards and Best Attendance Assemblies with the children. Yeading Library also visited us and spoke to us about this year's Summer Reading Challenge. Please can I also encourage everyone to take part in the Summer Reading Challenge at Yeading Library so that we can ensure we have lots of children getting prizes and medals upon completion. We are working with Yeading Library to ensure that all the children who have registered this week collect all the prizes as they finish reading all the books. It's a great way to
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It was lovely to welcome our new governors to an Assembly in July where children were able to find out more about the role of the Governing Body in school and how the governors support everyone in achieving their very best. We always include information about supporting your child at home in our newsletters so please click on the links to access the support. A little every day makes all the difference. I am sharing these again with you.

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I must say a huge and heartfelt thank you to all our governors, parents, staff and children for all their support and tenacity this year.

I wish you all a safe and relaxing holiday and I am very much looking forward to hearing all about your adventures in September.

Mrs Ahluwalia

OPAL PLAY

We are thrilled to be officially starting Outdoor Play And Learning (OPAL) play in the new academic year. We have been learning about how diverse our playground can be and how much we can be creative in the space. Please do not forget to complete the parent survey

if you have not already done so. We will be inviting parents in the new year to support us with OPAL play, we would love to hear from you. If you have any particular construction experience then please do let us know in the office.



Take one Picture 2025

What a year for Art at Yeading infant and Nursery School. This year we studied the painting set in Italy called A regatta on the grand canal by Canaletto. Children have been using a range of media including sculpture craft, as well as collage and paint to create masterpieces all of their own. All of the

artwork was displayed in the classrooms and corridors for everyone to see. We will be looking to display the wonderful work at Display evening . Thank you to all the parents who came to watch.



Summer Reading

It's that time again when we get excited about the [Summer Reading Challenge!](#) All Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children are able to take part! Throughout the year it has been good to see the number of children who have been using DOODLE to help with their reading and BUG CLUB to support fluency and comprehension. Please keep reading with your children as it makes so much difference to their fluency and confidence!

Once children are talking more about their reading, their writing also improves. So, Yeading, lets get reading!



Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to the summer picnics this year. Despite a few days when the weather was touch and go, every one had a wonderful time relaxing and having fun in the discovery garden. A special thank you to all the staff who helped with the pizzas, popcorn and face

painting. It was wonderful for everyone to come and enjoy together as a school community. We look forward to next



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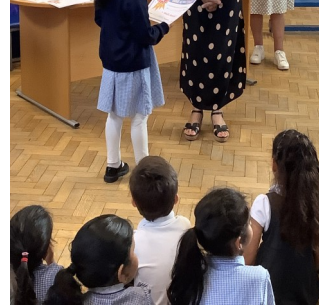
Learning Expectations Sheet!

At parents evening you should have received an expectations sheet for your child's new class. Please take some time to review this with your child to give them the best possible start in their new class. If you have not received it, please ask your child's class teacher.

Lost Property

Please ask in the office if your child has lost anything during the course of the year. Chances are its probably ended up in the lost property! Please check before the end of term!

Super Summer Term!







The exciting new theme for the Summer Reading Challenge 2025 is **Story Garden – Adventures in Nature and the Great Outdoors**. It's all about inspiring children to tap into a world of imagination through reading, exploring the magical connection between storytelling and nature. Award-winning illustrator Dapo Adeola brings the theme to life, creating an enchanting world where children can find magical creatures, plants and flowers to inspire their next reading adventure.

The Summer Reading Challenge encourages children to keep reading over the summer. Recent research shows that children's enjoyment and engagement in reading is in decline, despite research showing that *reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success*.

Children aged 4 to 11yrs can join for **free** in all Hillingdon Libraries from **Saturday 5 July**. They will receive a Sticker Booklet and Stickers to track their reading journey. Children who complete four visits will receive a Medal* and Certificate and if they complete by the closing date of Saturday 13 September, they will be entered into a prize draw with the chance to win some fabulous prizes!

We've got some great free events running this Summer, visit your local library to find out more.

Don't miss our fun, free, drop-in family day out at **The Imagination Station** at the Great Barn in Ruislip on Thursday 14 August, 10.00am to 3.00pm, where you can:

- Meet Mary Anning the Fossil Hunter and Crawley Kreeper - a storyteller exploring discovering creatures in nature
- Get creative with Ruislip Artists
- Go green with the Recycling Team
- Get fit with Better Leisure
- Get crafty with the Children's Centres and Heritage Teams
- Have your photo taken with the Premier League and Barclays Women's Super League trophies, courtesy of Barclays Bank
- Get free basic bike repairs and information about cycling from Dr Bike
- Relax at Storytime and enjoy a coffee or ice cream





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