



Yeading Infants News

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Headteachers' Message

Welcome to the final edition of this academic year's newsletter. It has been a fantastic year of achievements and celebrations. We have been fortunate enough to take part in so many local events including More Able writer's workshop, Beck Theatre Performance, Sports Taster sessions and of course a staple highlight the London Mini Marathon.

I feel so proud to see the children grow throughout the year not only academically but also as people. The Y team, our school council have been instrumental in setting good models of behaviour as they completed their official duties as photographers in Sports Day and Summer Fair. We have seen the strength and stamina of our Sports Ambassadors and OPAL play champions who have been helping children at play developing key skills of agility, co-ordination and team work.

As is customary we have been celebrating in our Trophy Assembly including Best Attendance, subject superstars and the Year 2 Final year prize-giving assembly. We congratulate all the children on their achievements and wish them well in their learning journeys, whether they are continuing with us in September or moving onto Year 3.

Every year Yeading Library visit us and share the exciting news

about the Summer Reading Challenge. If you have not already done so I would very much encourage you to visit Yeading Library to register your interest to be in with a chance of winning some lovely prizes for reading and a certificate of achievement right at the end. Reading through the summer is a great way to relax and maintain achievement. 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.

- <https://www.thenational.academy/summer-learning-support>
- <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>
- <https://www.ncetm.org.uk/teaching-for-mastery/mastery-explained/>

I must say a huge and heartfelt thank you to all our governors, parents, staff and children for all their hard work and dedication this year. I must say we are incredibly fortunate to have such a supportive school community and it has been a wonderful testament to the saying

that it takes 'a village to raise a child'.

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

After a whole year of OPAL play we are delighted to say that fun playtimes are back on the menu! Children have been thoroughly involved with suggesting ideas, supporting each other in diverse playtimes that are supporting learning beyond the classroom. Thank

you to all the parents who have donated items for play– your support and generosity has been invaluable in making these sessions even more exciting for the children.



Take one Picture 2026

This year the Take One Picture is Cosimo Tura, 'A Muse (Calliope?)', a mythological painting from 1455-1460. Children had the opportunity to study the painting in detail and using a range of media including collage, paint, craft masterpieces in their own right! Our Art gallery was a huge hit and it was great

to meet you all as you came to enjoy the gallery at Display Evening. Thank you to everyone who came.



Summer Reading Challenge 2026

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, let's get reading!



Despite soaring temperatures it was wonderful to see so many families turn up to one of the highlights of the summer term. Families and children alike took part in the face painting activities and enjoyed the music whilst munching on pizza and popcorn. It was lovely to see all the array of different

healthy food and snacks at the picnics in the Discovery Garden. Thank you to all the staff who helped make the days a memorable experience for all who attended. We look forward to next year already!



Polite Reminders

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.

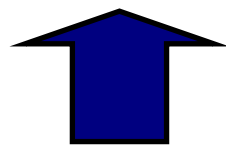
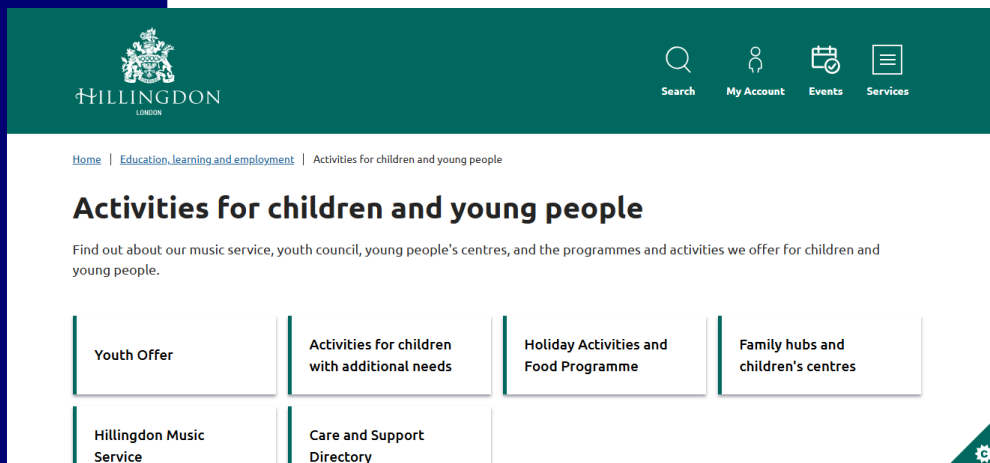
Lost Property

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

Super Summer Term!







Take a look at the [Hillingdon.gov.uk](https://www.hillingdon.gov.uk) website for Holiday activities for children and young people or alternatively click above to find out more!







