



Yeading Infants News

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Headteacher's Message

Welcome to the October edition of the Yeading Infants newsletter. The school has been as busy as ever.

Over this 8 week half term 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 with how the children have settled.

I have also been meeting with all the teachers to discuss each child's progress and goals for the rest of the year. Teachers have shared this important information during parent-teacher conferences that were held at the end of the term, along with specific strategies for support at home.

As a 'Reading School' reading everyday sup-

ports the children in achieving reading for pleasure as well as helping them learn new vocabulary. Please support your children getting into good habits and access the curriculum with confidence.

Our 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 100% 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. Please contact the office to let us know.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have supported our recent Harvest Festival so generously. The donations have gone to the local foodbank at St Edmunds church helping local families.

Mrs Ahluwalia

Purple Mash, Twinkl Phonics, Rhino Readers and Bug Club

We offer three FREE learning programmes to support children in achieving their learning goals. The programmes support children working at their own level and provide graduated challenge as they progress. Children are enjoying using the programmes and we are noticing a difference in class where children are spending time us-

ing these. We are very mindful of screen time so the maximum time children should be spending is 10 minutes every day. This is recommended to support them in maintaining a healthy balance. If you are experiencing any issues with your child's log in, please do speak to your

child's class teacher.



Kindness Week



What is Kindness Week.

The challenge of this week is a fun, meaningful way for children to learn about **empathy**, **teamwork**, and making **positive change** in their world. By **wearing a heart**, pupils can proudly demonstrate their intent to kindness. Every act of kindness, heart worn and pound raised helps support Childline, making sure children always have someone to listen.

Curriculum Meetings

Thank you to all the parents who attended our recent curriculum meetings and completed the questionnaire. Your feedback means that we can make these sessions the most useful for you.

You have let us know that you would like more workshops and family learning sessions. After half term we have more workshops planned and during the soft start sessions in the mornings, teachers will be

sharing strategies to support you so do make sure you attend those.



Breakfast Club!

At Yeading we have a fantastic Breakfast Club situated in our Learning Pod building. This club is designed to support all our families including those parents who are working. Children can tuck into 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.



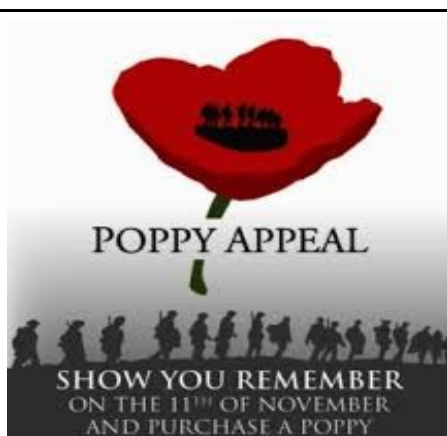
Black History Month

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 including music from different parts of Africa, as well as the struggles of famous people like Rosa Parks, Martin Luther King Jr. Black History Month UK is an annual celebration in October to recognize and celebrate the contributions

and achievements of Black people throughout history and in contemporary society. It aims to promote knowledge of Black history and culture, address past and present inequalities, and highlight the positive role Black people have played in shaping the UK. 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!



From Tuesday 3rd November poppies will be available for the children 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.

Scooter Training

This month Hillingdon's Scooter team visited Yeading Infants to learn about how to use their scooters safely. Children also learnt how to ensure that everyone can be safe. Children were able to practice all that they had learnt in our playground and on Carlyon Road. Thank you to Mrs Siyani for organising such a useful workshop for the children.



NSPCC PANTS



Last year we were very lucky to have a visit from Pantosaurus. This October Children from across the school got the chance to spend the day with Pantosaurus as he reminded us about the importance of the PANTS lesson and supported all the children in boosting their self confidence. Try singing the catchy song found [here](#)



Consultation

Take part in our consultation

Have your say by completing our online form by 5pm on Friday 27th November 2026, which can be accessed via [Consultations and surveys - Hillingdon Council](#).

Or submit a written response to: School Admissions, London Borough of Hillingdon, Civic Centre, 2W, High Street, Uxbridge, UB8 1UW.

You can also respond by emailing: admissions@hillingdon.gov.uk

Outdoor learning in Nursery and Reception

Children in Nursery and Reception are enjoying and learning more due to the new exciting outdoor learning equipment we have purchased this year. Teachers have been commenting on how the children language skills are improving every day.

A big thank you to all the parents/staff who have worked hard to produce such a creative, enjoyable and stimulating learning area. We would like to say a special "Thank -you to Mr Panesar for all his hard work. Thank you



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!

What's On

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Family Support

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We'll provide a listening ear and specialist advice from staff who are trained and experienced in autism. The Family Support service offers:

- ▶ Parent/Carer Autism Support Groups
- ▶ Parent Coffee Mornings
- ▶ Information helpline
- ▶ One-to-one appointments
- ▶ Advocacy at education, health and social care meetings

There is always someone on the end of a phone should you have any queries or concern... and they will always respond to emails. The staff and volunteers are wonderful.

What Zone Are You In?

Blue	Green	Yellow	Red
			
Sick Sad Tired Bored Moving Slowly	Happy Calm Feeling Okay Focused Ready to Learn	Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Excited Loss of Some Control	Mad/Angry Mean Yelling/Hitting Disgusted Out of Control

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

Curriculum Meeting Review
Autumn 2026



Outstanding October at Yeading...



LEARNING OUTSIDE THE CLASS-

Where does LotC take place?



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 leave 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.

