

School Newsletter

Yew Tree Community School - making things better together.



**EYFS & KS1
Attendance
winners:**
1 Blue
96%

What has been happening this week.

Welcome back! We hope that everyone had a lovely half term!

This week the Year 5 & 6 Girls Football team competed at Manchester City in a 'girls football festival'. The girls played really well and represented the school brilliantly – coming 2nd overall. Well done girls!

In assemblies this week we have awarded a lot of bronze 'dojo' awards to the children. Dojos are given to children by any adult in school when they go 'above and beyond' our expectations in the key areas of: resilience, respect, participation, persistence and achievement. Well done to everyone who received a bronze award this week! We have also had our first silver dojo award this week – a huge well done to Emaan in Year 3!

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Moore & Miss Morris



**KS2 Attendance
winners:**
3 Red
99%

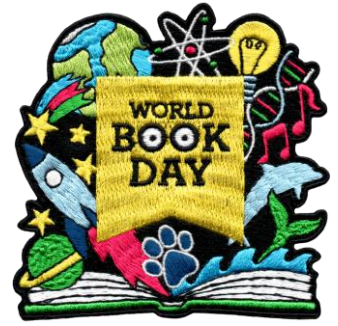


**Our whole
school
attendance
this week is
93%**



World Book Day

World Book Day takes place on Friday 8th March 2024 (next Friday). On this day, children may come into school in their own clothes and bring with them a copy of their favourite book that they can share with their class. During the day children will be taking part in a variety of activities to celebrate the joy of reading.



Headlice (nits)

We would like to make all parents / carers aware that we have seen an increase in the number of cases of nits in school. We know that nits can be common in primary schools but when left untreated, they continue to spread. Please check your child's hair for nits this weekend. If found, please treat with lotion available from the chemist so that we can stop the spread of them.



Holidays in Term Time

As you already know, we follow Oldham Council's policy of a zero-tolerance approach to holidays in term time and no holidays in term time will be authorised. Parents who take their children on holiday during term time will be issued with a Penalty Notice (fine). Due to an increase in the number of holidays taken in term time, from 1st April 2024, Oldham Council will increase the number of fines given to parents for holidays in term time to two per academic year.



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Year 6 Trips

All the children in Year 6 will be going on a trip to Chester Zoo to support their learning on 'Evolution & Inheritance'. The trips will take place on the following days –

Monday 11th March 2024 – 6 Red

Tuesday 12th March 2024 – 6 Blue

Wednesday 13th March 2024 – 6 Green

Reception Trips

All the children in Reception will be going on a trip to Smithills Farm. The trips will take place on the following days –

Monday 19th March 2024 – Rec. Blue

Wednesday 20th March 2024 – Rec. Green

Friday 22nd March 2024 – Rec. Red



Reminder – School starts at **8.45am** every day

Congratulations to all our learners of the week. They have really impressed their teachers this week.

EYFS

Nursery – Ismaeel Rahman
R Red – Abdul Rafay Shah
R Blue – Chance Williams
R Green – Cleo Greaves

Year 1

1 Red – Michael Hobin
1 Blue – Harriet Barnes
1 Green – Kaine Siddall

Year 2

2 Red – Hassan Sulman
2 Blue – Archie Taylor
2 Green – Hendrix Carter Burrows

Year 3

3 Red – Emily Armitage
3 Blue – Bobby – Jo Marton
3 Green – Logan Waterhouse

Year 4

4 Red – James Brooks
4 Blue – Sejdi Ferko
4 Green – Daneen Hussain

Year 5

5 Red – Riley Timmins
5 Blue – Noah Omobude
5 Green – Micaiah Nangah

Year 6

6 Red – Maicie Dixon
6 Blue – Niyana Pandya
6 Green – Coby Boyle



Reception Reading

Every Wednesday, parents / carers of children in Reception are invited into school to read with their child. If you would like to attend, please go to your child's classroom door for 2.45pm. We look forward to seeing as many parents / carers as possible.

Year 6 Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening for parents / carers of children in Year 6 will take place on Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th March (next week). It is really important that you attend so that you can discuss your child's progress and how to support them as the SATs tests approach. Please make an appointment with your child's class teacher or contact the school office.



This week's attendance – our target is 96%

EYFS ATTENDANCE

Nursery – 90%

Reception Red – 93%

Reception Blue – 88%

Reception Green – 95%

KS1 ATTENDANCE

1 Red – 92%

1 Blue – 96%

1 Green – 82%

2 Red – 91%

2 Blue – 95%

2 Green – 93%

LOWER KS2 ATTENDANCE

3 Red – 99%

3 Blue – 95%

3 Green – 95%

4 Red – 93%

4 Blue – 90%

4 Green – 87%

UPPER KS2 ATTENDANCE

5 Red – 90%

5 Blue – 98%

5 Green – 93%

6 Red – 94%

6 Blue – 88%

6 Green – 98%