

School Newsletter

Yew Tree Community School - making things better together.



What has been happening this week.

This week the children in Nursery have had an exciting week! Their topic is about animals and they have been thinking about animals who live on a farm so they have made their very own farm! They have been “feeding” and caring for their animals. They have also been listening for the phonemes in the animal names!

Today, we have celebrated World Book Day. The children have been able to come into school in their own clothes and bring a copy of their favourite book with them to share with their class. In assembly this morning, the children saw the ‘Masked Reader’ video that staff had made where they talked about their favourite book and the children had to work out which member of staff it was! This afternoon, classes have been doing activities to promote a love of reading.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Moore & Miss Morris



**EYFS & KS1
Attendance
winners:
Reception Red
99%**



**KS2 Attendance
winners:
3 Red
98%**



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

Red Nose Day

Next week, on Friday 15th March 2024, it will be Red Nose Day. This year the theme is 'do something funny for money'. Therefore, on this day, we would like children to come to school wearing something funny / wacky for a £1 donation.



Reception Reading

Every Wednesday, we invite parents / carers of children in Reception to come into school to read with their child. These sessions are proving very popular and it is lovely to see so many people come. If you would like to come – even if you haven't been before – please go to your child's classroom door for 2.45pm. We look forward to seeing you!

More Football Success!

On Thursday, Mr Moore's football team played St. Anne's, Royton in a match after school. Yew Tree beat St. Anne's by 6 goals to 1 – well done Yew Tree! The team played superbly. The player of the match was Carter – well done Carter!



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



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

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



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

EYFS

Nursery – Bareerah Jawad

R Red – Abdul – Sami Ahmed

R Blue – Afsa Amin

R Green – Aria Walsh

Year 1

1 Red – Grace Waterfield

1 Blue – Elliot Hughes

1 Green – Adil Mohammed

Year 2

2 Red – Arthur Cavanagh – Hall

2 Blue – Isa Uddin

2 Green – Judd Watson

Year 3

3 Red – Emily Armitage

3 Blue – Tasmia Alam

3 Green – April Reeves

Year 4

4 Red – James Brooks

4 Blue – Ella Barnes – Lowe

4 Green – Summer Boyle

Year 5

5 Red – McKenleigh Cox

5 Blue – Hamza Sharif

5 Green – Areeba Ali

Year 6

6 Red – Tyler Davies

6 Blue – Dacre Bilton

6 Green – Harlow Rae Dillon



Nursery – Year 5 Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening for children in Nursery to Year 5 will take place on **Tuesday 26th March** and **Wednesday 27th March 2024**.

Please look out for a letter with information about how to book an appointment soon.



Year 6 Parents' Evening

Thank you to all the parents / carers of children in Year 6 who came to Parents Evening this week. We hope you found it useful to discuss your child's progress so far and to talk about the SATs tests and how you can support them.

Clubs

A reminder that all clubs will finish the week ending **Friday 22nd March**. Look out for a new list of clubs that we will have on offer for the Summer Term soon!



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Year 4 Trips

All the children in Year 4 will be going on a trip to Dovestones. The trips will take place on the following days –

Thursday 14th March – 4 Blue

Monday 18th March – 4 Red

Thursday 21st March – 4 Green



The Masked Reader

As part of World Book Day, some of the staff in school have filmed a 'Masked Reader' where they have talked about their favourite book and the children have had to guess which grown up it is!

Some children also came dressed up as part of the World Book celebrations.

Holiday Food Vouchers

We have been told that the government will stop the holiday food vouchers after the Easter holiday.



Scavenger Hunt

As part of the activities for World Book Day, Key Stage 2 children put their knowledge of books to the test by taking part in a scavenger hunt. Working together, children had to answer a question and decide which of 4 book covers was the correct answer. Then, they had to use this cover to help them locate the next question.



This week's attendance – our target is 96%

EYFS ATTENDANCE

Nursery – 91%

Reception Red – 99%

Reception Blue – 89%

Reception Green – 95%

KS1 ATTENDANCE

1 Red – 89%

1 Blue – 96%

1 Green – 91%

2 Red – 91%

2 Blue – 92%

2 Green – 93%

LOWER KS2 ATTENDANCE

3 Red – 98%

3 Blue – 96%

3 Green – 89%

4 Red – 94%

4 Blue – 91%

4 Green – 95%

UPPER KS2 ATTENDANCE

5 Red – 90%

5 Blue – 93%

5 Green – 90%

6 Red – 95%

6 Blue – 94%

6 Green – 96%