

School Newsletter

Yew Tree Community School - making things better together.



What has been happening this week.

This week the children in Year 6 have been to Chester Zoo as part of their 'Evolution and Inheritance' topic in science. The trip allowed pupils to observe animals in their habitats and talk about how they have evolved and adapted to survive in that habitat. Pupils talked with zoo staff to ask further questions and even got to hold a lion's skull.

Today, we have celebrated Red Nose Day. The children have been able to come into school dressed in 'something wacky'. The staff have even joined in as well! Today we have also had a cake sale to raise money for Red Nose Day. The money is still being counted but we will update you next week with how much we raised.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Moore & Miss Morris



**EYFS & KS1
Attendance
winners:**
1 Blue
99%



**KS2 Attendance
winners:**
3 Red & 3 Blue
97%



**Our whole
school
attendance
this week is**
94%

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!



Holiday Food Vouchers

We have been told that the government will stop the holiday food vouchers for children on Free School Meals after the Easter holiday.



Competition winners!

All the children in Year 3 entered a poetry competition where they had to write an acrostic poem about dreaming. Many of our children's work has been chosen to be published. If your child came home with a certificate and a letter last week, please use the QR code to give your permission for their poem to be published – thank you!



Year 5 Trip

All the children in Year 5 will be going on trips to Castleshaw –

Thursday 21st March – 5 Blue

Monday 25th March – 5 Blue

Tuesday 26th March – 5 Red

Wednesday 27th March – 5 Red (AM) and 5 Green (PM)

Thursday 28th March – 5 Green



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

Reception Trip

All the children in Reception will be going on a trip to Smithills Farm **next week**. 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 – Alfie Tindell
R Red – Mason Davies
R Blue – Tayo Jolaogun
R Green – Neil Pawar

Year 1

1 Red – Jensen Wynnyk
1 Blue – Luke Laidlaw
1 Green – Olivia Connor

Year 2

2 Red – Ellie Wilson
2 Blue – Abu-Nakr Akhtar
2 Green – Teo Wheelhouse

Year 3

3 Red – Leland Taylor
3 Blue – Marie Rook
3 Green – Emaan Hussain

Year 4

4 Red – Abdullah Ansari
4 Blue – Isabella-Rose Henry
4 Green – Hamza Miah

Year 5

5 Red – Dawoud Ali
5 Blue – Jax – Olivia Bond
5 Green – Leo Hesketh

Year 6

6 Red – Khizar Siddique
6 Blue – Hari Dwyer
6 Green – Dara Jolaogun



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**. You should have been sent a letter to book an appointment – unless your child is in **3 Red**. If your child is in 3 Red, there will be more information to follow.



Well Done!

A big 'well done' to Leia in Year 4 who has been raising money for the 'Little Princess Trust'. She has had her hair cut off and has donated it to be made into wigs for children undergoing cancer treatment.



Clubs

A reminder that all clubs will finish **next week**. 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 go to Dovestones

4 Blue visited Dovestone Reservoir this week as part of their topic on Rivers. The children followed an OS map and used their previous knowledge of symbols to locate the different places. They took a walk along the river noting down any features they noticed. They saw springs, waterfalls and meanders. They also completed a Likert scale about the surrounding areas. 4 Red will go to Dovestones on Monday 18th March and 4 Green will go on Thursday 21st March.



More 'dojo' winners!

In assemblies this week, we have continued to give more 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 for 100 dojos this week!

We have also had some more silver dojo awards this week – these are given to children who have earned 150 dojos – well done to all our silver award winners this week!



This week's attendance – our target is 96%

EYFS ATTENDANCE

Nursery – 91%

Reception Red – 97%

Reception Blue – 94%

Reception Green – 95%

KS1 ATTENDANCE

1 Red – 95%

1 Blue – 99%

1 Green – 89%

2 Red – 88%

2 Blue – 92%

2 Green – 95%

LOWER KS2 ATTENDANCE

3 Red – 97%

3 Blue – 97%

3 Green – 92%

4 Red – 91%

4 Blue – 91%

4 Green – 94%

UPPER KS2 ATTENDANCE

5 Red – 95%

5 Blue – 94%

5 Green – 93%

6 Red – 94%

6 Blue – 95%

6 Green – 95%