

School Newsletter

Yew Tree Community School - making things better together.



What has been happening this week.

Following on from the cricket sessions last week, the cricket coach came back into school this week to lead an assembly for KS2. All the children learnt a bit more about cricket and got given information about how they can access cricket sessions in the local community if they want to find out more. Thank you to Mrs Krigers for organising this.

We have also had several football fixtures taking place this week. Some of our Year 5 & 6 girls got the opportunity to represent Oldham in the Greater Manchester Girls Football Games. This was an amazing experience for the girls involved. Whilst the result was not what the girls wanted, they all played their best and showed excellent teamwork skills – well done! A big thank you to Miss Mullen for taking them.

The Year 3 boys football team played the first half of a football tournament at Hathershaw. They played 4 games (and will play the remaining 4 next week) and did really well as they played against boys who were bigger than them and some other teams even had boys from Year 4! Thank you to Mr Mistry & Miss Brook for taking them. Good luck for next week!

Mr Moore & Miss Morris



**EYFS & KS1
Attendance
winners:
2 Blue
97%**



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



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



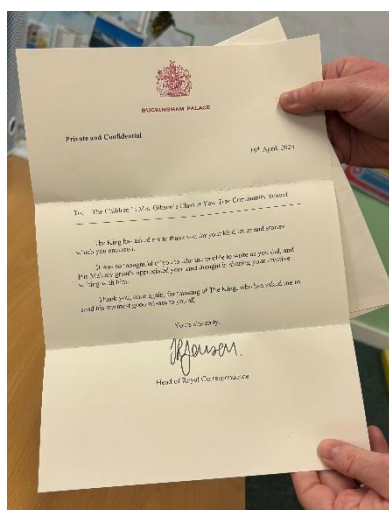
Year 2 Art Session

This week, parents / carers of children in Year 2 came into school to join in with an art session about making imprints in clay. The session was enjoyed by everyone who took part. Thank you to everyone for coming!



Another successful dancer!

Well done to Eden in Year 4 who brought her dancing trophies into school to have them presented to her in assembly.



A special letter

This week, the children in Mrs Gibson's class received a very special letter from HRH King Charles. In the Autumn Term, the children had written their own story called 'The King's Hat' and they thought that the King would like to read them so they posted them to him. This week, they received a letter to thank them for their stories. Mrs Gibson & 3 Green will never forget the day that they received a letter from the King!

Going above & beyond

Well done to Emily in Year 4 who has been enjoying her learning so much that she wanted to find out even more so she did her own research and made her own model of King Arthur and the Sword in the Stone.



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 – Idris Ihsan
R Red – Charlie Jones
R Blue – Kamelia Hassan
R Green – Harley Cook

Year 1

1 Red – Mia-Mae Jones
1 Blue – Isabella Iduhon
1 Green – Annabel John

Year 2

2 Red – Peiqi Zhou
2 Blue – Rehma Wasiq
2 Green – Blossom Anderson

Year 3

3 Red – Tianna Banner
3 Blue – Kaiyaan Mistry
3 Green – Lacey-Rae Carr

Year 4

4 Red – Leon Jenner
4 Blue – Jackson Cook
4 Green – Hamza Miah

Year 5

5 Red – Haneefa Islam
5 Blue – Lilly-Mae McNamara
5 Green – Moise Covaci

Year 6

6 Red – Maicie Dixon
6 Blue – Brooklyn – Ellis Taylor
6 Green – Archie Hennessy

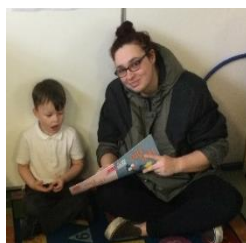


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Reception Reading – change of time

If parents / carers would like to come into school to read with their children in Reception on Wednesday, please note that the start time has changed slightly to a **2.55pm**. Please go to your child's classroom door at this time. We look forward to seeing you!



This week's attendance – our target is **96%**

EYFS ATTENDANCE

Nursery – 95%

Reception Red – 94%

Reception Blue – 91%

Reception Green – 95%

KS1 ATTENDANCE

1 Red – 96%

1 Blue – 93%

1 Green – 92%

2 Red – 94%

2 Blue – 97%

2 Green – 96%

LOWER KS2 ATTENDANCE

3 Red – 99%

3 Blue – 94%

3 Green – 97%

4 Red – 98%

4 Blue – 86%

4 Green – 95%

UPPER KS2 ATTENDANCE

5 Red – 96%

5 Blue – 95%

5 Green – 95%

6 Red – 87%

6 Blue – 92%

6 Green – 93%



Year 2 Trip

This week, the children in Year 2 visited Firwood Community Woodland and Wetland and went pond dipping. They also looked for mini beasts and looked at the habitats that they live in to support their learning in science.



Year Four Fantastic Writers!

In year 4, the children entered a 'crazy creatures' short story competition. Lots of our children's stories were chosen to be published! We are very proud of their fantastic writing – well done!



Year Five Canal Walk

To support their topic work, the children in Year 5 went for a short walk along the canal to look at how much litter was near the canal and thought about whether it would impact upon marine wildlife.

Thursday 2nd May 2024

On this day, the Before & After School Club building will be used as a polling station so we will be unable to offer before and after school provision on this day. If this causes any major issues, please contact the school office and we will do our best to help. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

