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YARDLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL
SPRING 1 NEWSLETTER



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I would like to share with you what wonderful feedback we have had from a number of people about the YPS pupils, your children.

We have had comments from places we have visited saying that they are the best behaved and most polite children they have had visit in a long time. We have also had comments from other school leaders who have visited the school saying that they are articulate, polite and incredibly interesting young people.

Well done to our pupils – what lovely things for people to say and very true!
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Here we are again at the end of another term with everyone having settled back into school after the holidays and the days have just flown by!

As usual we got straight back into things, with workshops, school trips, celebration and class assemblies having taken place.

I hope you have a lovely holiday and look forward to seeing you back in school refreshed and ready to learn!

Ms Gaynor Moore

Unicef Award

School has recently been awarded the Unicef Bronze - Rights Committed Award.

We are currently working on the Silver award and details of our Ozzie the Rights Respecting Owl Competition has been sent out to pupils.



Have a fabulous holiday! See you on Monday 24th February. 😊

Lost Property – we have a large amount of clothing in lost property that has not yet been claimed. Please ensure all items are clearly marked with your child's name and class so items can be returned correctly. You can check lost property at the end of the school day via the school office.

School Dinners

Please can I remind parents that any changes to dinner arrangements for pupils in both KS1 and KS2 must be notified in writing to the school office. It is important that you keep school up to date when your child changes because in KS2 you will be liable to pay for any dinners taken. Also please be aware that you will need to give a weeks notice of any change to meal arrangements and any outstanding dinner money will need to be settled before dinners can start. Forms are readily available from the school office.

Payments into the school office

Please ensure all payments into school are made in an envelope which is clearly marked with your child's name, class and what you are paying for. If you are paying for more than one item please put them in separate envelopes so they can be accounted for correctly and make sure the amount you put on the front of the envelope matches the amount you have put inside. Your help with this will be much appreciated.

Dates:

All the dates for events throughout the 2019-20 academic year are on the website. We hope that we do not have to make many changes to these dates but please continue to check the website just in case circumstances occur that mean we need to make changes.

Please ensure you check the website regularly as letters do not go out for every event in school and there are occasional changes.

Fundraising

Our recent Orange Day for Muscular Dystrophy raised a staggering £1030.99! Thank you to Mrs Deakin and Mrs Sankey for their hard work and everyone for supporting this event!

Please remember that you can keep up to date and involved with YPS and all the pupils through the YPS and individual class Twitter accounts, our school Facebook page and our blogs on the school website.



Miquill are delighted to provide the meals at Yardley Primary School.

We operate a three-week menu cycle that is varied offering a choice of a hot meat dish, hot vegetarian dish, jacket potato with choice of fillings and a range of desserts. We also offer a packed lunch option with a selection of sandwiches and cold desserts available.

We understand that some parents may wish to give their child a hot meal for their evening meal and therefore choose to give their child a sandwich for their lunch. This is why we offer a range of freshly filled sandwiches, some veggie bites, a home bake and a piece of fruit as an alternative to a hot meal. This is available every day so if there is something on the menu that your child does not like, let them know they can choose one of our packed lunches instead.

The catering team held a 'Greatest Showman' themed menu on 16th January – high flying hot dogs, slingshot veggie burgers and clowning cupcakes were just a few of the items available on the day! We also have the following special days coming up during February:

14th February – Valentines inspired cupcake and biscuits

25th February – Shrove Tuesday – pancakes with a choice of toppings and sauces

If you would like to get in touch with us please email info@miquillcatering.co.uk

