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YARDLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Spring 2 NEWSLETTER



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Please remember that you can keep up to date and involved with YPS and all the pupils through the YPS and individual class twitter and the blogs on the school website.

FUNDRAISING

Once again, I would like to express my gratitude for your support for the fundraising we have done in school. The 2018 Poppy Appeal raised £457.67, £539.04 was raised for Comic Relief and £468.72 was raised for Armed Forces Day.

This is fantastic!



BOOK FAIR

Thank you to everyone who supported our recent Book Fair. As usual it was a popular event and raised a record number of books for school.

Thank you!

Despite many, many pleas to parents about parking sensibly and considerately, the issue of parking around school is an ongoing issue. We have received a number of complaints from local residents and there have been a number of incidents that have put pupils' health and safety at risk.

After Easter, we will begin a new project in conjunction with WMP, which will include some Y4 pupils becoming Junior PCSOs. Please look out for information and consent forms about this project after the holiday. We hope it will be very positive for our school community.

Bicycle Helmets

I mentioned in my last newsletter the importance of wearing bicycle helmets if your children ride their bike to school. Unfortunately, children are still riding to school without wearing one.

To reiterate, this is essential for your children's safety.

Accidents do happen and a large number of the resulting injuries are to the head.

Please teach your children to be responsible bike riders and ensure they **always** wear a helmet.



It has been a pleasure to welcome parents to school for the following workshops:-

Maths workshop for Reception, Year 2 and Year 4.

GPS/Writing workshop for Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 6.

Art workshop for Year 1

Reading workshop for Year 4.

Phonics workshop for Year 1 and Year 2.

SATS workshop for Year 2 and Year 6.

Classes from Year 3 and Year 4 were also very excited to show family and friends their class assemblies. They worked extremely hard and were very proud to present their work.

I would also like to thank you for joining us at the Easter performances, celebration assemblies and the end of term Attendance assemblies.

As always these events are very well attended and I am appreciative of the support parents always give. It is lovely to share your children's hard work and successes with you and they look forward to showing you what they are learning about in school.

Thank you for your continued support!

A massive well done to all the Y4 pupils who went on the residential. They had a fabulous time and the changeable weather did not stop them taking part in all the wonderful activities on offer. I was one of the members of staff for the first half of the week and I must say that the pupils from 4H and 4W were impeccably well behaved during the day and night!

Thank you to all the staff who gave up their evenings to attend.

Ms Gaynor Moore



Thank you to all those children who are getting to school before 'five to nine'. 😊
Keep this up so you don't miss out on anything! 😊



Happy Easter to all those who celebrate this festival.



Dates:

All the dates for events throughout the 2018-19 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 arise 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.

Remember that the phonics interactive workshops are the first week back – w/c 29th April.



Have a fabulous holiday!
See you on Monday 29th
April 😊

After the Easter break, we will have a new caterer at YPS and meals will be provided by Miquill.

Miquill are a company that pride themselves on the amount of fresh, regional ingredients they use and we are very excited about working with them. They currently deliver school meals in a number of Birmingham and Worcestershire schools so they have lots of experience of the many requirements and demands of a school!

Menus and an introductory letter are on the school website for you to read.