



Newsletter



We hope you had a lovely spring holiday.

School is buzzing with learning around new themes and the children were able to talk about their learning with enthusiasm and accuracy at our recent Enquiry.

REMINDER – there is a **Bank Holiday** coming up next week, therefore school will be closed on:

Monday 6th May

The team of **Y4 adventurers who went to Robin Wood** recently have talked about their achievements with pride - Well done to the children for challenging themselves and a debt of gratitude to the staff who supported them.

As you know **class photographs** are taking place on Wednesday this week – if you do not want your child to be involved in this annual 'event'; please contact the office to let us know.

A group from Y5 are off on their **Carlton experience** after the bank holiday – building memories of school days that will stay with them.

Thanks to the generosity of our staff for supporting our **residential programme** – we could not do it without their commitment.

Reminders of things to come:

Y2 campout – 21st / 22nd June (more details to follow).

Y3 youth hostel overnight – 5th /6th July.

Y6 residential experience – week beginning 10th June.

We are supporting the **local elections** this week, by using the Art Space as a polling station on Thursday 2nd May. As in past years we ensure children's safety is top of our agenda by using alternative entrances/exits into the main building, additional supervision and moving playgrounds and playtimes. We will continue to lock back gates and only the main gates will be accessible by the public, who will follow arrows one way to the Art Space.

Thank you to Liz & her team in the kitchen for their Jungle **themed lunch** – the children really enjoyed this event. Look out for details of the next themed lunch – a celebration picnic near the end of term, when Y6 share their leavers performance with there Yarm Primary Tribe!

It is that time of year again when children across school are part of the government's **statutory tests**:

Y6(SAT's) – week beginning 13th May

Y4 (multiplication check) – week beginning 3rd June

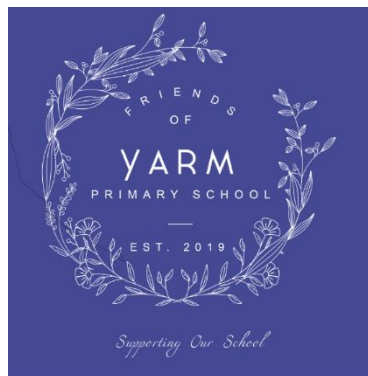
Y1 (phonics screening) – week beginning 10th June.

It is crucial that over this period we are punctual at the start of the day, so that we can prepare the children well.

Our thoughts are turning to the **new academic year** and as usual this is the opportunity for you to contact me if you have anything you wish to discuss prior to me finalising class lists etc. I urge you to do this over the next couple of weeks; as making changes after our plans are well underway is not always possible. Thank you.

Thank you for your support for the **Y6 tuck shop initiative**. They have spent £180 of their profits to buy a canvas for each person to support an outdoor painting day, later this week (FYI the theme is renewable energy and is linked to a Science Museum focus) – Redcar here we come! We will hold a gallery event later in the term for everyone to share...

We continue to receive a **large amount of resources** from you when you are having a 'tidy out' – we are delighted to benefit from your generosity – THANK YOU.



Please make sure you have the **29th June** in your diary for **Festival on the Field**.

Bring your friends and family for a great family event – much more detail to follow! If you feel able to support for a short time on the day please contact the dedicated team at FoYPS, who will be very pleased to hear from you.

Congratulations to the children who have been recognised as shining in their **Maths** learning – they are: Charlie (EY1); Evelyn (EY2); George & Ivy-Joan (Y1); Arabelle & Tom (Y2); Thomas & Siya (Y3); Sean & Ava (Y4); Havishka (Y5) and Isla, Scarlett & Isabella (Y6) – they are shining down on us from our corridor display for all to see – Great!

Y5 begin an amazing project next week – **building a car!!!!** This is thanks to the generosity of a parent who has sought out this opportunity for us – many thanks to Dr. Zeynep and her colleagues – we are beyond excited...

Our **school attendance** continues to be well above national and local averages – thank you for your support in this and the messages you are sending to your children that school is a 'non-negotiable'. The 100% club is being recognised shortly with a special assembly and each week classes and year groups are identified for their high attendance. Thank you...

It was lovely to hear and see the buzz around school at our **Open-Door Friday** last week. It is always so lovely that older/younger siblings can share their learning too.

Reminder **sports days** for this term (more details to follow):
Tuesday 25th June for KS1 & KS2
Wednesday 26th June for EY1 & EY2 pupils

Mrs Wood.

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