

Newsletter



We hope you had a good half term break and look forward to another busy half term of great learning.

There are lots of reminders about things coming up in our school life in the next days/weeks:

WORLD BOOK DAY

2 MARCH 2023

World Book day – 2nd March - we aim to mark this occasion in the usual way with a Yarm library and Waterstones visit in the days up to and following. If your child wishes to dress up to share a favourite book character that would be great – we love your imaginative home-made creations and in the past repurposed oversized t-shirts decorated with a favourite book cover have been especially eye-catching. Some children may not wish to and we will of course support them with this. Mr Jefferies, our English lead will circulate the funded £1 gift vouchers when we visit Waterstones.

An update on the main school library refurb – we are working to get this completed as soon as we can and aim to reopen before Easter. Following the popularity of the Pancake event book swap – we plan to hold an outdoor swap on the day of the reopening. Happy Reading!

How do we look after our bodies?

Year 1 are really looking forward to starting our Science topic 'Amazing me'. We will be learning how to take care of our bodies and how we grow.



As part of this work, we are looking forward to hosting 'Foodbank Friday' where we hope to collect hygiene products for our friends at the **Billingham Foodbank**. All donations of toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, conditioner, hairbrushes etc. would be appreciated. Thank You!

**Foodbank Friday
Friday 3rd March**

We would like to invite you into our next **Open Door Friday** – on 3rd March from 3.30pm. This will be to showcase the STEM work the children have been doing – all funded by the efforts of FoYPS – many thanks!



Foodbank Friday – special edition!

Thank you to Y1 for arranging this event on Friday. We hope that you can support it in some way. If children take their contributions to their classrooms initially, Y1 representatives will collect them.

If you have not made an appointment for a **parents evening** appointment please contact your child's class teacher via the school office. Staff are arranging graduated approach meetings outside of these times and will be 'in touch' if they have not already done so.

If you do not know the days of your child's PE sessions please give us a call. Children coming into school **'ready for action'** really does save time and gives the children even longer to be active.

REMINDER – collection and drop off times for Yarm Primary Club are:

7.45/8.00/8.15 & 8.30

And 4.00/4.30 & from 5.00

We ask that you help us by adhering to these as it helps us to ensure staffing levels are as they should be, and as the weather improves means we can get outside more with the children. Many Thanks.

We will be celebrating the winners of Mr Jefferies **Poetry competition**, in school. Congratulations to everyone involved for your great poems and to those who were recognised as 'winning poets' – we look forward to sharing your work and displaying in school.

As you know our **residential programme** provides us with a busy summer term with confirmed dates of:
Y4 to Robinwood - 19th – 21st April
Y5 to Carlton - 2nd – 5th May
Y3 Forest adventure - 9th – 10th June
Y2 School campout - 17th -18th June
Y6 to Northumberland - 20th – 23rd June
Please look out for an invitation to a pre-visit meeting before your child's residential.
We will be contacting parents of children in Y2 to confirm their interest in the campout, soon.
Any queries please contact me via the school office.

Mrs Wood

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COMIC RELIEF

Friday March 17th

Dress in Red or in your 'funniest' T-shirt.



Dress to impress!



AND

Bring your funniest joke to school day!
Each class will judge the funniest in their class.
This will then progress to the
Grand FUNNY FINAL with the Y3 laughometer!
The overall winner will receive a great prize!
So don't wait – start now – which joke made your family laugh their heads off?!!!!

We suggest a donation of up to £1.
Please pay via MCAS or bring your £1 to school with you that morning.

Look out for our plans to commemorate the **Kings coronation** and remember there is an additional Bank Holiday on Monday 8th May when the school will be closed.

School is closed to children on Monday 13th March for a training day. For your information – staff are going to Leeds to a Trust wide event to mark 10 years of Enquire Learning Trust. We will reopen on Tuesday 14th March.