

Newsletter



I hope you had a good half term and enjoyed the lovely weather.

The next few weeks are extremely busy in school with lots to look forward to.

- CONGRATULATIONS to the Quiz teams who took part in the competition at the Independent school – the Y6 team came 4th and the Y5 team won the event. We are tremendously proud of the teams and what a great way to assess if the Quiz strand of our retrieval strategy is working!
- This week we are working as a school on the theme of Empathy. Thank you to FoYPS for providing the mascots that each class have voted for, which will support the delivery of some of the learning. <u>https://www.empathylab.uk/family-activities-pack-2023</u> has some ideas for supporting the messages at home. We will be sharing our work throughout the week and will follow up in September as a great theme to build on.

Yarm Fun Run is on Sunday – Thank you to staff who have volunteered to run with the teams. I will be in Snaith's Field – the children will be given instruction to make for the YPS umbrella so I can check them in (and congratulate them of course!). Please ensure the children are prompt for the race start. Thank you.



- Hopefully the summer is now with us and we can enjoy lots of time enjoying good weather. In school can we remind children to bring a **hat/suncream** and an essential **water bottle** Thank you.
- Our **residentials** programme continues with events planned for Years 3,2 & 6.
- Erin & Lyla are planning on holding a Team Yarm Family Fun Run, with all proceeds to Breast Cancer Care. Please look out for their posters. It would be wonderful if you were able to sign up to take part in this event, supporting these Y6 pupils in such a worthwhile venture. Make a note in your diary 7th July from 3.40pm ...
- Look out for other **Y6 teams** who are getting involved in a number of legacy projects over the coming weeks. I know they would value your support.



Y6 will be basing their coming Art work on the IPad art of David Hockney but based in Yarm! They are going to support the work of the **Friends of True Lovers Walk**, by producing some work to promote this developing part of our local community. We will also share the images on our website.

Why not have a walk down to the river, to see what this community group have been doing?









Take a look at the **galleries** on the website celebrating the children's fantastic art work based on the coronation.





- **FoYPS** continue to support us with their flair and dedication we are extremely grateful for the work of this small team ALL the children in school benefit from their efforts why not get involved?!
- The opening of the **refurbished main library** is 15th June. Look out for more details about the planned after school activities.



• We would like to use this same date to have a school **uniform 'swap shop'** – please bring any uniform you no longer need on the morning of the 15th – there will be tables in the Y3/4 playground for deposits. We will then organise into age groups and you will be able to come along from 3.00pm to take what you can use – this is a real opportunity to recycle and reuse (Did you know - it only takes approx.10 minutes to unpick embroidered initials?!). We really hope you will support this event...

Dates for your diary:

11th June – Yarm Fun Run
15th June – Library opening and uniform swap shop!
29th June – EY sports day from 2.00pm
30th June – KS1 & KS2 sports day from 1.30 pm
1st July – Festival on the Field
Wk. Beginning 3rd July – School reports published
7th July – Yarm Primary Family Fun Run
Monday 10th July – Open evening 3.30 – 5.00pm
Week beginning 17th July – Transition week

Mrs Wood

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