

# Yorke Mead School Newsletter



Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024



## *This week at Yorke Mead!*

### Bringing learning to life... Bastille Day

Getting a little taste of French life as we celebrate Bastille Day... food tasting, picnic baskets and the French flag colours



### *Dates for the diary*

This week	Next Week	Next Month
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Jul- Music Concert KS2	Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Jul Year 6 Leavers Event Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jul – Last Day of term. <b>School finishes at 1:45pm</b>	School's out for summer!

### **Learning Next Week: Transition**

*Learning focus for next week and until the end of term is focused on ensuring the children finish their units of work, whilst also preparing them for their transition to the next class. The focus is on helping the pupils say 'goodbye' to the staff they have put their trust in for the past year, whilst also starting to build relationships with the new staff and preparing your children for their next step.*

# Monday ... will it be coming home?

We all have our hopes high for Sunday night, and I know that many of the children will want to stay up and watch the game... and if they love football they should, as hopefully this will be a night to remember! It is likely to be a long night, and we know that some children will be tired the next day. To help them start the week positively we are offering a soft start on Monday. The gates will be open at the following times:

- 8:40am (normal school opening time)
- 9:30am
- 10:15am

Each time the gates will be open for 10 mins. Please respect these times and arrive punctually at your chosen time. No-one arriving at these times will be marked as late, however, if your child arrives after the 8:40am time you **MUST have pre-ordered their lunch on the App. We will not be able to order lunches after the 8:40am slot.** If you arrive later and have not ordered their lunch you must provide a packed lunch – this will be the case for all year groups, including those entitled for universal free school meals.

# School Uniform

We have reviewed and updated our uniform policy. The areas where there has been change are in red to help you see this. The policy has been adopted, but, as always, your views are welcomed. Please email [governors@yorkemead.herts.sch.uk](mailto:governors@yorkemead.herts.sch.uk). A copy of the new policy was sent home last Friday.

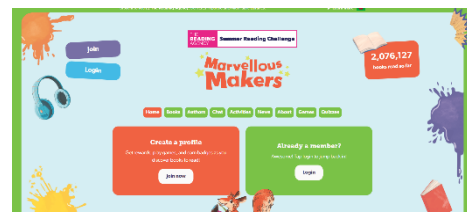
# First Access Music Performance

It was wonderful to see the Year 3 children performing in their end of year concert to the parents. They showcased their skills on the string instruments and enjoyed every minute of it. Well done Year 3!



# Summer Reading Challenge

On Wednesday the librarian from Croxley Green library came to talk to the children about the summer reading challenge. Keeping your children reading over summer supports their reading skills and keeping your child reading helps develop a love of reading, which is even more important. Join the reading challenge and send your child's medal in to help them celebrate!



# Yorke Sport!

*Football... a fabulous finish to a fabulous year*



It's home! Huge congratulations to the Yorke Mead Girl's football team, who were crowned champions at the Sacred Heart's Tournament. Winning both the semi-finals and the finals on penalties, the girls held their nerve and showed great resilience. Absolute stars!



# Music Performances



On **Monday July 15<sup>th</sup>**, at **2:15pm** in the afternoon, pupils who play an instrument will have the opportunity to perform. Mrs Bates will be organising this event.



# Friends of Yorke Mead



PRE LOVED  
UNIFORM SALE

FRIDAY 19TH JULY  
AT 15:15PM IN  
SCHOOL HALL

50p an item

Minimum donation  
on card machine is £1

A big thank you to the FOYM volunteers who welcomed our new parents at the Transition Day event yesterday – what a wonderful way to greet our new families.

There is also a uniform sale on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July to help families be ready for the new school year. I like to think of the preloved uniform as ‘eco friendly’ uniform. Children grow out of their uniform so quickly, and whilst it is all lovely, crisp and new at the start – this doesn’t last. A well worn uniform reflects the busy day that the children have at school.

Thank you to the FOYM volunteers for organising this event and all of the events this year. We could not have managed without them!

*Letters sent out this week.*

*Reports sent home today - please remember the google form*

*Lucille Pollard*

Head Teacher