



## March Newsletter 2023

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a lovely half-term break with your children. Hopefully we will start to see the benefits of the Spring weather and enjoy more outdoor learning this half-term.

**Work of the Month** A reminder that Work of the Month is this Thursday, where we will be celebrating our children's achievements.

**Parent's Evenings** will take place this month on Tuesday 21st and Thursday 23rd March. Appointment booking forms will be available the week before.

**World Book Day** is this Thursday 2nd March. A reminder that we are coming to school in pyjamas and bringing our favourite book to share with the class. The children will be involved in different activities throughout the day, their £1 book token which can be exchanged for a World Book day special or can be put towards the cost of a book. We will be announcing the winners of our 'Design a Book Token Competition' in Work of the Month Assembly.

**Comic Relief** we have a limited supply of red noses which are now on sale each break-time. This year the cost has risen to £2.50

### Notes

A reminder to be respectful to our surrounding neighbours during drop off and pick up times. Avoid blocking driveways and wherever possible park

each. All proceeds will be put towards our final raised amount. We will also be showing our support by coming into school in non-uniform on Friday 17th March and wearing red if you can for a £1 donation.

**Easter Events** we will be holding our regular coffee morning/afternoon for the Easter celebrations (see diary dates). Once again we ask that you attend only one of the events to keep it comfortable for all of those attending. Year 5 will not be performing due to being away on their residential. We will also be holding our decorated egg and Easter bonnet competition. All entries are to be in school by Wednesday 29th March to allow for judging and presentation of prizes at the Coffee Afternoon. This year's categories and themes are:

Nursery/Reception: Books  
Year 1 and 2: Around the World

Year 3 and 4: Back in Time  
Year 5 and 6: When I Grow Up

The decorated bonnet theme can be any theme and is open to all ages.

**Nursery Applications Sept 2023** The closing date for nursery applications for this September is Friday 24th March. Eligibility details for starting school nursery, in-

slightly away from school and walk a small distance. Our older pupils should be encouraged to walk to school as a means of promoting independence. As always

cluding entitlement to 30hr provision are all available on our school website.

**Industrial Action** as you are aware the NEU members have voted to strike. This will impact on our school on Tuesday 28th February. We will manage to stay open but by reducing small group work, numbers of staff support and by delivering an alternative timetable. I will continue to keep you informed of any impact of the strike action.

**SATs Tests** please avoid any medical appointments and absences during SATs week. For Y6 this 9th-12th May and Y2 the month of May.

**School Trips and Residential** please keep up-to-date with payment instalments for residential trips. These can quickly add up if not paid regularly.

**Contact Details** if you have changed mobile, email or home address please update the school office. This can be done in person or via email at

[admin@yarlsideacademy.co.uk](mailto:admin@yarlsideacademy.co.uk)

If you have any questions regarding the content of this newsletter please do not hesitate to get in touch.

**Mrs Pierce**  
Headteacher

thank you for your support with this.



Wednesday 1st 2023

### March Diary Dates

- ☺ Thurs 2nd World Book Day
- ☺ Thurs 2nd Work of the Month Infant 9am, Junior 2:45pm
- ☺ Wed 15th Last Swimming Y2/3
- ☺ Fri 17th Y3/4 Mother's Day Lunch 12:30pm
- ☺ Fri 17th Red Nose Day— Non Uniform
- ☺ Wk beg Mon 20th Assessment Week
- ☺ Tues 21st Football, North Regional Finals
- ☺ Tues 21st & Thurs 23rd Parent's Evening
- ☺ Tues 21st/22nd Final Karate Sessions
- ☺ Fri 24th Closing Date for Nursery Application 2023
- ☺ Wed 29th Decorated Egg and Easter Bonnet entries sent into school.
- ☺ Wed 29th-Fri 31st Y5 Residential to Waterpark
- ☺ Thurs 30th Easter Coffee Afternoon 2:30pm
- ☺ Fri 31st Easter Coffee Morning 9am
- ☺ Fri 31st Break for Easter Holidays

### April Diary Dates

- ☺ Mon 17th Summer Term begins
- ☺ Tues 18th Tempest Class Photographs
- ☺ Tues 25th Y2 Trip to Furness Abbey

