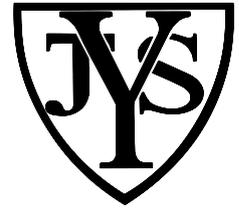




Yatton Schools Newsletter



31 March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for helping us make such a good start back for all the children. It was so good to see everyone back on the 8th March and to have children learning and enjoying being with each other again. In the few weeks back your children have returned to the full curriculum with some wonderful work being completed across the breadth of subjects. I have seen wonderful art work in Year 5 around the text Beetle Boy which seems to have engaged their imaginations; volcanoes springing up in Year 4; the most beautiful model of Mousehole in Year 3 as part of their text The Mousehole Cat; read some wonderfully persuasive letters in Year 6 following a strike from the chairs!

In the Infants, in Year 2, Rocket Mice have been whizzing across the field as children experimented in science and in Year 1 Pirates have invaded the classrooms as the children have engaged in the story of the Night Pirates. In Reception I have seen sheer joy of being back with their friends and in particular learning and exploring outside. They have been learning all about farms which has included making butter. As they haven't been able to visit a farm this time they have finished their topic with a Wow! Cowboy and Cowgirl day learning all about ranching and I believe even a bit of line- dancing squeezed in!

There is much to be done over the next couple of terms and we will continue to work hard to ensure that your children make the progress needed. Staff are assessing all the time to identify if there are any gaps and we have effective plans in place to address these.

We look forward to a summer term where we can continue this journey together.

I hope you can all have a lovely break over Easter and please stay safe.

Home Learning

If you need to access home learning, this is still being put onto our website. There is a link on the main page, then just click on your child's year group page. This learning follows the same objectives as the learning in class so that your child can keep up with their peers. Teachers' emails are also on this page and any learning completed can be sent to them. The EYFS staff are contactable via Tapestry.

Link to the pages:

Infants

<https://www.yattonschoools.co.uk/page/?title=Home+Learning&pid=221>

Juniors

<https://www.yattonschoools.co.uk/page/?title=Home+Learning&pid=222>

Congratulations to the winners of Miss Keeble's Biscuit Challenge who were the nearest ten to the 567 steps. Miss Keeble loved hearing about the different ways you came up with the answer; for some there was both a lot of maths involved or great guesswork!

Elijah C	603	+36
Sophie L	575	+8
	567	
Heath F	547	-20
Amelie K	535	-32
Louis K	530	-37
Annabel D	527	-40
Lydia W	524	-43
Lydia K	516	-51
Sam F	510	-57
Zoe E	508	-59

Red Nose Day

Thank you all so much for your continued generosity, we raised £632.87. It was fabulous to see all that cheery red clothing and so many superheroes last Friday.



Mental Health and Wellbeing and Parental Advice

Here are some links to organisations and help that you may find useful – we can all do with that extra help sometimes.

Action for children:

https://advice.actionforchildren.org.uk/?gclid=EAlalQobChMI_dbd2ey-7glVRJ3VCh3ACQuUEAMYASAAEgKk0PD_BwE

North Somerset Support Organisation Links:

<https://www.mentallyhealthyschools.org.uk/resources/coronavirus-resources-for-mental-health-and-wellbeing-toolkit-1/>

Place2be:

<https://www.place2be.org.uk/our-services/parents-and-carers/supporting-your-child-s-mental-health/>

Young Minds:

<https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/for-parents/>

Anna Freud:

<https://www.annafreud.org/schools-and-colleges/>

Kooth: For children 10+ to access

<https://www.kooth.com/>

Education Psychologist Parental support:

01823 357000

Can you spare a few hours helping in the garden?

The Reception staff are currently working on the garden area in the Infant school to open up more spaces for the children to use to explore and learn. They would be very grateful to have some adult muscle to help them! So, if you can spare an hour or two on Monday 12th April we would be enormously grateful. If you can, please could you email Mrs Standen or Mrs Viney and they can give you more information and make a plan for the day. Many thanks.
sstanden@yattonschoools.co.uk
nviney@yattonschoools.co.uk

Celebrate Great Attendance

We would like to begin to celebrate attendance as we feel it is vitally important that children are in school and on time every day. We know it's been a disrupted year but this makes it even more important. Our schools have a target of 97%. Over the next two terms we will be showing the attendance for each class and look forward to every class hitting our high target or better.

Positive Covid Track and Trace in the Easter break

In order to aid Track and Trace schools are being asked again to be notified into the Easter break if a child or staff member develops symptoms within the first 48 hours of the holiday and subsequently tests positive. If this does happen please email me at: jkeeble@yattonschoools.co.uk as soon as you have had the test results and I will contact bubbles if needed.

If your child is attending Holiday Club and develops symptoms and is being tested, you will need to inform them first just as you would the school on a 'normal' day and they will then contact me. If a child who has attended Holiday Club does test positive, then be aware the Club may need to close as staff and children self-isolate.

The number you will need to call for Holiday Club is 07876 588583.

Please do not leave a message on the main school phone number as it will not be picked up.

COVID-19 tests for those with symptoms

We appear to be seeing a number of children with COVID-19 symptoms taking Lateral Flow Device (LFD) tests at home. A reminder that anyone with COVID-19 symptoms should self-isolate and take a polymerase chain reaction (PCR) test. LFDs are only designed for people with no symptoms, to identify asymptomatic cases in the community and do not replace the PCR test.

Plea for spare clothes in Reception year

Any spare tights, girl's leggings & boy's trousers would be appreciated.

Yatton Schools

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Yatton Schools Association News

YEAR 6 LEAVERS HOODIES

As in previous years we would like to offer the year 6 children the opportunity to buy a leaver's hoodie. This year the hoodies will be available in a range of colours. They will have the child's first name, plus the school's name and logo on the front and the child's full name on the back.

To keep things simple, we are offering all the sizes at one price of £18.00 / hoodie. A printed order form will be sent home shortly as well as an electronic form via parent mail. Payment this year will be via ParentPay. Please visit your account where you will find the option to purchase a hoodie. The school has agreed that the children will be allowed to wear the hoodies as a replacement for the school jumper once they receive them.

Please note – If you do not want to order a hoodie but you would still like your child's name included, please fill in the order form BUT DO NOT TICK ANY SIZE or COLOUR or PAY.

The deadline to return the form is Tuesday 20th April and we hope to have the hoodies available for the summer term.

Due to the uncertainty caused by the pandemic for fundraising, we only have one external event planned for the foreseeable future plus our Mufti Days but there's still other ways to support our fundraising efforts.

Mufti Day this Thursday

Our children can come to school in their home clothes, those children who have PE lessons can wear a favourite T-shirt with their jogging bottoms. Mufti day is part of our YSA fundraising, so if you're able to donate, please give generously 😊 All money is used to support our children's learning.

You can either donate via our JustGiving page or bring a coin in on the day. Your child's class teacher will collect them in a box (no touching of coins involved). Suggested amount is £1 per child.

Please note that the minimum amount on JustGiving is £2. You can donate for more than one child or for several Mufti days with one donation. (there are 2 more Mufti days this year)

https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/muftiday2020?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=campaign&utm_content=muftiday2020&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=1c8e780d1ed04f468a2fc2693f50f3ee

Every parents best friend

Nope, not chocolate...name labels for school uniform, wster bottles and bags!

Help us raise money for YSA through Easy2Name or STICKINS.

So far with Stickins £407.68 has been raised. With just 10 orders last year £31.75 was raised through Easy2name...

Order your name labels through **STICKINS** with the code 26085 from

<https://www.stikins.co.uk/?PARTNER=26085>. If you use this web link YSA will earn 30% on all orders.

STICKINS specialise in stick on name labels suitable for all school items meaning no sewing or ironing is required.

Order your name labels with **Easy2Name**, earning 20% cashback for YSA.

Easy2Name specialise in stickers, iron on and sew on name labels for school clothing, lunchboxes, shoes, PE bags, backpacks, water bottles etc. Orders can be placed via www.easy2name.com, but please remember to quote YATTON FEDERATED SCHOOLS BS49 when ordering.

The Big Donation Drive

We have rescheduled our clothing and other donations collection to 22 April 2021 but it may need to be postponed again.

We are also looking for someone to coordinate this event - full handover will be given. If you csn help, please contact

WeAreYSA@gmail.com.

Please make the assumption that if we're in a lockdown then external events will not be happening and keep an eye on our YSA Facebook page for updates: <https://www.facebook.com/Yatton-Schools-Association-104947031387491/>

Thanks for your patience and we'll hopefully be back with more fundraisers soon. Wishing you all a lovely break with lots of sunshine and of course a Happy Easter!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Junior Tennis

Congresbury Tennis Club are running 2 x 3-hour Easter Tennis Camps 9am-noon on Tue 13th April and Thur 15th April. They can be booked online at www.congresburyLTC.net <<http://www.congresburyLTC.net>> -> coaching, along with after-school courses for next term Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Time Out For Parents

Handling Anger in the Family



Sessions for anyone parenting children aged 5 to 16

STARTING AFTER EASTER

Dates:

Monday & Tuesday 19th & 20th April 2021
Monday & Tuesday 26th & 27th April 2021

Time: 19.30 - 21.00

This course will happen via Zoom & is free
Handbook cost inc p&p: £10

For more information/to book contact:

Contact Jane Wheeler on
07790 647968/01934 834019
or email
jane.wheeler@clevelandbaptistchurch.org

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Positive Parenting Time Out for Parents courses from Care for the Family provide common sense, jargon-free information and ideas to help you to engage with your children and boost your relationship.

If you have children aged 5 to 16, then *Time Out for Parents – Handling Anger in the Family* is for you. Over four sessions, you'll increase your skills and confidence as a parent and discover practical tools to help you and your children deal with the ordinary, everyday anger that all families experience.

The Sessions

- Session 1 Managing our anger – part 1
- Session 2 Managing our anger – part 2
- Session 3 Helping children manage anger – part 1
- Session 4 Helping children manage anger – part 2



Care for the Family Tovey House, Cleppa Park, Newport NP10 8BA
Tel (029) 2081 0800. www.cff.org.uk
Care for the Family – a Christian response to a world of need.
A registered charity (England and Wales: 1066905; Scotland: SC038497).



Wells Cathedral

BE A CHORISTER FOR A DAY



Wells Cathedral warmly invites boys and girls between the ages of seven and nine to this virtual event. Join in a rehearsal with current Choristers, meet the music team, and find out more about Chorister life.

Saturday 22nd May 2021

For more details, please contact: musicoffice@wellscathedral.uk.net



Making Yatton Safer

Yatton High Street Pedestrian Safety Improvements



We are proposing to:

- introduce a 20mph speed limit to improve road safety
- widen footways at some of the narrow pinch points along the High Street
- improve crossing points for pedestrians
- provide a new access into Yatton primary school through the Co-op car park

HAVE YOUR SAY

We're inviting residents of Yatton to give their views on these plans.



The consultation will run for six weeks from **29th March - 9th May 2021**

n-somerset.gov.uk/yattonhighst

