

# Yohden Primary School



## 17th September 2021

*Believe, Learn, Aspire, Achieve*

Dear Parents

It has been another busy week around school. We hope you have had chance to choose some after school clubs for your child to attend and we are all certainly looking forward to them starting next week.

Don't forget it is school photograph day next Friday and you should have received an email to say that siblings not in school are welcome to come in once children have been dropped off on the school yard.

Hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Harrison

### Year 3 Scientists

The children in Year 3 have really been enjoying their Science work this week, investigating how well we see.



### Phonics Fun

Year 1 have been enjoying learning the phonics sound y with some great finger painting.



## Attendance

This year along with the winning class, we will be sharing the weekly attendance of each class in school. Attendance for each class last week was:

Reception	96%	Year 4	97%
Year 1	92%	Year 5	92%
Year 2	84%	Year 6	92%
Year 3	97%		

**Congratulations Years 3 and 4 you are this week's attendance champions!**



## Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to the following children for their outstanding individual achievements this week.

**Reception—Joshua**

**Year 1— Ivy**

**Year 2— Harley and Layla**

**Year 3— Ella, Charlotte and Melody**

**Year 4— Sophie**

**Year 5— Leo and Blake**

**Year 6— Joseph**



## Reading Challenge

Our new reading challenge has started. We are looking forward to handing out the first awards next week.

Don't forget to keep reading!

## Ukulele Lessons

Year 5 have been enjoying their ukulele lessons with their teacher from Durham Music Service. They are certainly turning into budding musicians!



## More Phonics Fun!

Reception have enjoyed a sound walk this week looking for sounds in the environment.



## Photograph Day

The school photographer will be in school on Friday 24th September.

During the day there will be the opportunity for children to have their photographs taken individually, in family groups and as part of their class.



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We will be holding our MacMillan Coffee afternoon on Friday 1st October. We would like to invite parents to join us from 2.30pm. You can enjoy a drink and purchase some tasty treats for a donation to Macmillan. In order to reduce the number of people together inside we will be using the hall, library and Reception classes for refreshments.

If you are able to bake or donate something we can see at our coffee afternoon we would appreciate it. All donations will be greatly appreciated on Thursday 30th September in readiness for the Friday.



## Parental Controls



This week the information attached is how to set the parental controls on your phone. We have provided information for both iPhones and Androids.

## Upcoming Dates

**Monday 20th September** No swimming for Year 5 and 6

**Friday 24th September** Photograph day- details to follow

**Friday 1st October** Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

**Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th October** Parents Evening

**Friday 8th October** Teacher Training Day no children in school.

**Monday 18th October** Flu vaccinations for all year groups

**Wednesday 20th October** Harvest festival at St Mary's Church

**Wednesday 20th -Friday 22nd October** Year 5 Residential to Kielder

**Friday 22nd October** Privilege Day non school uniform day and Open Afternoon session for parents 2-3pm

**Friday 22nd October** Break up for half term

**Monday 1st November** Return to school