

# Yohden Primary School



## 16th September 2022

*Believe, Learn, Aspire, Achieve*

Dear Parents

It has been another busy week in school. We hope you have managed to find after school clubs for your children to try starting next week. And were as excited as we are about visiting the zoo!

This week also saw the start of the football season for our Year 5 and 6 team. After playing their first three matches they came away with two wins. A great start to the season—great work team!

Please can I take this opportunity to remind all our families that school is closed on Monday due to the bank holiday granted for the Queen's funeral.

Thanks

Mrs Harrison

### Phonics Meeting

We would like to invite parents and carers of children from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to our phonics workshop on **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 3:30pm**, with Mrs Temple. In this session we will introduce our new phonics scheme to you, our home and school expectations and advice on how you can support your child at home.

We would love to see you there!

We're teaching every child to read with Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Revised  
A complete SSP validated by the Department for Education



## Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to this week's headteacher's award winners.

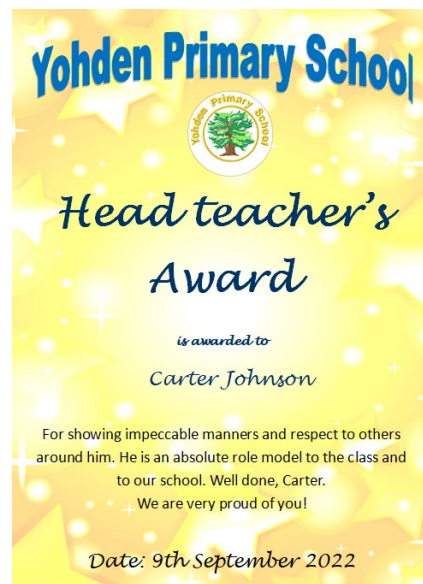
Year 1—Kobe

Year 2—Scarlett

Year 4—Cruz

Year 5—Anna-leece, Eevie

Year 6—Harry, Ruby and Joseph



## Attendance

This week's attendance for each class.

Reception - 95%

Year 1 - 100%

Year 2 - 99%

Year 3 - 95%

Year 4 - 86%

Year 5 - 99%

Year 6 - 96%



Congratulations Year 1 on having the best attendance



**After School Clubs**

## After School Clubs

All after school clubs will start next week. We look forward to seeing the children enjoying these activities.

## MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

We will be holding our annual MacMillan Coffee afternoon on Friday 30th September. 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.

This year we ask parents to join us in the hall for a hot drink and to buy cakes. From there, you can make your way to your child's classroom to join them.

If you are able to bake or donate something we can sell at our coffee afternoon, we would appreciate it. All donations will be greatly appreciated on Thursday 29th September in readiness for the Friday.



## School Photo Day

The school photographer will be in school on Monday 26th 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.



## Keys to Success

This half term we will be focusing on our first Key to Success. This will be the key of RESPECTFUL.



# In the News

This week we have been looking at everyone being different. Take a look at the story we shared in assembly and how this links to our British Values.

## TAKEHOME

Can toys help us celebrate our differences?



## In the news this week

Strictly Come Dancing star, Rose Ayling-Ellis, has teamed up with Barbie to unveil their first doll with behind-the-ear hearing aids. The EastEnders actress, who won the dance competition in 2021, features Mattel's (the toy company) 'Rose, Barbie and Friends' campaign. She is photographed alongside a cast of diverse models reflecting the new line of dolls, which includes the first Ken doll with vitiligo, a Barbie doll with a prosthetic limb and another with a wheelchair.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- Talk about your favourite toy. What is it and why do you like it?
- Share your thoughts on the new range of dolls. Why do you think the company chose to make these dolls?
- How do you think Rose Ayling-Ellis might have felt when she learned about the new doll with hearing aids?
- Can you think of any other toys that could be made to help people feel included?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

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## Mutual Respect & Tolerance

Every single person in our world is different. We can learn about and celebrate our differences, which can help us to respect and value one another.



## Upcoming Dates

**Monday 19th September** Bank holiday school closed

**Monday 26th September** School Photograph Day

**Monday 26th September** Phonics Meeting for parents in Reception,  
Year 1 and Year 2

**Friday 30th September** MacMillan Coffee Afternoon

**Wednesday 19th October** Harvest Festival, St Mary's Church 10.30am

**Friday 21st October** Privilege Day

**Friday 21st October** Break Up for Half Term

**Monday 31st October** Return to school

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follow

**Friday 11th November** Zoo Trip

**Friday 25th November** Teacher Training Day no children in school

**Monday 28th December**—Book Fair arrives

**Tuesday 20th December** Privilege Day

**Tuesday 20th December** Break Up for Christmas

**Wednesday 4th January 2023** Teacher Training Day no children in  
school

**Thursday 5th January 2023** Return to school