

Yohden Primary School



10th November 2023

Believe, Aspire, Learn, Achieve

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week has certainly been a busy one! What with a tag rugby competition, Y5 transition visits to Dene, trips to Durham Cathedral, visits to the cinema and an OFSTED inspection thrown in!

Today I wanted to take the time to thank everyone for their support, hardwork and effort to enable us to showcase our lovely school.

Firstly, thank you to the parents and carers who completed the online questionnaire, supported their children in completing theirs and those that spoke to the inspectors on the yard. All your contributions are much appreciated.

I would also like to thank all the staff. The hard work and effort they have put in, not only over the last couple of days but the last three years to make Yohden what it is today.

Last, but by no means least, to our amazing children. We couldn't be any prouder of how well behaved, courteous and friendly they are. They really showed our visitors how much they enjoy coming to our school.

We now wait to receive the full report which we will share with you all as soon as we can.

Many thanks and enjoy your weekend.

Mrs Harrison

Children in Need

Friday 17th November is Children in Need Day. Children are able to come to school in non-uniform and our school ambassadors have organised a fun sports circuit for the afternoon. Donations can be made directly to Children in Need via ParentPay.



Attendance

This week's attendance for each class.

Reception— 98.59%

Year 1 - 91.33%

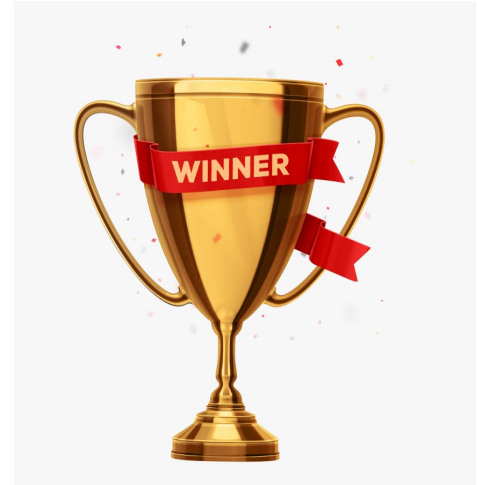
Year 2 - 94.44%

Year 3 - 97.28%

Year 4 - 93.23%

Year 5 - 97.92%

Year 6 - 92.79%



Well done to Reception on having the best attendance this week.

Headteacher Awards

Congratulations to this week's headteacher award winners.

Reception— Halle

Year 1— Andreea, Georgia

Year 2- Joshua

Year 3— Ali, Luca

Year 5— Faith, Brooklyn

Year 6— Cole, Jayden



Reading Challenge

Our reading challenge has started and today we celebrate those children who have made it to the following milestones

For 10 reads:

Reception — Codie, Evie, Mathilde,
Year 5—Poppy

For 20 reads:

Reception — Jayden
Year 3 — Ivy, Amelia, Elva

For 30 reads:

Reception—Olivia
Year 1—Amelia, Blaine, Reese
Year 3 — Kai,
Year 5 — Kian, Kasey, Mikayla, Faith , Max, Brooklyn

For 50 reads:

Year 5—Ava, Ella

Happy reading!



Upcoming Dates

Friday 17th November 2023 Children in Need

Thursday 7th December Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 13th December 2023 Christmas Carol Service, St Mary's Church

Wednesday 13th December 2023 Christmas Dinner

Thursday 14th December 2023 Reception, Year 1 and 2 Nativity

Friday 15th December 2023 Reception, Year 1 and 2 Nativity

Tuesday 19th December 2023 Festive Fun Run

Tuesday 19th December 2023 Christmas Parties

Tuesday 19th December 2023 Break up for Christmas

Wednesday 3rd January 2024 Teacher Training Day—no children in school

Thursday 4th January 2024 Children return to school

Further dates to follow.