

Dear Parents/Carers,

Yorkley Live Well Experience Day

Monday 15th Yorkley Community Centre held a 'Live Well Experience Day' where there were lots of free activities throughout the day such as yoga and exercise classes for parents to be involved in. To support the event, children and staff enjoyed running/walking their daily mile up on the recreation ground, five times around equalling the mile. Despite the grey skies, it was great to see so many happy, active children. Thank you to Sharon Freeman and the committee members for providing squash and snacks and for the parents for supporting and joining in.



Dinosaur Workshop

Monday 8th Class 1 had a visitor from Gloucester Museum. Children were shown dinosaur fossils, pretended to be dinosaurs and saw how a fossil is made. They learned how dinosaurs became extinct and looked at a T-rex footprint. In the maths lessons which followed children measured using footprints and compared to see whether a dinosaur footprint could fit in the classroom and corridor.

"My favourite part was passing the fossils around. I learned dinosaurs ate both meat and plants." Marley

"My favourite part was when we were making a dinosaur. I learned that there was a rock that came down onto earth and some dinosaurs went into a hole." Corey





Year 6 SATs Party

After all their hard work, Class 5 enjoyed a well-deserved end of SATS party last Friday. All the teachers are very proud of the children's efforts and the progress they have made. Year 6 children will receive their results in July.

Great fun with maths:

Class 3 last Thursday used their mathematical skills to create simple maths games using addition, subtraction, division and multiplication.

The next stage was to play the games with their friends which the children thoroughly enjoyed.

Creative Homework

Following on from this for the next whole school creative homework, we have decided we would like the whole school to create maths games which could be used in school for others to enjoy (example tasks will come out on a separate letter next week to assist).



Attendance: Whole school target for each class is 97% (Green hit their targets).

Overall winners:	Week beginning 2nd May	Week beginning 8th May
Class 1	95.15%	92.25%
Class 2	88.79%	96.55%
Class 3	95.83%	100% - Amazing!
Class 4	87.98%	94.23%
Class 5	92.59%	93.33%

Canopic Jars:

Children in class 4 have had a tremendous time learning about the Ancient Egyptians. They thoroughly enjoyed learning about the life of an Egyptian King - Tutankhamun, and about an archaeologist named Howard Carter who found Tutankhamun's tomb, some 3000 years later... With great enthusiasm, and clay, the children created their own version of a canopic jar - a jar which was used to house particular internal organs during the embalming or 'mummification' process.



Star of the Week:

5th May



Class 1	None (In dinosaur workshop)
Class 2	Daisy
Class 3	Lily
Class 4	Leona
Class 5	Fernanda

12th May



Alexander
Aleah
Angel
Leo
Jazmin

Soccer 7s

Last week 10 children from class 4 and 5 represented the school in the GPJ Soccer 7s tournament. Eight teams competed in total, with our school playing matches against Lydbrook, Newnham and Blakeney. "We won against Blakeney 2-0, drew against Lydbrook but lost against Newnham. We had really good fun and worked together as a team" Cole. Special thanks to Clare King who stood in as coach last minute meaning we didn't have to pull out.

Quadkids

Last week Mrs Wood accompanied 10 of our Year 3/4 children as they competed against seven other local schools. Children had to participate in four events: the howler throw, long distance running 400m, sprint race 50m and the standing long jump. This competition was a team event whereby all children's individual scores were added together to give the school a combined total. Yorkley narrowly lost out to Primrose Hill who had both their teams qualify for the next round.



1st - Primrose Hill 1203, 2nd - Primrose Hill 1179, **3rd - Yorkley 1134**, 4th - Offa's Mead 1128, 5th - Severnbanks 1090, 6th - Woolaston 1064, 7th - Aylburton 1026, 8th - Lydney C of E 982, 9th - Pillowell 900.

Individuals who finished in the top 10 were Fiona Chapman who finished 2nd out of 36 girls, Chloe Burke who finished 8th and Hannah Roberts who finished 10th. Ben Wood also came 8th out of 36 boys. Great effort by all our members!

House points:

5th May **Red 198, Blue 187, Yellow 182 and Green 177**
12th May **Red 205, Yellow 178, Green 159, and Blue 156**

Community News:



Care in the Community:

Well done to Jack, Kieran, Jay, Cole, Tannis and Jake B for giving up some of their weekend to volunteer with painting up at Yorkley Skate Park. It was also great to see ex-pupils of our join in such as Tia, Amy, Cameron and Thomas. The children also helped out with a community litter pick a few weeks before. Effort marks all round!

The Animal Hub

Black Rock Reptiles and Party Animals Presents:
Come and meet the creatures, grand opening Saturday 3rd
June 12 - 4pm FREE ENTRY.



Special Evening Candle-lit tour 20th May 2017 7.00pm



Clearwell Caves are putting on a special evening for this National Museums initiative. "We take you on a visit through the caverns by candlelight, to see the caverns as they were experienced by the miners over many hundreds of years. But before you go underground, you have to make your own clay stick candleholder from the materials we provide so you can experience the trip as the miners did. The candleholder making and underground visit will take around 1.5-2 hours".

As Class 3 are studying the history of mining, this would be a great opportunity not to miss!

Kind regards

K. Burke

Mrs K Burke

Clubs in Summer Term 2017

	Mondays 3.00 - 4.00	Tuesdays 3.00 - 4.00	Wednesdays 3.00 - 4.00	Thursdays 3.00 - 4.00	Fridays 3.00 - 4.00
After School:	Eco Club FREE Year 2-6 Mrs Payne	GPJ Multi-Sports (Selected juniors only for competitions within the term). FREE Mr Tomley	Country Dancing FREE Years 3-6 Miss Agg	Summer Sports Years 2-6 FREE Mr Tomley NOW FULL Board Games Year R-6 FREE Mrs Wood (Up until half term) <i>*If any parent would be willing to help out and join in playing board games, please come along.</i>	No clubs

'WAKE AND SHAKE' - We will be continuing with our 'Wake and Shake' morning programme to promote an active way to start the day in readiness to learn. However due to the introduction of the daily mile, **'Wake and shake' will take place on Fridays only. Time 8.30-8.40**

Please can all children attending line up at the side hall entrance (disco entrance). Do not go onto the school yard. **Please note if your child is not in Wake and Shake they are not allowed into class before 8.40 a.m.**

Playleaders are always out every lunchtime overseeing equipment and teaching new games.

Children in Years 5 and 6 can walk home after school; this is up to parents' discretion and how far you live from the school. A parent/carer letting the class teacher know verbally is fine alternatively, send in a signed letter.

IMPORTANT DATES - KEEP THIS SHEET ON FRIDGE!

Summer Term 1:

NEW: Mon 22nd

NEW: Wed 24th

Friday 26th May

Whole School Topic: Digging around

Class 3 out on woodland walk

Class 3 visit to Lydney Library

Last day of term

Summer Term 2:

Monday 5th June

Thursday 8th June

Friday 9th June

Mon 12th June

Mon 12th June

Wed 14th June

Wed 14th June

Friday 16th June

Tues 20th June

Wed 21st June

Thu 22nd June

Tues 27th June

Wed 28th - Fri 30th

Thu 29th June

Tues 4th July

Thu 6th July

Mon 10th - Fri 14th July

Wed 12th - Fri 14th July

Mon 17th July

Tues 18th July

Wed 19th July

NEW: Thur 20th July

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Tues 25th July

Whole School Topic: Lights, Camera, Action

Children back in school

Nurture Award Presentation (morning)

Book Fair 3.00 - 3.30

Class 5 junior wardens week

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Bedtime story session 5.30 - 6.00

Wear something purple in support of 'Relay for life' Cancer support (£1 donations)

Sports day

Year 5 Taster day at Dean Academy

Country Dancing Festival at Speech House 6.00 - 8.30

Reserve Sports day

Year 6 out at Wydean (Transition) - if attending this school.

Reserve Country Dancing date (see above)

Clarinet Concert to all junior parents 2.15 start. (Coffee and cake from 2.00)

Parents information evening - the changing curriculum (in the meeting children will also find out their class/teacher for the next year)

Year 6 out a Dean Academy all week - if attending this school.

Moving up days whole school (Transition)

Year 6 leavers day. Severnbanks hosting for all 5 local schools

Final year reports out to parents

Year 6 leavers' assembly 2.00 for parents with toddlers

Year 6 leavers' assembly 6.00 parents only

Year six leavers' party

PTA disco 6.30 - 8.00

Last day of term

Children restart Tuesday 5th September 2017