

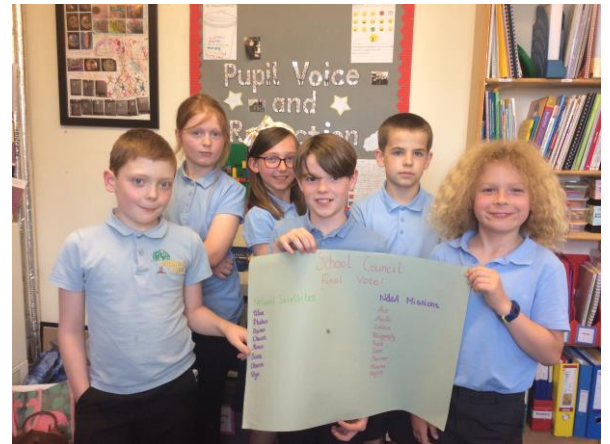


Dear Parents/Carers,

At long last we have been able to enjoy the sunshine, meet up with friends and family and get out and about in our amazing locality. However, with the latest Government announcement, we can't become complacent with a rise in local cases. Schools are still following robust risk assessments and bubbles remain in school. With this, it is with regret we still can't invite parents in for events like sports days however, with neighbouring schools having small outbreaks, we are doing all we can to keep our school fully open. Please continue to support the safety of our community by wearing facemasks while on school site and by following our social distancing rules. If you have been in contact with any positive cases, please let us know as soon as possible.

School Council:

This week the children had the incredibly difficult job of finalising the choice of Class names. They debated this during another meeting and had some great reasoning for their choices



Cameron B, Freddie and Joshua chose **Natural Satellites**

"I have chosen the names of natural satellites because we know about satellites, but we don't really understand them, it would be really good to have these as our class names as we can learn more about them and how to say them properly" - Cameron B

"I personally feel that space is a really interesting subject and I really like these names" - Joshua

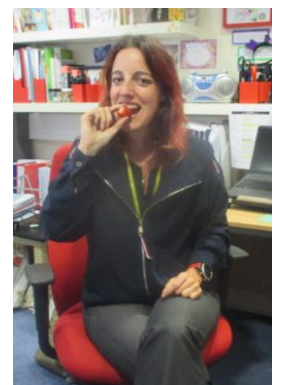
Ava R, Henry and Holly chose **NASA Missions**,
They shared all of their ideas with the group.

"I like the NASA Missions idea as they are rare and unique like Yorkley" - Ava R

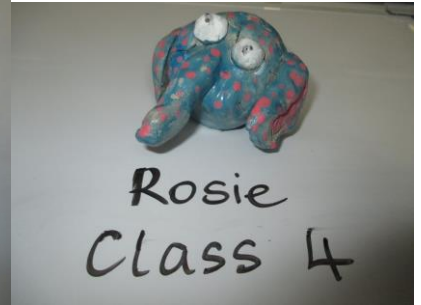
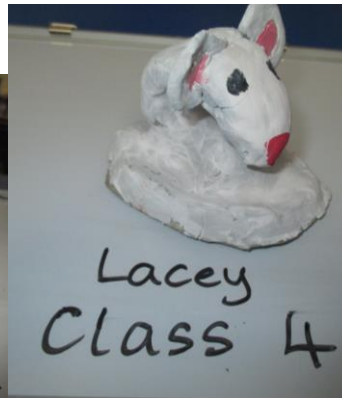
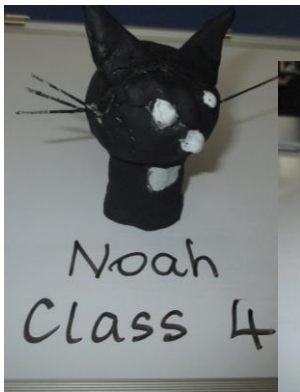
The children spent a long time deliberating and have made their final two choices. These will now be shared with the school staff to make the final preparations for the unveiling. It's great to see the children so enthusiastic and passionate about leaving a legacy which will remain in the school for years to come.

Thank you Class 2!

Class 2 have been busy planting fruit and vegetables last half term as part of our science learning. They have been observing the plants over time and I got to taste the very first ripe strawberry this week. Delicious!



Class 4 had been studying the Ancient Egyptians and created their own heads for Canopic jars. They made the basic shapes out of tinfoil, before covering in clay. They had to make sure that their sculptures remained balanced so they wouldn't tip over when stood on their own. They worked to create a smooth finish before painting them.



House Points:

House points week ending 28th May: Green 84, Blue 81, Red 68 and Yellow 67.

House points week ending 11th June: Green 139, Red and Yellow 130 and Blue 123

Star of the Week:

Week ending 28th May: Congratulations to Miesha, Evie, Keelan, Ameliana and Poppy.



Week ending 11th June: Congratulations to Reilly, Jack, Amelia, Cameron, and Aleesha-May.



The Great British Science Share:

KS2 took part this week in the Great British Science Share. Each class watched exciting videos linked to a variety of Science activities. "We love Science at Yorkley!" - Jack Davies.

Oral History Creative Writing:

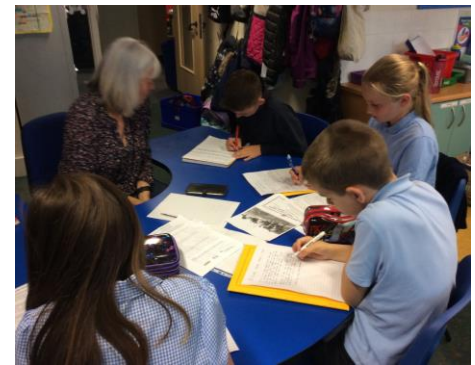
Yesterday Class 5 took part in a creative writing session with Mr and Mrs Deeks from 'Voices of the Forest' project alongside Mrs Cheryl Burman the Chair of the Dean Scribbles Society. The children have been interviewing their relatives and friends to find out about the past. They then used their research and experiences to produce some fantastic creative writing from newspaper reports, diaries, stories and poetry.

"It was great to talk to my Grandad and find out about her life, he enjoyed to talk to me too." Aleesha.

"My Gran enjoyed talking to me as she doesn't get to talk about the old days much" Jennifer.

The children's writing will be used to produce a Class Anthology, which they will get to keep.

Class 5 were all given bookmarks and Mrs Burman has donated three of her fantasy books to the school.



Attendance and Punctuality:

Classes	Week Ending 28 th May	Week Ending 12 th June	Overall Percentage:
Class 5	98.89	98.52	95.93%
Class 4	97.86	98.57	97.99%
Class 3	96.92	97.31	96.20%
Class 2	92.50	100% - Fantastic	97.90%
Class 1	98.58	98.63	97.99%

Sports:

Congratulations to Ellen (Class 3) for receiving Star of the Week from her Dance Class. Ellen has only been going to dance for a couple of weeks and is very proud to get the trophy so soon.



Congratulations also to Ella (Class 2) and Oliver (Class 1) for receiving a trophy from their Football Club 'Best Performer'.

Poppy has 'smashed' Go Ape with her family. We are very proud of all four children.

Swimming:

Due to lockdown restrictions we sadly haven't been able to do all the trips and visits we would usually do. For our Year 6 children we thought it is extremely important they don't miss key opportunities such as swimming, before leaving for Secondary School. Luckily we managed to book a whole week of swimming which allowed the children to go every day this week. Thank you Miss Smith and Mrs Hudson for organising.

"I am really enjoying swimming with my friends and it has been great to be able to leave school and visit someone else" - Coby

"It is fun and important to learn how to swim" Alfie

"It just Fun! Ruby"

Next year we have already booked lessons for children in Years 2 - 6. This remains part of our P.E curriculum offer and we expect all these children to participate even if they are having private lessons.

Kind regards

K. Burke

Mrs K Burke
Headteacher

IMPORTANT DATES:**Summer Term 5 & 6**

Monday 7 th June	Start of Term 6
Monday 21 st - Fri 25 th June	Year 6 Induction week Dean Magna
Tuesday 22 nd June	Class 4 and 5 Sports day 1-3 pm (weather permitting - Sorry no parents)
Thursday 24 th June	Class 1, 2 and 3 Sports day 1-3 pm (weather permitting - Sorry no parents)
Thursday 24 th June	Class 5 Trip (linked to History)
Thursday 1 st July	Year 6 Welcome week Five Acres
Wed 30 th June	Year 6 Induction Day Wyedean
Monday 5 th & Tue 6 th July	Year 6 Dean Academy Welcome Days
Monday 5 th July	Meeting and tour for current Reception Parents 7pm (1 parent per household)
Wed 7 th and Thu 8 th July	Kwik Cricket Competitions Year 4/5/6
Wednesday 7 th July	Richard Brand Headteacher Dean Academy - Talk to Year 5 parents 3.15 at Yorkley
Monday 12 th July	Year 5 Taster Day Dean Academy
Wednesday 14 th July	Meeting and tour next year's Reception Parents 7pm (1 parent per household)
Thursday 15 th July	End of Year Reports out to parents
Monday 19 th July	Year 6 leavers party (after school)
Monday 19 th July	Year 6 leavers assembly (TBC)
Wednesday 21 st July	End of Term 6