

## Newsletter

9th November 2020

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### Children in Need

Friday 13th November

At York Road we will have lots of creative, spotty activities. Please dress your child in anything spotty and donate £1.00 for 'Children in Need'



#### Diary Dates

18th Dec	End of Term
21st - 23rd Dec	Yorkies Holiday Club

### PHONICS CORNER

When you read your child a story. Ask them if they can make any sound effects to go with it?



### LATE CHARGES

If your child is late being picked up from school at either 12pm or 3.30pm, your child will be brought down to Yorkies so as not to disrupt their transition time and to give the staff in the room time to have breaks or move to the area they are required to be in after pick up.

Lateness has a massive impact on not only your child's wellbeing but also on the ratio of staff that we need to have in each room.

It is our policy in the school to charge £5.50 for every 5 minutes that a parent is late for pick up and you will be billed by Yorkies if this happens on more than one occasion.

Please keep us informed by phone if you are running late and we do appreciate that it is sometimes out of your control, it is easier for everybody if we know in advance.

### Our Wellbeing

During the current situation we need our parents to look after themselves too.

If you are feeling you are needing a boost you may find the following links useful.

if you have access to a computer type the following into the search bar :-

Digital five a day

5 steps to mental wellbeing/NHS inform

Alternatively, if feeling low a simple breathing exercise that can help :-

Stand tall, roll back your shoulders and imagine a string pulling you up from the top of your head.

Breathe in slowly to the count of 5 - Breathe out to the count of 5. Repeat as you feel fit.

As you breathe try and imagine calm, happy thoughts.

Look out for tips in our next newsletter



**Remembrance assembly  
11th November  
11.00 one minute silence**

### Forest school up date

See below when your child will be visiting the woods.

Red group 11 November

Yellow pm group 11th November  
in the afternoon

Orange group 18th November

Blue group 25th November

Purple group 2 December

Yellow group 9 December

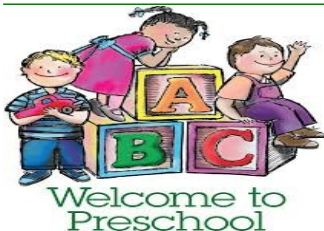
Green group 16 December



### Stick day

### 20th November

For Funky Friday the children will be decorating a stick. Please could your child bring in a small stick to decorate.



Since coming back in September we have been busy settling in the new children and welcoming back our existing children.

The new children are settling in well and are exploring their new environment and choosing what to play with. The children have enjoyed creating pumpkin pictures. Playing with the sand and water, making patterns in the shaving foam with their hands. We are concentrating on stories that contain numbers e.g 10 little monsters and Goldilocks and the 3 bears.

The week commencing the 9th November we will be sharing the books 'that's not my' e.g doll, with the children to help develop their interest in books.



### October Holiday Club

We hope the children who joined us for our October holiday club had lots of fun being with their friends and Yorkies team, embracing the season of Autumn and Halloween. Every day there was plenty of opportunities to get our hands messy and get crafty. Some of these included Icy hands and paint, clay autumnal decorations, leaf potato printing, pasta necklaces and biscuit decorating. They all then got arty working together in groups to carve and create their spooky pumpkins to display outside our nursery.

The children had a special visit from a Wizard at Zoo Lab, who read the story 'Zoo on a broom'. This was a fantastic experience as the children got to become part of the story pretending to be an animal. Seeing and petting the real animals. The guests the Wizard brought along to visit the children were a cockroach, rat, corn snake, giant African snail, tarantula, and a gecko.

The children then finished their lovely week with a little Halloween fun in the Nursery garden seeking sweets and treats!

We have spaces in Holiday club for December.

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