

Newsletter

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FAMILY SUPPORT

Families in need of assistance should contact HertsHelp for advice and/or practical help with the cost of food, household bills and emotional wellbeing and support.

Families in need should call HertsHelp on 0300 123 4044 or email info@hertshelp.net.

You can also find further information around support for Hertfordshire residents at: Hertfordshire County Council/ Help to manage the cost of living.

Diary Dates

8th May	Bank holiday School closed
9th May	Ark Farm visiting



The children have been busy enjoying water play, messy play and exploring the nursery playground and mud kitchen. Coming soon, a Preschool library for parents to borrow and share a variety of books with their child.



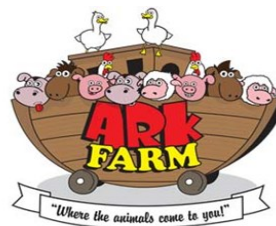
Coronation Day - Friday 5th May at York Road

With the Kings Coronation taking place this weekend we wanted to involve the children in the celebrations taking place across the country.

The children are making themselves crowns and preparing themselves some party food for Friday snack time.

On Friday we will give the children a King's Coronation assembly and explain what the celebrations are all about.

And we're inviting the children to wear something red, white or blue.



Ark Farm will be visiting next Tuesday 9th May.

To cover costs a voluntary contribution of **£8.00** would be much appreciated. Please pay on the arbor app and put Ark farm as a reference. If your child is in receipt of EYPP or 2 year funding you do not need to pay this amount. Thank you.

You will find a consent request on the school arbor app. Please reply if you consent to your child holding and petting the animals.



Thank you so much for supporting York Road's 1st World Celebration Day on Friday 28th April. The feedback that we have been given has been very positive and we are looking to know what you think went well and what we could have improved on so that we can make next year's even bigger and better. If you haven't sent any feedback, please do so on Tapestry.

On the night, we had 116 people come through the doors which was about 59 families from current, past and future families. Your donations combined to a massive £221! These donations will be split to help fund some new Understanding the World resources and the remaining to go towards our ongoing garden project. Thank you so much for making such an effort with the food that you brought in (the food rooms were so busy the whole night). There were a lot of adults and children trying new things and coming back for seconds! If you have not already collected your dishes they will be on a table as you come in.

Many people were asking for recipes so if you would like to send in the recipe for the food you brought in, please type it up and send it to barn-owls@yorkroad.herts.sch.uk and we can tapestry them out to families as an amendment to the cookbook.

If you didn't see it at the event the York Road Cookbook is ready to be sold for a donation of £3. If you would still like one, please speak to your class teacher and we will arrange to get one to you. Payment can be made on the arbor app ref: cookbook



Quote from the 'Wildlife Trusts'

Do a lunchtime packaging survey

How much plastic is there in your lunchbox?

Do you know what you can recycle?



The Friends of York Road fundraising group are starting up discussions for this term's fundraising plans..... if you are interested in helping, please contact Diane Frainer on head@yorkroad.herts.sch.uk and your details can be passed on to Friends of York Road.

Foodbank at York Road

Our food bank is now open, please feel free to donate any dried, unopened goods, but most importantly to take when you need. Lets look after one another.

You can find this next to the 'library book drawers' out by the main door of the school. Please do use if you need to.

