

## Newsletter

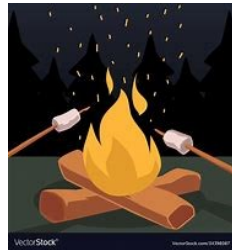
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Hedgehogs and Rabbits have been enjoying their time spent at Forest School over the last few weeks. I hope your child has been telling you all about it. After half term it will be the last session Wednesday 1st Nov for these groups, we are planning to cook marshmallows over an open fire. Please let us know if you do not wish your child to have these.

If during half term the children want to collect some sticks to bring in for the fire that would be great. Helpers will be much appreciated.



### Diary Dates

23rd -27th Oct Half Term  
Yorkies open

Mon 30th Oct Inset day. School  
closed. Yorkies  
open



This week we have been celebrating Black History month. Reading "It's OK to be Different" and talking about the differences in this. Next week is half term and we will return on Tuesday 31st October. Have a fun filled week.



Friday Dec 8th at  
3.30 - 5.00pm.

Calling all families! Can you help? Friends of York Road is a tiny band of enthusiastic parents this year, they need people to help with stalls, refreshments, everything! Please volunteer if you can. See your class teacher, we will pass on your name to the organisers. Thank you!

### Socks!!

Our children love to play in water and enjoy spending time outside in the rain! Unfortunately this does sometimes mean soggy socks. Please could parents make sure children have a spare pair of socks in their bag alongside their change of clothes. If anyone has any spare old socks they would like to donate to nursery as extra spares then we would also be very grateful. Thank you!



### Bring a Spoon day



Hello as part of improving our Communication and Language skills we are going to have a "Bring a spoon to school day" on the Thursday 2nd November. The spoon can be any type ladle, slotted, metal, wood, silver, enormous, child's spoon anything at all. We are trying to improve the children's ability to compare, sort, use new words to describe the spoons and much more. Please write your child's name on your spoons so they can be matched up at the end of the day.

## Phonics

When you read your child a story. Ask them if they can make any sound effects to go with it?  
Could be a lot of fun!

