

School Newsletter

Yew Tree Community School - making things better together.



What has been happening this week.

Welcome back! We hope that everyone had a lovely couple of weeks off and that you are all ready for the Summer Term!

This week, we have had a cricket coach in school and he has led some sessions with Year 3 and Year 5. All the children involved had a great time and learnt some new skills! Our thanks go to Mrs Krigers for organising the sessions.

This week, to celebrate Earth Day, children had a special assembly and then were challenged to create posters in their PSHE lesson to draw attention to one of the threats to our planet: plastic! This year's theme for Earth Day was to raise awareness about the problem of single use plastic and how we can act to protect our planet. This is Alfie's poster urging us all to be a hero and not litter plastic.

Mr Moore & Miss Morris



**EYFS & KS1
Attendance
winners:
Reception Green
97%**



**KS2 Attendance
winners:
4 Red
99%**



**Our whole
school
attendance
this week is
93%**

Bronze & Silver Dojo Awards

We continue to give out more bronze and silver dojo awards in our assemblies each week. Dojo points are awarded for going above and beyond expectations in the key areas of: resilience, respect, participation, persistence and achievement. Here are some photos of the awards presented this week – well done everyone!



Theatre Star

Well done to James in Year 4 who is going to be performing with the 'Opera Boys' in 'A Night at the Musicals' at Middleton Arena this weekend!



Dancing success!

Well done to Emily in Year 3 who brought her dancing trophies into school to have them presented to her in assembly.



Car concern

A number of parents have reported concerns about a grey car that has been seen speeding on the roads around school. Please remember to take care and drive safely and carefully on the roads around school.



Year Group Newsletters

This week, each year group has sent out their newsletter telling you what children are going to be learning in the first half of the summer term. Please make sure that you have downloaded the school jotter app to receive them. More information on how to download the app can be found here – <https://www.yewtree.oldham.sch.uk/parents/download-app-for-smartphone>



School Jotter

Reminder - School starts at **8.45am** every day



Congratulations to all our learners of the week. They have really impressed their teachers this week.

EYFS

Nursery – Zayd Kamali
R Red – Harley Berry
R Blue – Ranaiyah Ghaffar
R Green – Cole Lawton

Year 1

1 Red – Olivia Brirley
1 Blue – Charlie O'Hara
1 Green – Ronnie O'Brien

Year 2

2 Red – Rile Sulzycki
2 Blue – Ibrahim Salahuddin
2 Green – Rhys Baker

Year 3

3 Red – Ella Timmins
3 Blue – Mollie Coyne
3 Green – April Reeves

Year 4

4 Red – Yamur Omar
4 Blue – Isabella – Rose Henry
4 Green – Macauley Williams

Year 5

5 Red – Eliza Crawford
5 Blue – Haya Zaib
5 Green – Amayah Kamran

Year 6

6 Red – Sam Bell
6 Blue – Ellie Aston
6 Green – Dara Jolaogun



Year 2 Art Session

Parents / Carers of children in Year 2 are invited into school on **Thursday 25th April** at **2.15pm** to join in with an art session about making imprints in clay. Please sign up on the list at your child's classroom door to let us know that you are coming. On Thursday, please go to the **KS1 reception door** for 2.15pm and staff will meet you there.



Reception Reading – change of time

If parents / carers would like to come into school to read with their children in Reception on Wednesday, please note that the start time has changed slightly to a **2.55pm**. Please go to your child's classroom door at this time. We look forward to seeing you!



This week's attendance – our target is 96%

EYFS ATTENDANCE

Nursery – 96%

Reception Red – 95%

Reception Blue – 89%

Reception Green – 97%

KS1 ATTENDANCE

1 Red – 94%

1 Blue – 95%

1 Green – 92%

2 Red – 92%

2 Blue – 95%

2 Green – 96%

LOWER KS2 ATTENDANCE

3 Red – 94%

3 Blue – 94%

3 Green – 97%

4 Red – 99%

4 Blue – 92%

4 Green – 97%

UPPER KS2 ATTENDANCE

5 Red – 98%

5 Blue – 94%

5 Green – 92%

6 Red – 78%

6 Blue – 88%

6 Green – 94%