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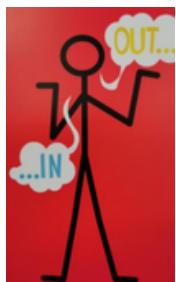
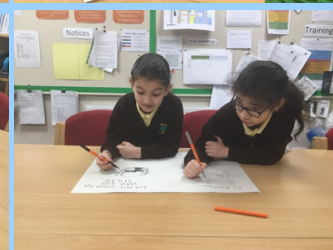
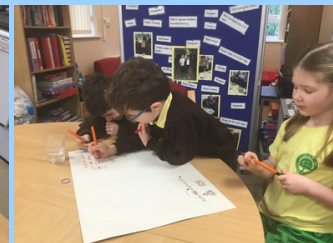
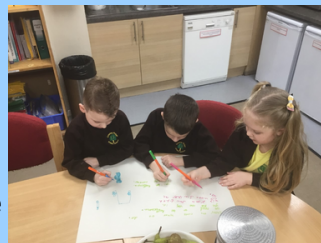
A huge thank you to all who volunteered for our road safety walk this week. We really appreciate you coming along and getting involved! The Big Walk and Wheels is still going on until the end of next week so keep scooting, cycling and walking to school!

The school council have been working really hard this term to suggest some improvements to our school. They have talked about ideas, conducted votes and decided that they would like to introduce recycling bins in all classrooms and an eco-team who are responsible for helping to keep our environment clean. A fantastic effort from all councillors involved - well done!

Please remember to complete the feedback form by pressing this link.

Thank you for signing the e-Petition regarding our surrounding roads, it worked! The petition has reached enough signatures to be considered by the Cabinet Member for Highways and Community Resilience. The meeting will be held on Tuesday 25 April. The lead petitioner will be contacted with regards to speaking at the meeting. This meeting will also be live webcast so signers can watch the discussion.

Year 1 loved their trip today. We will share some photos with you via our social media next week. Have a lovely weekend. Mr O'Shea



Breathing Colour

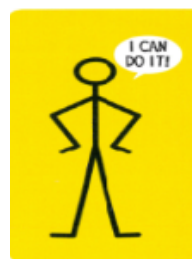
Helps us to breathe correctly through the nose to achieve a more relaxed state.



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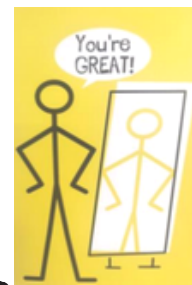
Stand Tall

If we feel worried, nervous or scared, we can Stand Tall and say 'I can do it'.



Big voice

Use your 'big voice' and believe in yourself.



Mirror mirror

Speak about the positive things you can say or do.

A message from our Assistant Headteacher
Miss Saunders

In the hope that spring has finally arrived, this week's recommended read is 'Hello Spring' by Jo Lindley.

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DIARY DATES

- **Author visit** Tuesday 28th March
- **Break up for Easter** Friday 31st March @ 13:30
- **Year 1 Phonics Screening Check** briefing for parents 26th April @ 14:40
- **Nursery parents in to see children's journals** 27th April @ 14:30

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This week in early years, we have...

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This week we have been loving our book **'Wow Said The Owl'**. We have been exploring everything colour! For our maths learning, we have been sorting objects by colour and learning about repeating patterns. Maybe you could make a repeating pattern at home using blocks, toy animals or socks!

We have been singing songs about colour and enjoying spotting colours in our environment. We have even been learning sign language for the song I Can Sing a Rainbow!

We also enjoyed working on our fine motor skills, making colourful bracelets by threading beads onto pipe cleaners. Aren't they lovely?



We have continued with our beanstalk theme using our book of the week, Jasper's Beanstalk. We have looked at the stages of growing a bean and spoken about how you have to be patient when waiting for a plant to grow - this is something Jasper in the story did not have! We learnt a song to go with our story of the week and have written sentences about what Jasper was doing in the story, we also practiced ordering and singing about days of the week.

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We have learnt the new sounds oi and ear this week - finding coins in the soil, writing captions for Oi Frog! and covered objects in foil. We also pinned the beard on Santa, decorated different beards and made string telephones with paper cups, trying to hear each other with our ears.

In our maths lessons and provision this week we have been looking at 3D shapes, finding these around the classroom and thinking about their properties. We then moved on to patterns, focussing on AB and more complex ABC and AAB patterns. This would be brilliant for the children to practice at home with everyday objects!

On Wednesday, we were lucky enough to have a visit from our School Councillors, who came to tell us what being a School Councillor is all about. Next week we will be voting for our very own class representatives!



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This week in KS1 we have...

YEAR 1

Another week has flown by and we have packed so much in! We started the week with our new History topic about Highwaymen, using the story, ***The Highway Rat***. We learnt that the Jolly Farmer roundabout is named after the famous Highwayman, William Davies, who lived in Bagshot. The children were fascinated to learn how different the transport was all those years ago. We made detailed wanted posters for the Highway Rat, using so many adjectives.

In Science we have been reviewing the seasons. How wonderful that the weather is finally showing glimpses of sunshine to support our learning about Spring. The children have continued to learn about place value within 50. We are far more confident at counting in 10s now. We have also started learning about mass by comparing weights of objects. The children thoroughly enjoyed getting the scales out and measuring items around the classrooms. We finished our week with a wonderful visit to Milestones Museum where we were so proud of the children. Their behaviour was exemplary and they were all a credit to our school.



YEAR 2

This week Year 2 have been recapping addition and subtraction of 2-digit numbers. They have impressed us with how much they could remember! The children have used an effective method to prove their answers. In grammar we have learnt more about complex sentences using subordination. Following on from our Dragon wanted posters and instructions in English, we wrote non-chronological reports about dragons. In science we have been learning about inventors and their inventions. The children were really inspired.

In Geography we explored what life is like in Brazil ready to create a non-chronological report about Brazil next week! Earlier in the week, we had a fantastic time carrying out our wheel and walk survey. Thank you so much to our parent helpers who supported in depth discussion about road features in our local area.



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PTA news, events & clubs

Easter Colouring Competition

Next week all children will be bringing home a colouring competition that they are welcome to take part in. Two winners (1 in EYFS and 1 in KS1) will be chosen by Mr O'Shea, and will feature in the school newsletter next term! Please attach £1 to your completed entry and return to the PTA postbox (opposite the Y2 classrooms) by Wednesday 19th April. Good Luck!

Guess the Eggs in a Jar

Everyone is invited to take part - closest number wins the jar. £1 per guess. Look out for us at pick up each day (Mon-Thurs)! The winner will be announced on Friday 31st March, and the prize will be available to collect at 1:30pm pick up on Friday.

Save The Date

Friday 28th April - Pizza/Cookie Kit Event (order your kit of fresh ingredients, ready to make perfect pizzas and/or cookies at home) more info next week!



CLUBS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Playball Reception, Year 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	Playball Year 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	Hotsteppers Dance Year 1 & 2 3pm - 3.45pm	Ultimate Coaching Year 1 & 2 Dodgeball 3pm - 4.15pm	Ultimate Coaching Year 1 & 2 Football 3pm - 4.15pm
Jam Coding Year 1 & 2 3.05pm – 4.00pm	Yoga Reception, Year 1 & 2 3pm – 4pm	Playball Reception 3pm-3.45pm	Boogie Pumps Drama Reception, Year 1 & 2 3pm – 4pm	

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you might be interested in...

EVERY SUNDAY



FREE COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

WEEK 1 WEEK 2 WEEK 3
BACON PASTRIES PANCAKES
ROLLS

TOAST, CEREALS, FRUIT, TEA & COFFEE
EVERY WEEK

ST MARTIN'S CHURCH HALL

10-10.40am

(Last breakfast served at 10.30am)

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE TO USE YATELEY COMMUNITY PANTRY?

we often find people are confused as to who can use our pantry, so here's a few things you need to know

- YOU DON'T NEED A REFERRAL
- YOU DON'T NEED TO LIVE IN YATELEY
- WE DON'T ASK FOR ANY PROOF THAT YOU NEED THE PANTRY

YATELEY COMMUNITY PANTRY IS FOR THOSE IN YATELEY AND THE SURROUNDING AREAS WHO ARE FINANCIALLY STRUGGLING TO BUY ESSENTIAL ITEMS FOR THEMSELVES OR THEIR FAMILY

ONLY ONE MEMBER PER
HOUSEHOLD
IF YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER
QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT
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Reading - Oxford owl

Reading is the most important aspect of any school's curriculum. Reading inspires children, improves vocabulary and speaking, helps with writing and is a genuine life skill that opens the doors for your child's future.

All children will have a book issued to them. This will be in their bookbag. These books will be at your child's reading level. Books should be readable and not too challenging – children should be able to read them successfully. This improves the chances of children developing a love and passion for books. If they are too challenging, research shows reading then becomes a chore and is not as enjoyable for young readers. Children must also be able to comprehend/understand the book they have read.

Children in Reception will start their phonics lessons next week. For now, they will be issued with a wordless book. Children learn how to hold and use a book; turning the pages and talking about the images they see. Parents can ask questions such as:

- What can you see in the picture?
- What number is on the page?
- What do you think will happen next?
- What is your favourite picture - why?
- What part of the story would you change - why?

In addition to children's books in book bags, our school also has an online eLibrary. This allows teachers to allocate groups of books to children. These can be read at home on a laptop, iPad, tablet or mobile device. At school, we will monitor which children are using the eLibrary and prizes will be awarded to those participating consistently.

I cannot encourage and emphasise enough how important it is to read at home with and to your child. We will be running phonics workshops for parents this term to help empower you all to continue supporting your children at home.

Your child's login details are attached inside their reading record book/reading diary.

A full guide has been sent to all parents - please check your ParentMail



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