



Dear Parents and Carers

We thought it may be helpful to list below some of the key dates for the last term of the school year. At the end of the newsletter, we have created a montage of images from the events which have taken place so far.

June:

- 6th June – Queens Platinum Jubilee – whole school
- 10th June – Space and Rocket Show – whole school
- 13th June – Published poet, Peter Kahn Poetry Writing Workshop – Mixed Group
- 14th June – Hengistbury Head Crabbing and Picnic Trip - Primary Class
- 15th June – GCSE Art Group - Trip to Stables
- 16th June – YHS Football Team - Away Match Against Lymington School
- 17th June – Blue Cross Charity - Obstacle Course - whole school afternoon event
- 22nd June – Royal Submarine Trip – Primary Class
- 23rd June – Life Skills Trip Class: RL
- 23rd June – National INSECT Week. Whole School focus on entomology also called bugology. Letter to follow with more details. Opportunity to sample edible INSECTs for those brave enough!
- 27th June – Sikh Temple Visit – Year 9 Class CC
- 29th June – Sikh Temple Visit – Year 9 Class KC

July:

- 1st July – End of Term Reward Trip Flip Out Trampoline Centre Class SS
- 4th July – GCSE Art Group – Art Gallery Trip
- 4th July – YHS Literature Festival - Afternoon of fun, engaging activities exploring global literature
- 6th July – End of Term Reward Trip Paultons Park Classes RL and LH
- 8th July – End of Term Reward Trip New Forest Water Park Class KK
- 11th July – End of Term Reward Trip Go Ape Moors Valley Country Park SM
- 13th July – End of Term Reward Trip Restaurant Lunch and Cinema Class SH/MC
- 14th July – End of Term Reward Trip Legoland – Primary
- 14th July – Outdoor Activity Day and evening BBQ @ Woodmill Activity Centre – whole school (ex Prim)
- 14th July – Overnight Camp @ Woodmill Activity Centre – older class groups
- 15th July – School finishes @ 1200 for all pupils
- 19th July – Offsite Whole School Sports Afternoon – Southampton Sports Centre
- 20th July – YHS Players - Performing Arts Grp - School of Rock Theatre Trip (evening event)
- 21st July – Yarrow Heights **Summer School Production**. School finishes at 1230 for Summer Holidays.
More details to follow. Parents are invited to attend. Arrival time 1115 for 1130. The performance will finish at 1215 for taxis/parents' collection at 1230



Sun Safe

With the warmer weather at last making an appearance, we are encouraging children to drink lots of water during the day, with plentiful supplies located throughout the school. We also support children to bring in their own water bottles to have with them in class and to top up with fresh water as necessary. Sun cream is supplied by us, and we remind children to apply it at regular points, especially before breaks and lunch time. If your child would like to wear a hat outside at breaktimes, this is absolutely appropriate in this warm weather.





Reporting School Absence

If your child is unwell and you need to report their absence, please can you do so before 0800 using reception@yarrowheights.com email address. Under Safeguarding guidance, we are obliged to ensure that we are aware of the whereabouts of all of our pupils at all times during the school day and that they are safe. Any absences not reported to our central email address will be followed up before 0900 through Alanna Lunn, our Family Liaison Lead.

This central email address can be used to pass messages to various staff members or ask questions. If you do wish to contact a member of the staff team who works alongside your child you can simply use:

staff.name@yarrowheights.com inserting their full name with a full stop between the first and second name.

Parents' and Carers' Evening

Thank you to all who attended our first face to face parents evening last week. It was an enjoyable and very successful evening; we appreciate your support. We hope you found meeting your child's teachers in person useful. Towards the end of this term, you will be sent a School Progress Report for your child. Now that the COVID restrictions in schools have been fully lifted, the following events will be organised for our next school year 2022-23.

Thursday 21st October 2022

W/c Monday 13th December 2022

Thursday 30th March 2023

W/c Monday 10th July 2023

- Face to Face Parents' Evening

- Mid Year Interim School Progress Reports

- Face to Face Parents' Evening

- End of year School Full School Progress Reports

Inspirational Creative Writers

Our first creative writing competition attracted a huge number of submissions from across all ages of the school. Choosing our winners was especially tricky as the quality of the writing and the number of entries were so high.

Congratulations to our team of authors.....

Upper School Winners

- 1st Place Joe
- 2nd Place Max Be
- 3rd Place Tia

Lower School Winners

- 1st Place Isabel
- 2nd Place Bella
- 3rd Place Nevaya



Winners with certificates and Amazon Vouchers

New YHS Library – Opening Soon!



Following a complete refurbishment and sumptuous carpeting, we are almost ready to open our brand-new library located on the lower ground floor. If you have any books which your child has finished with, that they no longer need and are suitable for our library, we would be grateful for your donations.

Food Survey

As you know, Yarrow Heights offers a healthy, balanced lunch with a variety of different foods on offer and follows the guidance from the Department for Education on School Food Standards. We are renewing our menus for the

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Autumn term 2022 in conjunction with our experienced chef and a local dietician specialising in children with SEN. Whilst we cannot guarantee to accommodate all likes / dislikes, we are keen to take on board any comments from parents / pupils. Our survey for your completion is would be kind enough to complete and return.

attached to this email if you

YHS 5-a-side Football Squad

Our amazing 5-a-side team, dressed in their new YHS football kit and astro boots set off to play against Southlands school in the New Forest. On this occasion the team did not manage to come out on top in terms of the final score. However, YHS Squad most definitely came out on top for their positive attitude, manners, team-spirit and determination! A re-match has been organised in the coming weeks at YHS... we will keep you informed. thank you (Left) Izzy (Coach), Alyssia, Connor, for representing YHS so well!



George, Joe, Jacob, Kristina (Coach/PE



Well and done #Team YHS -

Teacher) and Frankie (not pictured)

Russells Equestrian Centre Art Trip

On Wednesday 15th June, pupils from the GCSE Art class visited Russells Equestrian Centre to take part in an observational drawing workshop. They then were taught about the horses' structure and how to draw sections of a horse as well as the whole body. This will form part of their GCSE art sketchbook, concentrating on first hand observation. The pupils really enjoyed the trip and cannot wait to see the horses again soon!

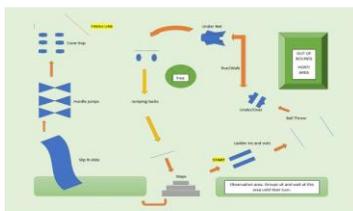


Blue Cross Charity - Obstacle Course

We raised £58 this afternoon for our school's adopted charity - a local charity for domestic animals. A fun and entertaining afternoon was enjoyed by both pupils and staff alike, tackling a comprehensive obstacle course including a water slide!

MAP OF THE COURSE

- You will have:
- In and out gates (There are three gates not building gates)
 - Weighted ball throw (you will get three attempts to get in the ring before moving on)
 - Under and Over barrel poles
 - A short run walk
 - Under cage net
 - Walk around
 - Jumping onto the steps
 - Walk up the steps
 - Slip and Slide (this is where you will get wet)
 - Hoops game
 - Cone Hopping





YHS Round Up



Afternoon

Inspirational poetry workshop. Celebration Party Tea
Poems crafted during the workshop to be shared



Whole School Platinum Jubilee



Receiving instructions before entering the dome



Inside the Planetarium



Image of the moon from inside the dome

Hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Karen Gaster,
Headteacher.

