



# YEWDAL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



Yewdale Primary School



## Dates for your Diary

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> – Wed 20<sup>th</sup>  
March**

Year 4 Robin Wood

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

Non-Uniform Day for  
Chocolate Bingo – see poster

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

Tempest Class Photos

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

PTA Chocolate Bingo – see  
poster

Yr 5/6 Morton School  
Theatre

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

3.15pm - School finishes for  
Easter

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April**

8.45am - Children Back to  
School

Do you have any outdoor equipment lying around, gathering dust? If you do, we would love to give them a good home here in school for our Breakfast & After School Club. Any donation will be greatly appreciated.



Good luck to our Year 4 children going to Robin Wood on Monday. You will have an amazing time! Please remember NO electronics including mobile phones or food/sweets should be sent with children.



Our little chicks have grown up so fast!



# Attendance matters

Every hour of every day is important in school, children miss so much by just missing one lesson.

Please help us to make sure your child gets as much out of their time at Yewdale Primary School as possible.

This week our whole school attendance is:







**92.67%**



Current National Average: 94.8%

## Class Attendance:

Jeffers	92.34%	Simmonds	90.34%
Donaldson 	94.81%	Lowry	91.07%
Peake	92.67%	Holmes	92.92%
MacArthur 	96.0%	Malala 	95.71%
Shackleton 	97.5%	Attenborough	92.0%
		Hawking	87.1%



Creating  
**EXCELLENCE**  
Together



Being late does affect your child's attendance

RESPECT | RESPONSIBILITY | RESILIENCE

# Non Uniform Day



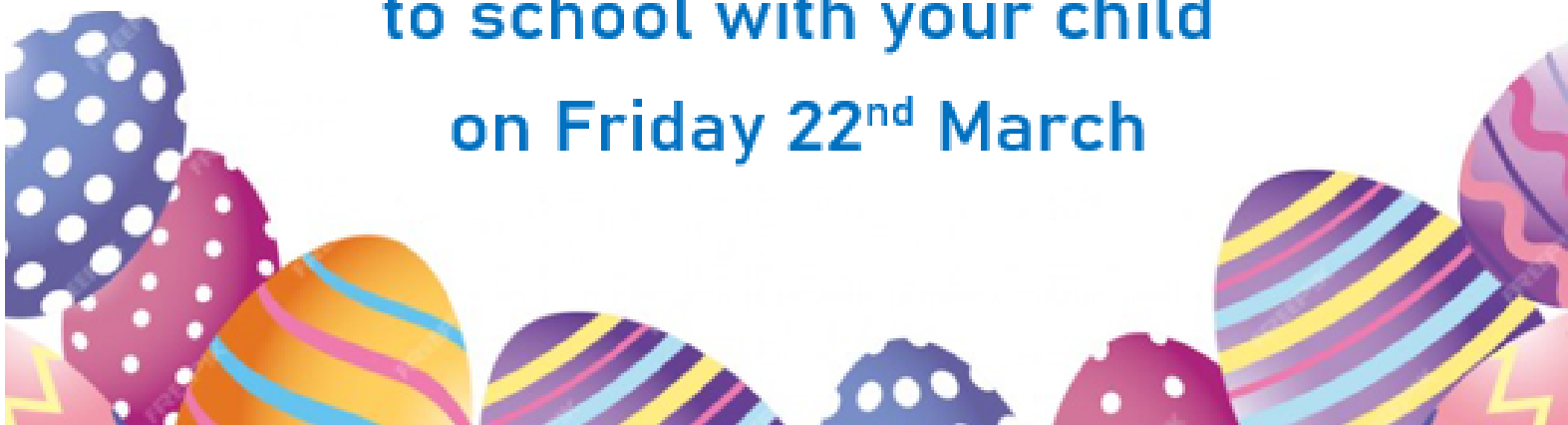
to support

# PTA Chocolate Bingo

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

**To support our chocolate bingo we will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March in exchange for any donations of a chocolate item – an egg, a chocolate bar, chocolate biscuit ...**

**Please send all chocolate donations to school with your child on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March**



# PTA Chocolate Bingo



**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

**Come along for a fun evening of bingo with the chance to win a stack of chocolate and raise money for the school PTA at the same time!**

**5pm – 6.45pm (doors open 4.15pm)**

**Bingo tickets available on the night, £1 per book  
Raffle tickets also available, instant win games –  
everyone can go home with a prize**

**This event is open to all family, it is always lots of fun  
and there is always LOTS of chocolate to be won!**

**Come for tea, before the bingo  
hot dogs, burgers, cans of pop,  
sweets etc. available  
on the night**

\*cash only

The background features a string of colorful bunting (red, purple, yellow, blue) at the top. Below it, a bright sun with rays is partially obscured by a white rectangular box containing the main text. Green leaves are scattered around the scene. In the foreground, three decorated Easter eggs are shown: one with orange and purple wavy stripes, one with a red background and white floral patterns, and one with blue and pink wavy stripes. Each egg has a white bunny ear cutout on top.

**Be in it to  
win it!**

**Every Friday collect a raffle ticket  
and pop it in the box for a chance  
to win an Easter Egg**

**Draw: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**





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## House Team Points



467



483



543



467

Total House Points awarded for this week:

**2,028**

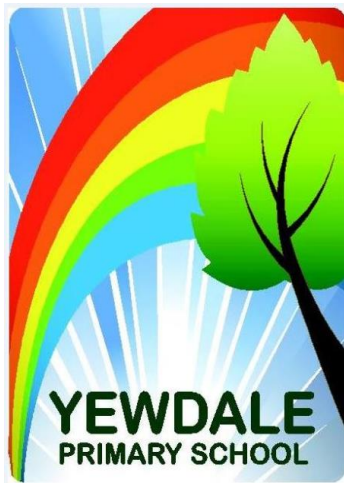
Our winners this week are the **Yellow Team**

Well done!

**Respect ...**

**Responsibility...**

**Resilience ...**



# Key Stage 1



## Stars of the Week

**Jeffers**



**Willow**

**Donaldson**



**Brooke**

**Peake**



**Olivia**

**Shackleton**

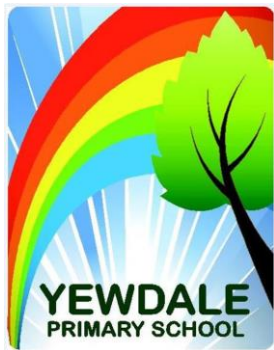


**Grace**

**MacArthur**



**Lilly**



# Key Stage

# 2



# Stars of the Week

**Simmonds**



**Isabelle**

**Lowry**



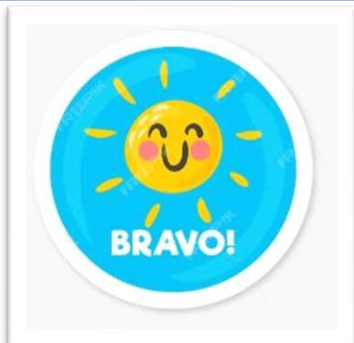
**Lucie**

**Holmes**



**Blake**

**Malala**



**Alfie**

**Attenborough**



**Victoria**

**Hawking**



**Macie-Jo**





# Uniform

Uniform is a very important part of the school – it brings children together in an inclusive and non-judgmental way.

We are very proud of our uniform and expect that uniform is worn every day to make ALL children feel included.

This is an updated sheet with the expectations of the Yewdale uniform – we are asking for the minimum of logo'd uniform.

## Uniform for Early Years & Key Stage 1 – Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and 2

- White Polo Shirt
- Grey Jumper/Cardigan with school logo
- Charcoal Grey Trousers, Skirt/Pinafore
- Black / Grey Socks with Trousers
- White / Grey / Black Socks or Grey / Black Tights with Skirt/Pinafore
- Black Shoes (no trainers)
- Charcoal Grey Shorts or Blue & White Gingham Summer Dress with Grey jumper or cardigan with school logo (optional for the summer – before October Half Term or after Easter)

We have new plain coloured PE T-Shirts and ties available for sale from the school office.

## Uniform for Key Stage 2 - Year 3, 4, 5 and 6

- White Shirt or Blouse
- Blue Tie
- Grey Jumper/Cardigan with school logo
- Charcoal Grey Trousers, Skirt/Pinafore
- Black / Grey Socks with Trousers
- White / Grey / Black Socks or Grey / Black Tights with Skirt/Pinafore
- Black Shoes (no trainers)
- Charcoal Grey Shorts or Blue & White Gingham Summer Dress with Grey jumper or cardigan with school logo (optional for the summer – before October Half Term or after Easter)



## PE Kit for all Years

- PE T-Shirt with school logo or plain coloured T-Shirt in child's house colour (if in doubt about your child's house colour please ask)
- Black / Navy shorts
- Black / Navy jogging bottoms
- Black / Navy Sweatshirt or Hoody
- Trainers

We have a selection of good quality second hand uniform for sale. if you would like to come and have a look, please give us a call – 01228 830036

All uniform is now available from:  
[www.beuniforms.co.uk](http://www.beuniforms.co.uk) or  
**BE Uniforms**  
**11 West Tower Street**  
**Carlisle, CA3 8QT**

# Yewdale School After School Club and Breakfast Club



**Wraparound Care from  
7.45am – 5.15pm**

## **Breakfast Club**

Open from 7.45am  
£3.50

## **After School Club**

Open until 5.15pm  
3.15pm – 4.15pm £4.50  
3.15pm – 5.15pm £7.00

Book via Parent Mail

For more information, please call the  
school office, 01228 830036

Children  
from  
3 – 11  
years



Price  
includes  
snack

Spacious  
indoor and  
outdoor  
environment



**Ofsted**  
Good  
Provider

\*School term after third birthday

# Essential gas mains improvement works



**Northern Gas Networks is upgrading ageing metallic gas mains on Yewdale Road, Cartmel Drive, Lodore Drive, Housesteads road and Castlesteads drive**

We're upgrading the gas infrastructure in Sandsfield Park, Carlisle replacing 2km of ageing metal gas mains with new plastic pipes, to ensure the continued safe and reliable supply of gas for decades to come.

We're holding a community drop-in meeting about these essential works at Yewdale Community Centre. Join us to find out more about how this work might affect you.

**Venue: Yewdale Community Centre**

**Date: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

**Times: 3-6pm**

**For more information please contact us:**

-  **0800 040 7766**
-  **[northerngasnetworks.co.uk](http://northerngasnetworks.co.uk)**
-  **[facebook.com/northerngasnetworks](https://facebook.com/northerngasnetworks)**
-  **@NGNgas**

If you smell gas or are worried about gas safety, please call the National Gas Emergency Service on **0800 111 999**

# EASTER TRAMPOLINE HOLIDAY CAMPS

Wednesday 3rd & Thursday 4th April  
Wednesday 10th & Thursday 11th April

ALL ABILITIES FROM AGE 5+ WELCOME

With Games & Easter Activities 🐣

HAF SPACES 10-3PM - INC LUNCH

PAID SPACES 9-4PM - £11 PER 1/2 DAY, £22 FULL DAY, £25.50 WITH LUNCH

Please book HAF spaces via email. Paid places can be booked online or within the centre (please book paid lunches via the centre)

Any HAF or general enquiries can be directed to [trampoline@yewdalecc.co.uk](mailto:trampoline@yewdalecc.co.uk) or call 01228 591270.





# 15 hours free childcare for Working families of 2 year olds

Check if you're eligible!

[www.gov.uk/apply-free-childcare-if-youre-working](https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-childcare-if-youre-working)

Visit the webpage or scan the QR code to apply.



From April 2024, eligible working parents of 2-year-olds will be able to access 15 hours childcare.

Each parent, and any partner would need to be working and earning the equivalent of 16 hours a week at national minimum/living wage (at least £167 per week) and be under £100,000 net income per year.

## When to apply

Your child's birthday	Child can start	Best time to apply
1 September - 31 December	January term	15 October - 30 November
1 January - 31 March	April term	15 January - 28 February
1 April - 31 August	September term	15 June - 31 July

## How can you use your free childcare

You can use up to 15 hours of free childcare per week over 38 weeks of the year (during school term time). Some childcare providers offer stretched hours over more weeks if you use less than 15 hours per week.

## What you need to know

Remember to reconfirm your eligibility every 3 months. If you apply more than 3 months before the term starts, you'll have to reconfirm your eligibility in your account to keep your code valid.

## Childcare Choices

Childcare choices <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

Use the online childcare calculator to find out how you can save on your childcare and support that is available.

[cumberland.gov.uk](https://cumberland.gov.uk)