



Yeoman Park Academy Autumn Term Newsletter 2018



NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

As you are probably all aware, this is my last term at Yeoman Park Academy. After 31 years at Yeoman Park it is time to say good bye. I feel very privileged to have worked in such a great school with such a wonderful group of pupils, parents and staff. And I will miss you all very much.

I am very sad to be leaving but am looking forward to spending some quality time with family and friends, traveling to see new parts of the world

I will be attending all the Christmas concerts so I hope you will join me for a coffee and mince pie afterwards

I would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and all the best for 2019

SOME DATES FOR YOUR DIARY!

5th December from 1—2.30pm Christmas Fair!



10th December—INSET DAY—school reopens 11th



13th December— 1.45pm Secondary Christmas Performance

17th December—10am Post 16—Coffee & Carol songs

18th December—1.45pm—Primary Performance

20th December—Pupils Christmas Party!

21st December—Christmas Dinner!



Class 1 have had lots of visits out so far this term:

Brookfield's Garden Centre



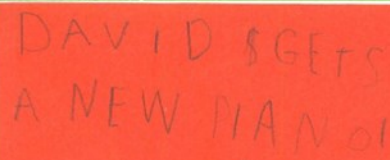
McArthur Glen Outlet



News From Jen's Class

During the Autumn Term, Jen's Class has had lots of participating in activities in the Magic Wood. Our class spent time exploring the different areas of the Magic Wood. We loved using magnifying glasses to look at mini-beasts, plants, and flowers. Some of us decorated sticks with sparkly materials and ribbons. We explored the den and attempted our own den building. One of our favourite activities was making 'potions' and 'cakes' in the mud kitchen.

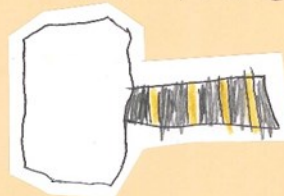




David was so
excited to receive
his new piano.
Gisted to school
by a gentleman
named Bazil,
who loved to play
Thanks to Sharon
It has a new home
at Yeoman Park



I am sad
beca u se stan
lee has died.
He was a good
guy in the
Marvel Movies.
I'm sad he's
gone.



Thigh

KNOCK KNOCK
WHO'S THERE?
EUROPE
EUROPE WHO
how rude!





I am Ethah a fifteth year old
boy I am a big fan of James
and also I like animals ^{both}
and action films.
I like James Bond because
he is good.

gooty belca us 8.11.11
ten a thomson
at the pictures.



I like sharks and other sea creatures
and also James arthur is my savorate
pop singer
and I like to whatch documentaries
on natural geographic.

The Alysia news
The first windscreen wipers
in 1903 built by Mary anderson
The windscreen wipers were
used on The Ford model T



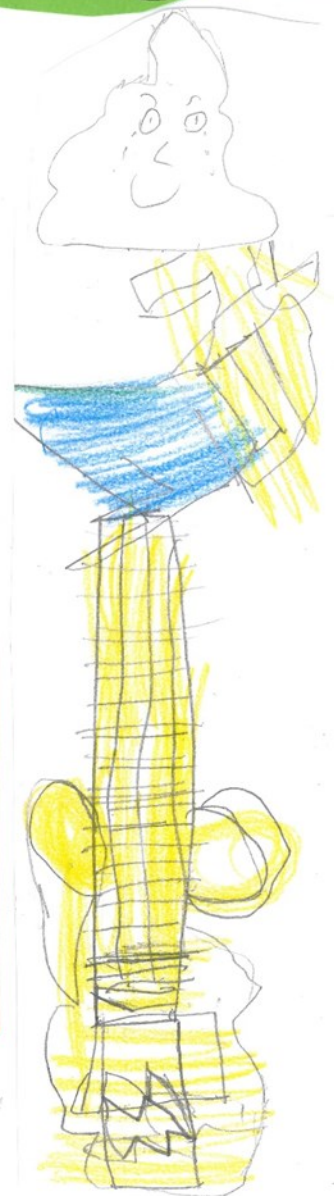
The first aeroplane
made by wright brothers

The zeppelin airship crash
in 1937



The Titanic
sunked in 1912 by an iceberg

WHY DON'T BEARS WEAR SHOES?
BECAUSE THEY LIKE TO GO
BAREFOOT!



Claire's Class

"Claire's class had a Spooktacular week, we listened to spooky stories, carved pumpkins, painted pumpkins, bats and spiders and explored jelly with eye balls!"



CHILDREN IN NEED DAY

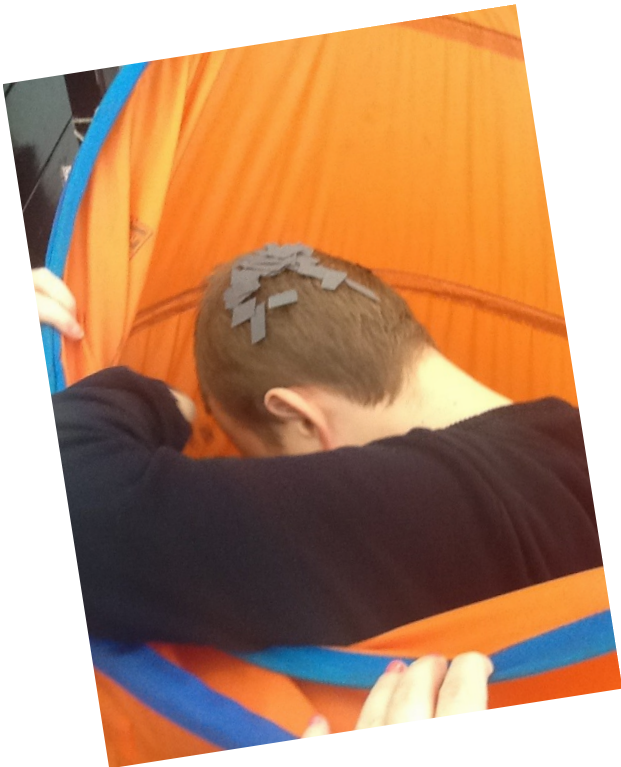


£139.41 was raised from our Children in Need Day! It was all great fun and the day was finished off nicely with David talking about Armistice Day and finishing with playing The Last Post on his piano! Well done David!!



News from Upper 4

During the autumn term, U4 have been looking at Victorian child labour. So far, we have been Mud larks and Chimney sweepers! All the pupils have really enjoyed it!



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Hello,

**Here are the things that were discussed
at the school council meeting on 13th
November:**

**Children in Need - Friday 16th
November—see photos in this
newsletter!**

**There will be a letter written about
collecting for Jerry Green dog Rescue.
There will also be a survey being put
together regarding school dinners.
The date for the next meeting will be
arranged soon.**

**We are also creating our own board in
reception so that you can see all the
things we are involved in!**

From David

E-Safety

Parents Information

The following websites are helpful for any parents / Carers wishing to keep their children safe online:



www.kidsmart.org.uk

KidSMART - learn about the internet and being a SMART surfer.



www.thinkuknow.co.uk

One of the best known and accessed E-safety websites. It contains lots of information for both children and adults. It contains lots of top tips for parents.

www.nspcc.org.uk

The NSPCC is the UK's leading children's charity, preventing abuse and supporting individuals and families.



Let's keep kids safe online

NSPCC

Where to go for extra support



Keeping children safe online - online course

Online training to give you a clear understanding of how children use the internet and other digital technology. Newly updated for 2016. Cost: £30

Meet the O2 Gurus

A phone you can't work is like a jar you can't open. That's why our O2 Gurus are here to give you free help and advice.



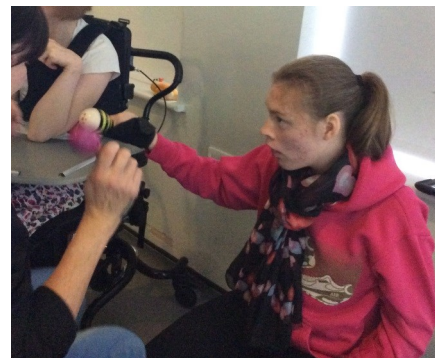
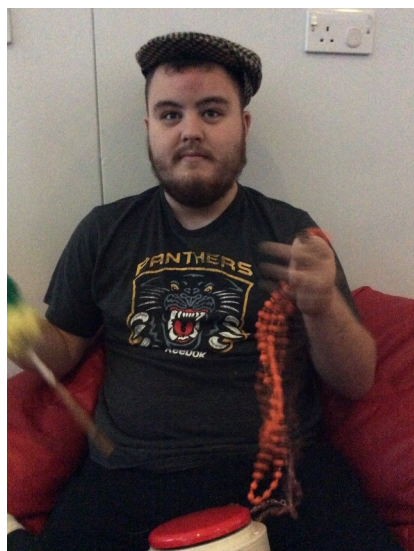
The o2 Gurus will help on anything, from setting up parental controls to reporting online bullying, you can call our free helpline on 0808 800 5002, or visit an O2 Guru in one of our stores—you don't have to be an o2 customer or an expert on a computer yourself!

...And of course we are here to help in school if you need it.



Carol's Class News!!

This term we have been exploring WW1 in Theatre of Possibilities and then Robin Hood. We have visited three new day services (REACH Mansfield, Pine Bank Chesterfield and 5 Senses at Tibshelf) as we prepare to move on to P18 provision. We have acted out the story of 'Oliver' and all played different parts. We have done some good switch work and eye gaze in ICT.



News from Upper 2 & 3!!

National Citizen Service – October 2018 Upper 2 and 3

A group of year 12 and 13 students completed a week-long event; completing the National Citizen Service scheme. Over the five days they completed a day with The Adventure Services, participating in bush craft activities, including den building, water filtration, fire lighting and cooking on a open fire.

A day was spent at The Mill Adventure Base, going out on the reservoir in speed boats, accessing the climbing wall and zip line.

We spent time exploring Portland College and completing an orienteering activity, cooking and art and craft.

The rest of the week was spent thinking about what we would like to do in the future; and planning a social action project. The group decided to raise funds washing cars and spending the profits on ingredients to make bird feeders. The finished bird feeders were hung in the college grounds, and we brought one back to school to hang in The Great Outdoors.

The focus of the week was on teamwork; helping each other; and discovering new things.



For our Remembrance activities. U3 visited the Huthwaite Memorial to look at all the Remembrance items made by different groups in the community, and also looked at the large cenotaph and took some rubbings from the writing. In class we made card poppies and also plastic poppies recycling pop bottles (thanks to all those who kindly sent pop bottles in) to make large class remembrance displays



Yeoman Park Academy's Parent/Carer Wellbeing Group continue to meet every fortnight on a Wednesday from 10—12 in The Lodge on the school site. You are all welcome to come along and join them for a chat and a cuppa!

Please telephone Jo Wass at Yeoman Park Academy on 01623 459540 for further information.