

Yeading Junior School

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Newsletter

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School Council

Meet our School Council Representatives for this term. The children had to present to their classes and were elected by a fair vote. Since being appointed, the children have received their badges, had their photos put up on the school council notice board and have addressed their classes as well as presented a British Values assembly to the whole school.

Well done to all the children who put themselves forward for School council representative and showing great leadership skills, there is another opportunity to go for it in the Spring term.



Sports

This term, Years 3 and 4 have been enjoying exciting gymnastics sessions with Futunity UK, a local gymnastics club. They have been exploring a range of key shapes, including pike and straddle, as well as practicing their rolls and jumps. Some children demonstrated their new skills in assembly today. If you would like any information about local clubs, please visit the school website, under the 'Parent' tab.



Football



Congratulations to our Year 6 boys Football team following their successful tryouts! Training will take place every Friday at lunchtime. We will let parents know as soon as fixtures are confirmed. It will be fantastic to see as many families come along to show their support for matches.

Upcoming Events

- **3C/3D National Portrait Gallery - Monday 5th October**
- **6A/6B Science Museum - Tuesday 6th October**
- **6C/6D Science Museum - Friday 9th October**
- **5B/5C Natural History Museum - Monday 12th October**
- **5A/5D Natural history Museum - Friday 16th October**
- **4B/4C Tate Modern Museum - Monday 19th October**
- **4A/4D Tate Modern Museum - Tuesday 20th October**
- **Parents Evening - Thursday 22nd October - school closes at 2:00pm**
- **End of term - Friday 23rd October**
- **Staff Training Day - Monday 2nd November**
- **School Starts - Tuesday 3rd November**

Year 3 Trip to the National Portrait Gallery

Year 3 went on their first trip to the National Portrait Gallery to step into the shoes of an artist. The children focused on how artists use line and shape to capture a person's likeness and mood. They spent time becoming "art detectives"—looking closely at facial expressions to predict how each portrait subject was feeling, sharing how the artwork made them feel, and debating what they liked and disliked about different styles. It was a great day filled with creative discussions, curiosity, and fantastic critical thinking.



Houses	Points	Last attendance %	Current attendance %
OWL	573	93.5%	94.7%
PHOENIX	588	94.3%	95%
EAGLE	654	95.8%	94.8%
DOVE	649	93.1%	93.4%

Reminders

- Children will not be permitted in the woodland area unless they have wellington boots when it is wet. Please send wellies in with your child on these days or they can be left in the wellie rack.
- As the weather gets colder please ensure your child brings a jumper and coat to school with their name labelled clearly on it.
- A water bottle should be brought in daily so they can keep hydrated.
- Please encourage and support your child to read at home for at least 20 minute each day.

Parent Volunteers

We are seeking enthusiastic parents or family members to become regular **reading volunteers**.

If you are interested in becoming a **reading volunteer**, please contact Mrs Nathoo in the school office at 01895462396 or office@yeadingjunior.co.uk

We would love to have as many reading volunteers as we can!



The Lost Property box is now located in the front playground



Please do not enter or use the school car park to drop off/pick up your child. With many students walking into school each morning, extra vehicle traffic poses a serious safety risk.