

Welcome to our first newsletter. I really hope you enjoy reading about all the things that have been happening in school.

This week we have had a further day of maths training to support our development of maths teaching. This was a great day, and we all learnt a great deal about how to help pupils understand and become fluent mathematicians. A group of Year 6 pupils took part in a demonstration lesson for our teachers to observe. They were brilliant and we all felt really proud watching them.

We are currently looking at ways of gathering your views as parents. When you come in to parents evening next week there will be a questionnaire for you to fill in about the school that will help us on our journey to improve. Please do take the time to fill this in for us as your views and support are really valued.

Also on parents evening we will be launching our Reading Bookmark Challenge. We are having a real focus on reading, as we know that reading is the key factor to helping children learn and achieve. The Reading Bookmark Challenge will ask your children to read 2 books for pleasure at home by April 30th. All those children who do this will receive a prize, and will have their bookmark placed into a main prize draw. We do hope you will encourage your children to take part in this challenge.

Remember to keep looking at our website and also on Twitter for lots of news and updates about our school and what we are all doing.

Yours sincerely,  
Leah Charlesworth

### Diary Dates

**13<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evening**

14<sup>th</sup> March – Y2 Sealife Centre Trip

20<sup>th</sup> March – Y5 Blakesley Hall visit  
(5R & 5G)

27<sup>th</sup> March – Y5 Blakesley Hall visit  
(5Y)

29<sup>th</sup> March – School Closes for Easter  
Holidays

16<sup>th</sup> April – School opens

### School Nurse Drop in Clinic

Worried about your child? Pop in for a chat with Domonique our School Nurse.

22.03.18 1-3pm

19.04.18 9-11am

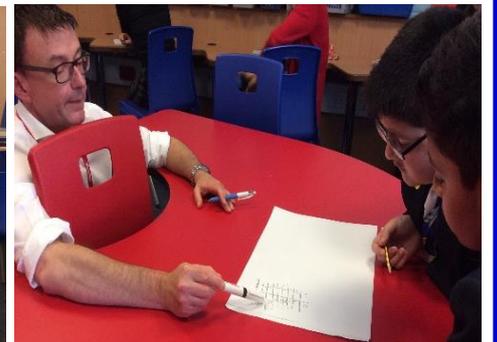
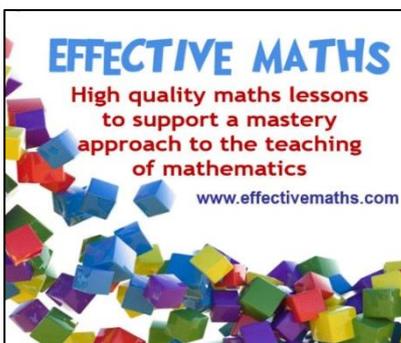
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### Effective Maths at Yarnfield

Yarnfield School is now implementing the fantastic Effective Maths to support Mathematics teaching and learning in school. Staff have recently had training on this delivered by the developer Greg Wallace. Children met Greg too when he taught and modelled lessons! Haroon said 'it was fun and we got to talk in a Maths lesson!'





## Attendance



Which year groups have the highest attendance this year so far ?.....



Reception	93.18%
Year 1	94.30%
Year 2	96.32%
Year 3	96.26%
Year 4	95.95%
Year 5	96.32%
Year 6	95.65%
OVERALL	95.50%



Keep wrapped up warm, eat plenty of oranges to keep those colds away. Let's try our best to get ourselves into school every day and see if we can reach the target of 97% next time!

It is very important to come to school everyday. If you are absent – your friends miss you and you miss out on crucial learning for the day. We follow the Trust Policy on attendance and value your support. Mr Hendrickson is always on call at school to support and give advice.



## BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK 2018

12<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> March at Yarnfield Primary

### SCIENCE WEEK FILM FESTIVAL

KS1 Monday afternoon  
'Finding Nemo'  
EYFS Tuesday Morning  
'Octonauts Underwater Adventure'  
Years 3 and 5 Wednesday afternoon  
'Blue Planet'  
Year 4 & 6 Thursday afternoon  
'Blue Planet'

### Year 5 & 6 Snowdonia Residential 21<sup>st</sup> May – 24<sup>th</sup> May & 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> June



Year 5 & 6 Residential is now full. Details have been sent out to pupils who already have a place, further details to follow. Please continue to make payments via ParentPay. Thank you to those parents who have already paid.

We currently have a waiting list, if you would like to add your child to the list please speak to the School Office.



## WORLD BOOK DAY

We have had some fantastic entries for the door and 'dress a potato' competition organised by Jo!



**Coming soon!**  
Yarnfield Sports Fair  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March in the  
School Hall at 3:00pm

Our super Yarnfield Sports Coaching team are organising a fun packed Sports Fair on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> March after school.

Fun events such as:-

- \*Wet sponge throwing at Staff
- \*Penalty shoot out
- \*Mammoth thrower competition
- \*Hockey Bowling
- \*Iced biscuit stall



As a school we look forward to raising money for a very worthwhile charity!

Not to be missed! We will see you there!