Yeo Moor Primary School

Family Newsletter

Thursday 12th February 2026

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We've had a wonderful start to 2026 at Yeo Moor. The children have embraced every opportunity, from the launch of our new choir to welcoming inspiring visitors into school. They've also enjoyed rich curriculum learning, including practical projects such as sewing, where their creativity and focus have really shone. Thank you, as always, for your support. We wish everyone a happy, restful half term.

Inset – Friday 13th February

A reminder that tomorrow is an **inset day.** The school is not open for pupils.

Liquid Nitrogen Science Show for Year 6

We were thrilled to welcome Badminton School for a brilliant liquid nitrogen show. Pupils learned about liquid nitrogen and liquid oxygen through exciting, hands-on demonstrations — from smashing a frozen banana to brushing delicate frozen petals off a flower. It was a memorable way to spark curiosity and bring science to life.

Mental Health Week

As part of Mental Health Week, we were delighted to welcome Bonnie, our Educational Mental Health Practitioner. Bonnie delivered a thoughtful and engaging assembly for pupils in Years 3–6, helping them reflect on wellbeing in an age-appropriate, supportive way. She also ran a fun and accessible playground activity for our younger children, giving them simple strategies to recognise and talk about their feelings.

Ramadan Mubarak to Our Families Who Celebrate

As the holy month of Ramadan begins, we would like to send our warmest wishes to all families in our school community who are observing. Ramadan is a time of reflection, kindness and togetherness and we hope this special month brings you peace, joy and a sense of renewal.

Food Bank Vouchers & Holiday Support

A reminder that food bank vouchers are available during the school holidays for any families who may need a little extra support. If your family would benefit from lunch bags for the end of the week, please email Sally directly (sdowning@yeomoorprimaryschool.org.uk). As we are on a break, Sally can arrange for these to be sent home on Thursday after school, ready for Friday.

New Books for Year 5

A big thank you to Sustainability & Engineering Consultants for generously donating a fantastic pack of books to Year 5 in celebration of World Book Day. We're delighted that the team will also be returning soon to deliver an engaging workshop for our Year 5 pupils.

World Book Day

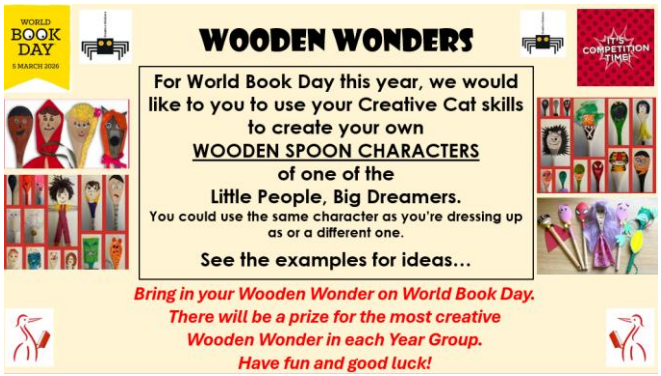
Just a reminder of our theme for this year's World Book Day, which is on the 5th March. We will be focussing on the wonderful non-fiction series **'Little People, Big Dreams'** and we will be inviting everyone to dress up as one of the inspirational people featured in the series. Please see a full list of the hundreds of books at Little People, BIG DREAMS - Be Bold, Be Brave, DREAM BIG! Many of the books are available from Clevedon Library or can be ordered in by the

Library Service. There are also many great YouTube videos of people reading the books aloud.

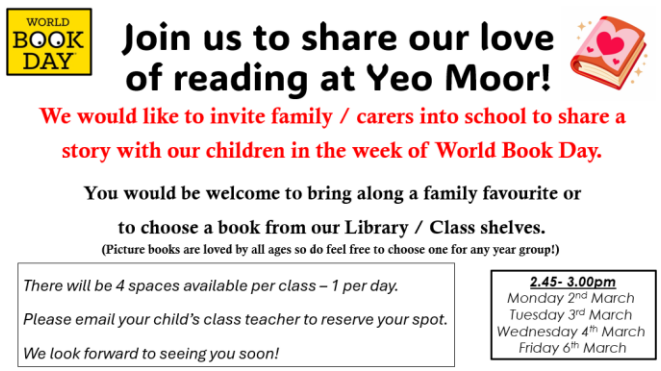
We are hoping that, with this advance warning, the children will have plenty of time to decide who they would like to become for the day! As always, we do not expect you to create outfits from items you have at home. If the children could find out a little bit about their character, either from reading the book, or from other sources, it would be great so they can tell their classes about them.

If your child would rather wear their pyjamas to enjoy book themed activities on the day, that is fine.

We will also be running our annual World Book Day craft competition. This year, it will WOODEN WONDERS! Details below:



We also love you to join us in the week of World Book Day to share a story with your child's class:



Reception's Space Show

This week, Reception have been making biscuits to sell at their Space Show. First, they weighed the ingredients and then used their fine and gross motor skills to mix, roll and press the mixture into biscuits. The children can't wait to eat them after the show!

Diary Dates

Term 3	
February	
Friday 13th February	Inset
Term 4	
February	
Monday 23rd February	Return to school
Tuesday 24th February	Papaya workshops for Year 5 and 6
Friday 27th February	Cyber workshop for Year 1 and 2
March	
Monday 2nd March	Year 3 Egyptian Day
Tuesday 3rd March	Year 4 Egyptian Day
Thursday 5th March	World Book Day

2025/2026

Term 3: Monday 5 January 2026 - Thursday 12 February 2026
Inset: Friday 13 February 2026

Term 4: Monday 23 February 2026 - Thursday 2 April 2026
Inset: Monday 9 March 2026

Term 5: Monday 20 April 2026 - Friday 22 May 2026

Term 6: Monday 1 June 2026 - Friday 17 July 2026
Inset: Monday 29 June 2026; Monday 20 and Tuesday 21 July 2026

Celebration Corner

Yeo Moor Learning Powers

We enjoyed celebrating the following children in our recent Celebration Assemblies:

Year 1: Archie, Sienna, Ameera and Lily-Mae

Year 2: Honour, Evie, Layla and Felix

Year 3: Indy, Alexander and Ruby

Year 4: Thea K, Reuben, Mia and Alex

Year 5: Jaxon, Maizie, Alviyon and Jake

Year 6: Evie, Lennie, Jess T and Remy

Gold Awards

Congratulations to the following children who have all recently received gold awards. If your child's name doesn't appear below, it will be included in the next edition.

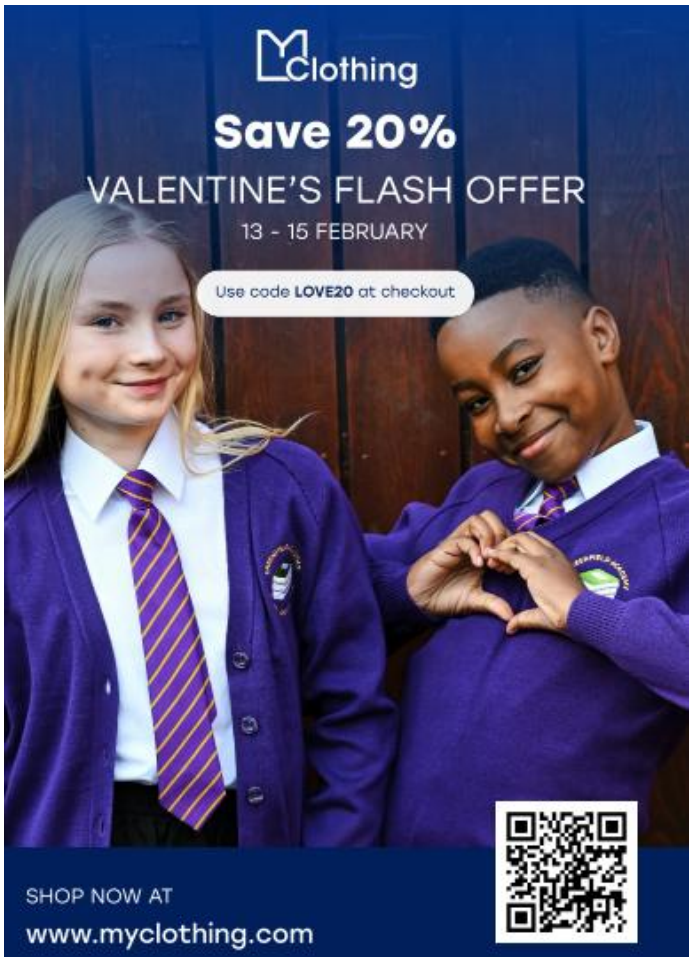
Minnows: Luna **Ducks:** Oscar **Foxes:** Edie

Homework Trophy

Congratulations to Tadpoles, who have recently been awarded our Homework Trophy! They continue to set a brilliant example with their dedication and effort. We're hoping to see some friendly competition next term — it would be fantastic to see other classes rise to the challenge and give them a real run for their money!

House Cup

Congratulations to **Oak House**, who have won our House Cup for two weeks in a row! It has been extremely close, with only a few points separating 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th place. Who will be the first house to win the cup next term?

Zero Heroes

A huge well done to **Hazel House**, who have been our **Zero Heroes** for the second week running. They've had the lowest food waste in the school. Last week, our total food waste was the equivalent weight of a fully grown German Shepherd. We're hoping to shrink the size of our "animal" each week with even less food waste! A huge thank you to Zach in Year 6 and Mr Cramp for taking a lead on this new initiative.