Yeo Moor Primary School

Family Newsletter

Thursday 6th November

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Welcome Back to Term 2

We hope you all had a restful and enjoyable half term break. It's been wonderful to see the children return with such energy, smiles and enthusiasm for learning. As we begin Term 2, we're looking forward to a busy and exciting few weeks filled with new learning opportunities, festive preparations and plenty of moments to celebrate together.

Year 3 Pizza Making

Part of Year 3's DT project last term was to learn the skills of cutting vegetables and kneading dough. They put these skills to good use when making pizzas and they made the most amazing pizzas. Of course, they had to taste them when evaluating them in their lesson afterwards. They were delicious. A huge thank you to our wonderful kitchen staff who helped by putting their pizzas in the school ovens.

Love in a Box Shoebox Appeal

A heartfelt thank you to all our families for your time, effort and generosity in making and bringing in shoeboxes for the *Love in a Box Shoebox Appeal*. Your kindness will make a real difference to children in need this Christmas.

We'd also like to thank our wonderful Year 6 helpers who supported Marilyn from Christ Church in packing up all the boxes ready for posting. Your help was very much appreciated!

Year 6 Playground Games

Ingrid McCLean, Head of Music at Wellsway and Director of Music for Futura Learning Partnership, visited our Year 6 children on Tuesday afternoon to teach them some fun playground songs and games. Despite the drizzle, the children didn't stop smiling while learning 'Four White Horses' and 'Bobo Ski Waten Taten'. These singing games will now be taught through the school.

Children in Need

On **Friday 14th November**, we'll be supporting *Children in Need* with a home clothes day. Children are invited to wear their own clothes to school and, if they wish, families can make a £1 donation by bringing in a pound on the day. Thank you for your support in helping us raise funds for this important cause!

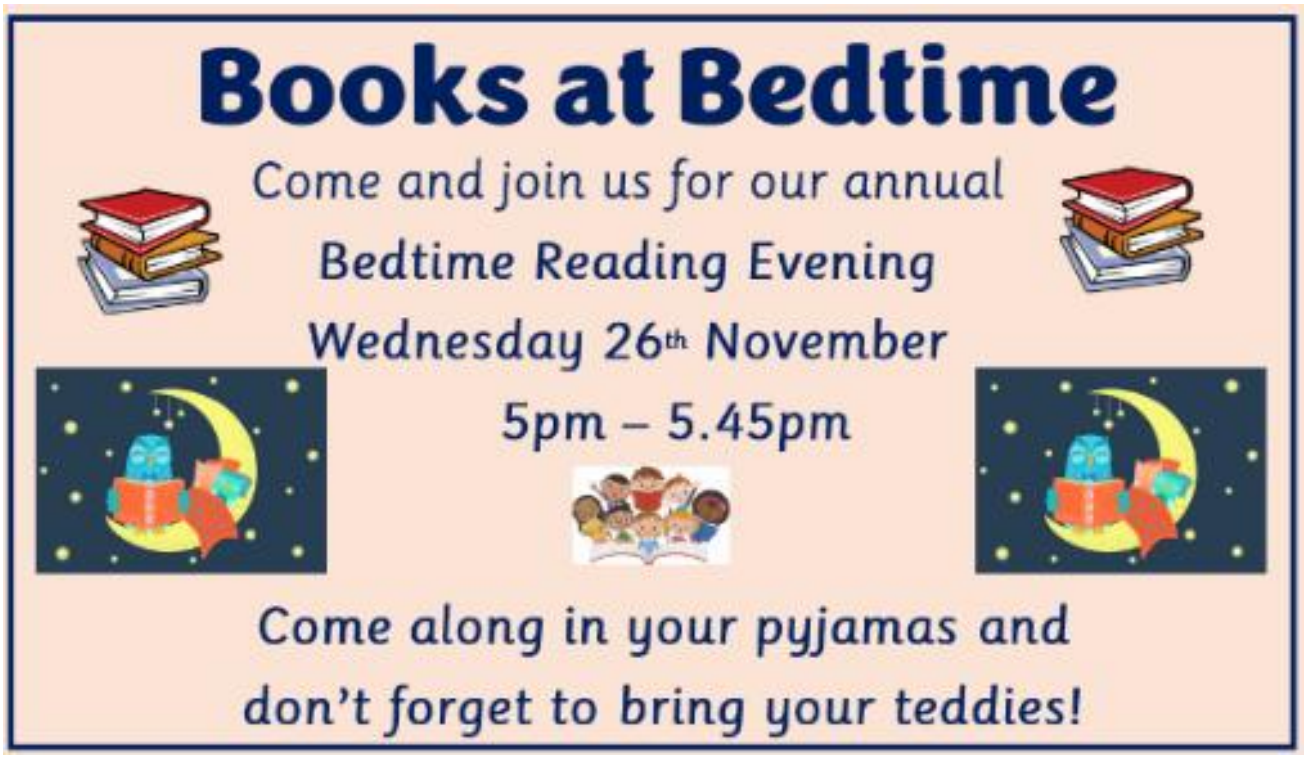
Anti-Bullying Week

We will be marking anti-bullying week in two ways this year. Firstly, children are invited to wear odd socks on **Monday 10th November**. Our Oracy Ambassadors will also be leading a class assembly.

Bedtime Reading Evening

Please make sure you have completed the form to book your child's place at the Bedtime Reading Evening on **Wednesday 26th November**. Here's the link to book your child's place:

Bedtime reading registration form



Christmas Jumper Day

We're giving families plenty of notice for Christmas Jumper Day! On **Thursday 11th December**, children and staff are invited to wear something festive to school.

There's absolutely no expectation to buy a new jumper. You can still join in by wearing:

- A Christmas jumper (new or old)
- Something sparkly or glittery
- Festive colours like red, green, gold or silver
- Or even a homemade creation using recycled materials – a great way to be eco-friendly and have fun!

We are suggesting a donation of £1 which your child can bring in on the day. Funds raised will help Save the Children who support children in the UK and around the world – helping them stay safe, healthy and learning, especially in times of crisis.

Your child will also be invited to wear their Christmas jumper (or their festive equivalent) on the day of their Christmas carols performance (Year 1 to Year 6). Dates and times for these will be sent out soon.

Yeo Moor Local Governance Committee – Meet the Governors

We'd like to introduce you to Sonia:

I've been in role for 6 months. I have 2 boys in Years 3 & 6 - like many of you, I see the fantastic work that goes into helping our children learn and grow.

I work in Human Resources in the Financial Sector and have strong communication skills and experience working with policies and leadership teams to support decision-making. I hope to bring these skills into my role as Parent Governor to help the school continue to thrive and make a positive difference for our children.

I am now link governor for writing so look forward to working with staff to support and develop writing across the school.

Please do say hello if you see me around. I am happy to chat and hear from other parents.

Diary dates

Term 2	
November	
Monday 10th November	Odd Socks Day (Anti-Bullying Week)
Tuesday 11th November	Remembrance Assembly
Wednesday 12th November	Year 5 and 6 cinema trip
Thursday 13th November	Year 6 height and weight checks
Friday 14th November	Child in Need (home clothes day)
Tuesday 25th November	Rescheduled author visit for Reception, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3
Wednesday 26th November	Bedtime Reading Evening
December	
Thursday 11th December	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Fair 3.15-5.30pm Christmas dinner Day
Friday 19th December	Panto

2025/2026

Term 2: Monday 3 November 2025 - Friday 19 December 2025

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 Celebration Assembly last term where they were awarded a golden badge:

Reception: Zachary, Samson, Elijah and Rowan

Year 1: Ronnie, Toby, Lyra, Reggie and Elliana

Year 2: Max, Thea, Olivia P and Mia

Year 3: Indy, Caleb, Louis and Oliver

Year 4: Borys, Bethany, Denny and Oona

Year 5: Jake, Emilia, Talia and Thea

Year 6: Alexis, Jackson, Marnie and Yusuf

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.

Cygnets: Barnaby **Kingfishers:** Caleb and Ammu **Wagtails:** Louis **Otters:** Esma

Foxes: Charlie **Ducks:** Evie **Swans:** Ed

Apologies – the below got missed off the last family newsletter!

Homework Trophy

Congratulations to Woodpeckers, Foxes and Moorhens who have all received our homework trophy so far.

Southwest Gymnast Champion!

We were over the moon to celebrate Evie in assembly last term. Evie received 5 medals and was awarded the award for the South West. Well done, Evie!

Charity Run

We are so pleased to celebrate Thea and Lyra who ran 3km last term, raising over £180 for Weston Hospice Care. A huge well done for your efforts, girls! It's wonderful that you have given of your time to support such a good cause.

Celebration Corner Continued

Flo on the Piano

A big thank you to Flo for offering to play the piano whilst we entered and exited assembly last term. We all really enjoyed listening to your piece and are so proud of your confidence to play for the whole school.

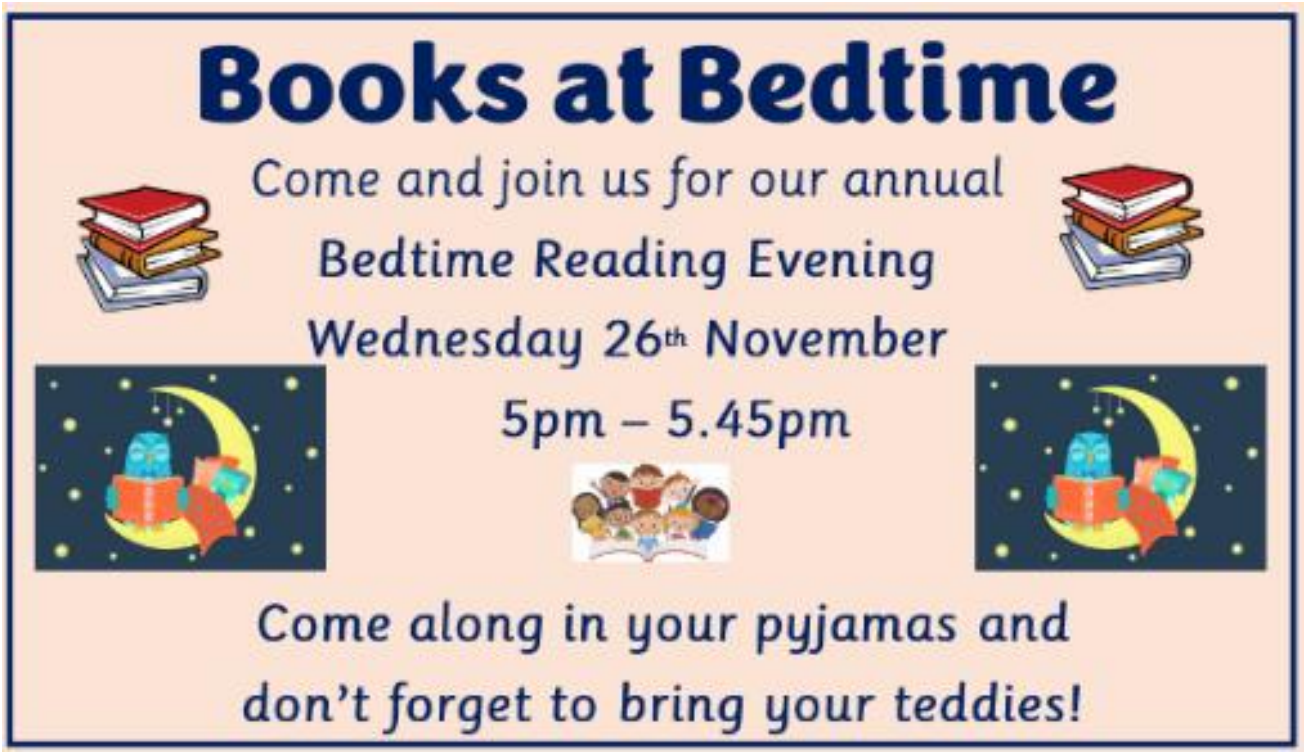
Sporting Success for Reggie

We're pleased to celebrate Reggie's sporting success! Last term, Reggie had success in both football and rugby, scoring 2 of the 3 winning goals in a football match and receiving man of the match. Reggie also received star player in his first ever rugby match. We were really proud to celebrate Reggie in assembly last term. Well done, Reggie!

Trampolining Success for River

River came second in a trampolining competition and was awarded a special medal for his achievements. His routine was straddle jump, seat landing, tuck jump, half twist, pike jump, seat landing, half twist to feet, tuck jump and full twist. We were super proud to celebrate River's trampolining success in an assembly last term.

Noticeboard



FOOD FESTIVAL
by Aspens

FESTIVE FUN

11th December

Roast Turkey & Stuffing

Or

Roasted Vegetable, Cranberry & Cheese Puff Pastry Wreath

With

Roasties, Sticky Chipolata, Christmas Vegetable Medley and Gravy

Rudolph's Nose Cookie

Or

Cinnamon Popcorn Chocolate Brownie

Uniform Reminder – Remembrance Day

Tuesday 11th November

Children who are part of **uniformed clubs** (e.g. Scouts, Brownies, Cadets) are invited to wear their **club uniform** to school on **Tuesday 11th November** to mark **Remembrance Day**.

Let's honour and remember together. *Thank you for your support.*

Speech and Language Therapy

Training Team—Makaton Workshops

Makaton Taster Session

Makaton is a unique language programme that uses symbols, signs and speech to enable people to communicate.

This short session is designed for parents who are interested in finding out about Makaton and deciding whether or not to attend Makaton training.

The Taster gives you a general introduction into what Makaton is and who uses it, with the opportunity to learn a few signs and symbols too.

This session is available for parents of pre-school and school-aged children

Current workshop dates:

Monday 17th November: 9:30-11

Or

Monday 17th November: 13:00-14:30

You only need to attend one session

Cost: Free

Book on Eventbrite:

- Morning session (9:30-11:00) - https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1421684329099?aff=oddtdtcreator
- Afternoon session (13:00-14:30) - https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/1422077505099?aff=oddtdtcreator