



Yewtree Primary School  
Fletcher Way  
Hemel Hempstead  
Hertfordshire  
HP2 5QR  
Headteacher: Mrs Karen Yilmaz  
Tel: 01442 424920

“Choosing to learn. Growing Success”

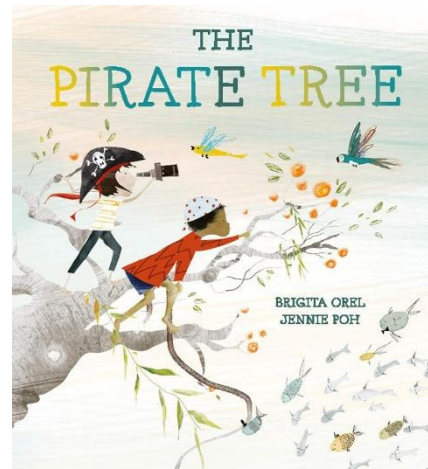
Email: [admin@yewtree.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@yewtree.herts.sch.uk)

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of March marks the start of our Book Week celebrations. Throughout this week, we will be focusing on two whole school texts:

- The Pirate Cruncher by Jonny Duddle
- The Pirate Tree by Brigita Orel



During the week, members of staff will be taking the time to share some of their favourite books with the children. Each day, every child and adult will take part in ERIC (Everyone Reading In Class). Throughout the week, children will be given the opportunity to complete some book-related activities.

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March is World Book Day. On this day, we would like every child to dress up as a pirate. As this is a school day, we will not be having props such as pirate swords, pistols, weapons of any kind. However, pirate parrots are very welcome!



“Choosing to learn. Growing Success”





“Choosing to learn. Growing Success”

Yewtree Primary School  
Fletcher Way  
Hemel Hempstead  
Hertfordshire  
HP2 5QR  
Headteacher: Mrs Karen Yilmaz  
Tel: 01442 424920

Email: [admin@yewtree.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@yewtree.herts.sch.uk)

**Top tips for a pirate costume:**

- **The Base:** Use a white or striped shirt and dark trousers or leggings.
- **The Vest:** You can make a quick "no-sew" vest by cutting the sleeves off an old dark t-shirt or using a small waistcoat.
- **Accessories:** A simple red bandana or scarf tied around the head instantly creates the pirate look.



We would like to invite parents/carers into school on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March at 2:30pm to share a book with their child/ren. Please come along to your child's classroom to take part. This event will finish at 3:00pm to allow time for the children to get ready for home time at 3:15pm. Once the children are ready for home time, the teacher will release those children who have parents waiting at the classroom door. All other children will be able to leave their classrooms at the usual time of 3:15pm.

The Book Fair will be in school from Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February until Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March. This will be in the KS1 Hall from 3:15pm until 3:45pm on these days. This is a fantastic opportunity to build upon your home library while helping us to earn free books for our classrooms and school library.

It is going to be a wonderful week, and we look forward to celebrating Reading with the Yewtree school community. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff.

Kind regards,

Mrs Wright

Assistant Headteacher



“Choosing to learn. Growing Success”

