



Issue 305
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Yelvertoft Primary Concerns

Dear Parents and Carers

It was lovely to see so many parents joining us at Class 3's assembly this morning, thank you for coming. Our Giving Tree is now in our school entrance. The tags will be selected by the children on Monday and taken home. If you are able to support us with this venture I know that it will really be appreciated. December is rapidly approaching and the weather is getting colder. Please make sure that your child has named wintry clothing as some little hands are getting chilly during playtimes.

Best Wishes
Mel Servent

Records of Achievement

Due to our Class 3 assembly there are no achievement certificates today but we all continue to be proud of all of the children. They are all working really hard and showing great care and thoughtfulness for each other. Well done everyone.

Important notes and reminders

- ❖ Please download the **Yelvertoft Primary School app** from **School Jotter** if you have not already done so. The Parentmail texts will not continue beyond the end of this term.
- ❖ **Guitar Lessons** Reminder that these will be on Thursdays until February half term due to swimming.
- ❖ **Jewellery, Hair and nail varnish for children**
As part of our school policy no jewellery should be worn except a watch or stud earrings (which must be removed for PE); long hair must be tied back and no nail varnish should be worn in school.
- ❖ **Class 4 assembly** new date Friday 30th November
- ❖ **End of the school day** -some children have been seen climbing on the gate and tapping on the windows of classrooms at the end of the school day. Please make sure that your children do not interrupt classes that are still learning.
- ❖ **Sickness bug** - we do have a few cases of sickness at the moment. If your child has been ill please make sure that you do adhere to the guidance of staying off school for 48 hours from the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting to minimise cross contamination.
- ❖ **Chocolate** - don't forget the chocolates next Friday when you come to school in non-uniform!

House Points

Darwin 577

Galileo 555

Einstein 460

Newton 535

Extra-curricular Clubs & Music

Clubs	Lunchtime	After School	Time
Monday	Roadblox KS2		
Tuesday	Beatboxing KS2		
Wednesday	Animation KS1 & KS2	Shepherds Delight	3.30-4.30pm
Thursday	Sports Crew KS1 & KS2	Hot Shots Basketball	5.00-5.45pm
Friday	Art KS1 & KS2 Homework Club	Last Imagineering	3.30-4.30pm

Music

Keyboard Piano	Tuesday AM
Guitars	Thursday PM

Yelvertoft School Association

- Friday 30th November - Non-uniform day. Please bring in chocolate donations for the Christmas Fayre.
- Friday 30th November - Cinema night 'Arthur Christmas' - please collect at 5.10pm
- Friday 7th December - Christmas Fayre
- 12th 14th December - Secret Present Room. Details will follow soon.

We hope you can support us with these ventures as every little helps us to raise funds for our school.

Yelvertoft School Giving Tree 2018

As part of our fundraising work this Christmas we would like to support the Hope Centre in Rugby. A Christmas Tree will be placed in the entrance hall, with gift tags on. Each tag has an item labelled on it that is desperately needed for less fortunate and homeless people in the Rugby Area. Every child will select a tag on Monday and if you feel you would like to support this charity, the item can be bought and gift wrapped with the tag attached. Children can put their own message on the tag but use their first name only please. The gift can then be left underneath the tree to be collected by the Hope Centre on Friday 7th December. If you wish to donate something additional to the item on your child's tag then we have listed below some urgently needed items.

Non-edibles: socks, gloves, scarves, hats (all for males) shaving foam, toothpaste, toothbrush, shaving gel, deodorant and flannels.

Edibles: chocolate, biscuits, sweets, coffee, sugar, tinned ham, tinned fruit, tinned custard and rice pudding. Please write what is inside on your label.

This is a venture where the generosity of our parents has been well received in the past. We feel that this focus on charity work will provide children with a concrete understanding of the needs of the less fortunate in our society.

We hope that you will be able to support our attempt to engage in the spirit of Christmas. If however, you do not wish to support this venture, please ask your child to return the tag onto the tree.

Many thanks

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 29 th November	10.00-10.20am	➤ Class 3 African Drums concert
Friday 30 th November	9.15am 3.30-5.10pm	➤ Class 4 Assembly-teas available from 9am ➤ Cinema night - Arthur Christmas
Tuesday 4 th to Monday 10 th December	3.15 -3.45pm	➤ Scholastic Book Fair All books are half price
Friday 7 th December	10am 5.00-7.00pm	➤ Dress rehearsal for Christmas performance ➤ Christmas Fund Fair
Monday 10 th & Tuesday 11 th December	6.00-7.00pm	➤ Christmas Performance
Thursday 13 th December	PM	➤ Whole School Pantomime - Peter Pan
Friday 14 th December	All day	➤ Christmas Jumper Day- Save the Children ➤ Dolce Hot Meals Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 18 th December	2.30pm	➤ Carols on the Playground ➤ End of term for pupils
Wednesday 19 th December	All day	➤ Training Day - School Closed for pupils
Thursday 3 rd January 2019	School Re-opens for pupils	

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