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# Yelvertoft Primary Concerns

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to 2019. The new term has started with all of the children working really hard. We are starting a new initiative called Yelvertoft University on a Friday afternoon. The teachers are organising the activities this term but if you have any skills that you could contribute to the 'prospectus' of activities later in the year please do let us know. We are always looking for volunteers to come in and read with the children and if you know of anyone in the village that would like to come in either on a one off or regular basis please let me know. We would welcome members of the local community.

Best Wishes  
Mel Servent

## Records of Achievement

### Bronze Awards - 25 house points

Congratulations to the following children:  
Adam, James F and Jessica

### Head teacher Awards

Congratulations to the following children:

**Arabella** for a superb welly design. **Joni** for an excellent Antarctic collage. **Adam** for superb alliteration in sentences. **Elouise** and **Reuben** for fantastic 2 digit addition on a number line. **Ellen** for excellent work on Time in maths. **Ella-Mai** for super ideas in English. **Blake** for super effort in all subjects. **Scarlett C** for excellent work on writing sentences. **Emily** for wonderful work on Angles. **Rachel** for settling in so well to our school. **Edward** for super work on fables.

## Important notes and reminders

- ❖ **Collecting Children** -Please remember to inform the school if collection arrangements for your child(ren) change. Many of you already do this. Thank you.
- ❖ **Raffle ticket winners** - we still have one prize still to be claimed following the Christmas Fayre on Friday -366 Home picture, Please bring in your winning ticket and claim your prize from the school office.
- ❖ **Hockey Club will be starting this coming Monday.**
- ❖ **Would you like to come in and listen to children read?** Mr Dow would like a volunteer to come into school for Class 3.
- ❖ **Pebbles** - we have resurfaced the area around the tree at the front of the school. Please make sure that children keep off this area as the maintenance webbing underneath the pebbles is being dislodged. Any sticks should remain on the ground to minimise injuries.
- ❖ **Public Spaces Protection Order** - we have been asked to remind all parents who are dog owners of this legislation. See poster on notice board or fliers in school for more details.
- ❖ **Christmas Jumper day raised £60.64 for Save the Children.** Thank you.

## House Points

Darwin 796

Galileo 795

Einstein 661

Newton 752

## Extra-curricular Clubs & Music

Clubs	Lunchtime	After School	Time
Monday	Roadblox KS2	Hockey Club	3.30-4.30pm
Tuesday	Beatboxing KS2		
Wednesday	Animation KS1 & KS2	Shepherds Delight	3.30-4.30pm
Thursday	Sports Crew KS1 & KS2	Hotshots	5-5.45pm
Friday	Art KS1 & KS2 Homework Club	Imagineering	3.30-4.30pm

Music	
Keyboard Piano	Tuesday AM
Guitars	Thursday PM

## School News

This week we have started a new initiative called Yelvertoft University. During Friday afternoons the children from Class 2, 3 & 4 will select the activity they would like to take part in for the term. This term the activities are Gardening, Crafts and Theatre School. I am sure the children will tell you all about it.

The School Council would like to request any donations of top soil. This is needed to fill in holes on the school field due to the dry weather last summer and to fill the new raised beds that the children are constructing as part of Yelvertoft University. Please contact the school office if you can help.

## Dates for your Diary

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	<i>All day</i>	➤ Bikeability with Class 4
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	<i>AM</i>	➤ Strings recital for children from NMPAT ➤ Deadline for Primary Reception applications
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January	<i>3.15pm</i>	➤ Dulce, School meals, taster session for new menu. All welcome.
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February	<i>All day</i>	➤ Chinese New Year Enrichment day
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	<i>3.15/3.30pm</i>	➤ Term Ends
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	<i>8.55am</i>	➤ Pupils return
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	<i>All day</i>	➤ Life Education Bus for whole school
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	<i>4-6pm</i>	➤ Parent's evening
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	<i>4-6pm</i>	➤ Parent's evening
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	<i>All day</i>	➤ World Book Day
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	<i>9.15am</i>	➤ Class 4 Assembly
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	<i>9.30am</i>	➤ Class group photos
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	<i>3.15-3.45pm</i>	➤ Book fair starts
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	<i>9.15am</i>	➤ Class 2 assembly ➤ Red Nose Day for Comic Relief
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	<i>9.15am</i>	➤ Class 1 assembly
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	<i>9.15am</i>	➤ Class 3 assembly
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	<i>9.15am 3.15/3.30pm</i>	➤ Easter Assembly in school hall ➤ Term ends
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April</b>	<b>School Re-opens for pupils</b>	

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