



Issue 459
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Yelvertoft Primary Concerns

Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you all so much for coming to our Christmas Fayre on Friday. It was wonderful to see so many pupils and parents having fun and lots even managed to see Father Christmas! I would like to give a huge thank you to the YSA for organising everything.

It is beginning to feel a lot like Christmas in school! The children are practicing for their Christmas performance, the Giving Tree is now in place and decorations are starting to appeal, even my office door has a Christmas tree this year!

If you have not received your tickets for the Christmas production by KS1 please contact the school office.

As the weather gets colder they are welcome to also bring in hats, scarves, and gloves to keep warm but please remember to name everything! We have a very large amount of lost property, please do pop in and have a look if your child has lost any uniform this term.

We are all looking forward to a very busy, Christmassy next two weeks!

Mel Servent

Records of Achievement

Congratulations to all the children who have received awards this week. Well done everyone!

Willow Class

Pippa - excellent writing in phonics

Isla J - for wonderful maths work

Ruby - always trying her hardest

Brandon - fantastic reading

Chestnut Class

Seb - for brilliant independent writing.

Olive - for working hard and making progress with her reading.

Oscar - for working hard in maths this week.

Oak Class

Millie Ascroft - for working incredibly hard in maths all week.

Oscar Johnson - for showing an excellent attitude to learning.

Henry Knox - for excellent work in English.

Hazel Class

Sid - For your creative imagination in your writing. It's fantastic!

Logan - Your attention to detail and enthusiasm with your art work

Oliver - your enthusiasm and amazing ideas in English.

Seb- For your hard work and dedication in lessons this week, keep it up!

Bronze Awards - 25 Housepoints

Elijah & James

Important notes and reminders

spaces available
Street Dance
Monday
3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Email us:
info@funstareducation.co.uk
subject line FREE TRIAL for a taster session

- ❖ **Breakfast club** is available from 8am - You do not need to book in advance.
- ❖ **Parking** - Can parents please use the village hall for parking and turning around when dropping and collecting children. Please do not use private driveways.
- ❖ **Shepherd's Delight** - Every Wednesday 15:15/15:30 - 16:30 KS1/KS2 - **The Club is now full** - If you would like to join the waiting list, please email Office@yelvertoft.school
- ❖ **School still has cases of Chicken Pox**, although this appears to be finally slowing down. As before, please follow the recommendations from NHS. Also remember to call the school asap if your child is unwell.
- ❖ If you are interested in volunteering in school this year either in a classroom or in the library or with general jobs around the school, please do let me know so that we can then make arrangements.
- ❖ Two excellent events from our super Rev Jo. S.A.I.L 9th December 3-4pm, and an Outdoor Crib Service 16th December. Further information will be sent via School Jotter.

House Points

STANFORD 410

HOLLOWELL 396

RAVENSTHORPE 519

NASEBY 439

Wellbeing - School Counsellor

We do have a trained school counsellor in the school who will be providing an amazing counselling service offering mental health support to staff and pupils. This is being provided by Miss Shaw. Childhood and adolescence can be a very difficult and confusing time and pupils may be struggling with their emotions which can have a negative effect on their mood, school, and home life. Talking things through with a trained therapist can help them to make sense of themselves and what is going on for them so that things can feel more manageable.



Miss Shaw is spending time with each class during lunchtime both in the classroom and in the playground.

School Governors

Have you ever thought of joining our governing body?

We are currently looking for a new parent governor as well as a co-opted governor, which can be a member of the local community who does not need to be related to a pupil at the school.

If you are interested, please do email me to find out more head@yelvertoft.northants-ecl.gov.uk or speak to Paul Starkey who is our current chair of governors

YELVERTOFT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Dear Parents,

We have our **Christmas Fayre tonight Friday 1st December 2023 from 5pm - 7pm** where we will be having some stalls including the Tombola, Lucky Dip, Splat the Rat and Crafts. Also, we will have a licenced bar which we will be serving Mulled Wine, Prosecco, Lagers, Teas, Coffees and Squash along with Cakes and Mince Pies prices from 50p, cash and card payments accepted.

There will be a Santa's Grotto again this year which will cost £3.50 per child which will include a small gift. There will be our Christmas Raffle draw at 6:15pm at our Fayre tonight.

A massive thanks once again to Nigel for giving up his time to play some Christmas music for us all. Any questions or problems please let me know.

We hope you can all make it.

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Katie

Dates for the term

Thursday 7 th December	All Day	➤ Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 11 th December	09:30	➤ Dress Rehearsal Christmas Concert in hall - pre-school children and village friends welcome
Tuesday 12 th December	AM	➤ Whole school trip - Panto
Wednesday 13 th December	18:00	➤ KS1 Christmas Concert
Thursday 14 th December	18:00	➤ KS1 Christmas Concert
Friday 15 th December	All Day	➤ Christmas lunch - children can wear their Christmas jumpers today too!
Monday 18 th December	10:30	➤ Christingle assembly - parents welcome
Tuesday 19 th December	14:45	➤ Christmas Songs in hall sung by KS2 - All welcome including village friends and pre-school siblings
Wednesday 20 th December	14:30	➤ Carols in the playground - All Welcome ➤ Term Ends

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