



Issue 461
15th December 2023

Yelvertoft Primary Concerns

Dear Parents & Carers,

What a busy week! Well done to all the children in Willow and Chestnut classes, their performance of Baarmy Bethlehem was fantastic, it was great to have such a full audience. Our annual visit to the pantomime was really good, Snow White really entertained and the children were all a credit to the school. It was lovely to see all of the children in their Christmas jumpers again today, very festive!

If you would like to still send cards to your friends in school please post them in the box on Monday so we have time to hand them out before the end of term. If you would still like to make a donation to our Giving Tree please be aware that I will be taking the presents over to the Hope Centre at the end of next week.

This will be our final Primary Concerns of 2023 but I will send out an end of term message next week.

Mel Servent

Records of Achievement

Congratulations to all the children who have received awards over the term. Everyone has worked so hard! Well done to everyone!



Here are the Head Teacher awards for Term 2

Willow Class

Brodie - for being fantastic and enthusiastic in everything, especially Maths and Phonics and for always trying his hardest.

Chestnut Class

Mabel - for working hard and showing great progress!

Oak Class

Georgie - for excellent improvement and dedication in all subjects, being a valuable member of her class and never letting anything dampen her spirits.

Hazel Class

Bethany - for your incredible positive attitude to learning this week. You are an amazing role model. Keep it up!



Important notes and reminders



Parking - Can parents please use the village hall for parking and turning around when dropping and collecting children.
Please do not use private driveways - be mindful of our nearby community.

Breakfast club is available from 8am - You do not need to book in advance.

Shepherd's Delight - Will resume in the new year.

Every Wednesday 15:15/15:30 - 16:30 KS1/KS2 - **The Club is full - but if you would like to join the waiting list, please email the school.**

Thankfully we seem to have no further cases of Chicken Pox! Remember that if your child is unwell, it is your responsibility to let us know as soon as possible. Call the school on 01788 822498 and select option 1. Please leave your child's name, their class name, and the reason for absence. You should call each day they will be absent.

If you are interested in volunteering in school this new year, we will be very grateful of your assistance. Please let the office know what you can do to support the school.

Don't forget the outdoor Crib Service this Saturday 16th December.

Finally, please use the office@yelvertoft.school email for all communication to the school. You may have read that several addresses used during covid are closing. If you have a message for a specific member of staff, please make this clear within your email, and we will pass this on quickly.

Thank you for your support, enjoy a wonderful break, we look forward to seeing you in the new year!



House Points

STANFORD 458

HOLLOWELL 441

RAVENSTHORPE 585

NASEBY 502

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 Chris Bolton who is our new current chair of governors.

YELVERTOFT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Dear Parents,

Our last Primary Concerns for 2023 and what a year it's been. It was lovely to be able to watch the Nativity this week KS1 did a fantastic job, we served refreshments and made £35.19, thank you to all that came and supported.

Since returning for a brand-new term in September we have managed to raise an impressive **£2391.18** from our Halloween Disco and our Christmas Fayre, we are really looking forward to more exciting events next year for the children.

Our PTA will be looking in the New Year to buy some much needed equipment for school and I will let everybody know when and what we manage to purchase.

If you would like to join our PTA please get in touch at: pta_yelvertoftschoolassociation@yahoo.com. We are always looking for new members to join no matter how much time you can give, any help is much appreciated. You are also welcome to use the above email address for any questions or problems.

Thank you for your continued support and for helping us with achieving our goals. Have a lovely Christmas and a fantastic 2024.

Katie



Dates for the term

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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