



Issue 465
16th Feb 2024

Yelvertoft Primary Concerns

Dear Parents & Carers,

The weather has been very unpredictable this week and we have had numerous road closures and diversions so I would like to say thank you for managing to get your children into school. We do continue to have a high number of illnesses in the school including sickness.

The children all enjoyed their pancakes on Tuesday. The children have all been amazing this week. It is wonderful to see the support and kindness that they give each other. I continue to be very proud to be the headteacher at Yelvertoft.

I would like to wish you all a peaceful and restful half term break.

Mel Servent

Records of Achievement

Congratulations to all the children who have received awards so far over this term.

Willow Class

Lucy L - for being such a star, showing a huge growth in confidence and a great attitude to her learning.

Chestnut Class

Chestnut's headteacher's award for tomorrow is Angus for being a role model in class and always trying his best.

Oak Class

Oak's HT award is for Tommy H this term for excelling in all subjects, applying himself brilliantly and always being available with a joke or two!!

Hazel Class

Hazel HT award is Adam - you have shown consistent perseverance this term. I've watched you through your ups and downs and you have continued to push yourself. You're a fantastic member of the class that makes everyone laugh and you have grown so much since you first came to me in Hazel class. I am so proud of you!

HOUSEPOINTS

BRONZE AWARD

OAK

Betsy

SILVER AWARD

HAZEL

Adam

Important notes and reminders

Parking - Can parents please use the village hall for parking and turning around when dropping and collecting children. Don't forget we also have bicycle racks ready to use (Year 5+6 at the moment).

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

Shepherd's Delight Every Wednesday 15:15/15:30 - 16:30 KS1/KS2 - **We have spaces, but you must be quick.** Please email the office if your child would like to attend, and we'll pass them on to Rev Jo. All Saints Church is offering another wonderful SAIL event (Saturday Afternoon in Lilbourne) at the Lilbourne village hall. 10 until 4. All families welcome.

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.

Please use the office@yelvertoft.school email for all communication to the school. Any previous email addresses have been closed. 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.

Ella continues to work her well-being magic. A truly super member of the team.

On wet days, children can come straight into school via the front door from 8.50am

If your child has school meals, please make sure you are booking meals with plenty of notice. This will ensure their chosen meal is available.

We hope you enjoy a super and peaceful half term break!

House Points

STANFORD 624

HOLLOWELL 645

RAVENSTHORPE 804

NASEBY 687

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.



VELVERTOFT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Dear parents,

Our next event coming up will be our Easter Bingo which will be held on Monday 25th March 2024. More details will follow after half term.

There are still things in the background that you can get involved with including our school lottery which a winner from our school wins a cash prize every week, this generates money towards our goals. To get involved please visit <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk>.

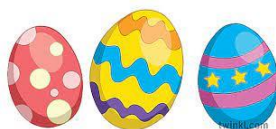
We also have our easy fundraising app, if you link the app to our school and go through this for your shopping generates money towards our school and doesn't cost you anymore than what you were buying.

If you have any questions please feel free to get in touch at: pta_velvertoftschoolassociation@yahoo.com.

We hope you have a lovely half term.

Kind regards

Katie



Dates for the term

Friday 16 th February	<i>Term ends</i>	➤ Enjoy the half term holiday
Monday 26 th February	<i>Term begins at 8.55am</i>	➤ Children return to school
Thursday 7 th March	<i>All day</i>	➤ World Book Day - dress as character from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory/Wonka or come dressed for bedtime story
Friday 8 th March	<i>9.15am</i>	➤ Chestnut Class Assembly
Tuesday 12 th March	<i>AM</i>	➤ NSPCC visiting school for assembly and workshops
Friday 15 th March	<i>9.15am</i>	➤ Willow Class Assembly
Monday 18 th March	<i>AM</i>	➤ Class photos
Tuesday 19 th March	<i>4-6.30pm</i>	➤ Parent's evening - virtual and face to face in school
Thursday 21 st March	<i>4-5.30pm</i>	➤ Parent's evening - virtual and face to face in school
Monday 25 th March		➤ Easter Bingo!
Thursday 28 th March	<i>9.15am</i>	➤ Easter Assembly at Chapel - parents and family welcome to come and join us ➤ End of term at 3.25/3.30pm
Monday 15 th April	<i>8.55am</i>	➤ Summer term starts and pupils return to school

Monday & Tuesday 15 th & 16 th April	<i>Bikeability</i>	➤ Year 5 children - there are still 5 spaces available
Monday 13 th May - Thursday 16 th		➤ Key Stage Two SATS for Year Six
Friday 17 th May	<i>All day</i>	➤ Life Education workshops

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