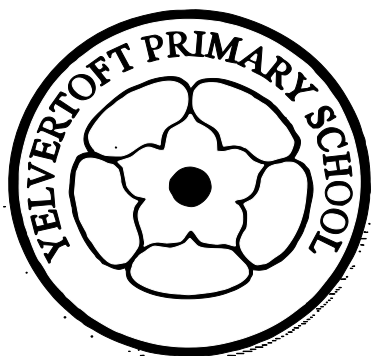

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Welcome back to a new term!

I do hope that everyone had an enjoyable summer break. The children have all settled back very well including our newest arrivals in Miss Morris's class and across school.

I would like to thank all the children, parents and staff for making me feel so very welcome. I have thoroughly enjoyed the first couple of weeks and am looking forward to an exciting and action packed term.

You should have received the welcome to our class letters from your children's teachers by now. If you haven't please let me know. There are details regarding the curriculum for each class on our website. I am working on making our website more informative for parents so please do pass on any comments.

We would like to wish all those new to the school a warm welcome, I am confident that by working together we will have a happy and rewarding time here.

Best Wishes,

Mel Servent

Each Morning - Breakfast Club 8.00 - 8.40am

Events for the week beginning 18th July 2016

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| Monday | morning | Keyboard | Mrs Jennifer Enright |
| Tuesday | 3.30 - 4.30pm | Hockey Club KS2 | Mrs Bennett |
| Wednesday | 3.15 - 4.45 pm | Shepherd's Delight | Anna Pile & Sheila Robertson |
| Thursday | morning | Guitar | Mr Christopher Armson |

House Points

Darwin 33

Einstein 39

Galileo 41

Newton 39

Records of Achievement

Well done to the following children:

Class 1 for settling in so well; **Orla Devey** for superb scissor skills; **Maya Barnard** for telling amazing stories; **Tulula Weeks** for excellent counting; **Aaron Kessie** for settling in well at school; **Jack Ross** for always trying his best with reading; **Florence Armstrong** for fantastic work all week; **Miles Faulkner** for superb work in Maths; **Lily Morris, Bethany Morris and Oswald Bryan** for settling in well to a new school; **Olivia Fidan** for her work in Maths; **Gabriel Flavell** for beautiful handwriting; **Tom Cleaver** for a great attitude to learning all week; **Harry Ronch, Sophia Kessie, Keira Todd** for settling in well to our school; **Archie Howley and Morrie Parker** for beautiful work in Art; **Kirsty Grainger** for excellent work in maths; **Lily Cater and Fin Faulkner** for superb English homework; **Gabriel Jones and Ernie Howells-Palin** for excellent Maths homework.

These children all received their awards at our Friday Assembly.

A Message from Mrs Walsh

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone very much for the generous donations to the gift I received at the end of the summer term.

I would also like to thank the children, parents and staff for the many individual gifts and cards I received. The thoughtful and kind messages included in many of the cards and letters were especially appreciated.

Although I will miss everyone at Yelvertoft Primary School very much, I am happy to have the opportunity to spend more time with my family.

I am sure the school will continue to go from strength to strength and I will certainly be keeping in touch with the many friends I made there.

With many thanks and best wishes to you all,

Julie Walsh.

Naming Clothes

Please ensure all clothes and shoes are clearly named including P.E kit.

School Photographs

Wednesday 28th September

Please ensure your child wears full school uniform. If you would like siblings photographed together please bring them in to school at 8.45 am.

Spelling Bee

All children have been given their spelling Bee lists this week. We appreciate these spellings are challenging and we thank you for your help in supporting your children. If you need any further information please talk to your class teacher.

Playtime Snacks

Staff have noticed that some children, particularly Class 1 and 2 are bringing in several snacks for morning break.

This is having an effect on the children's playtime as they are taking so long to eat their 3 or 4 snacks, they do not get enough time to run around and play. The children are not allowed to continue eating their snacks in the classroom. Children are then not eating all their lunch as they are still 'full' from their snacks.

The children in reception, Years 1 and 2 also have a piece of fruit in the afternoon.

Therefore could we please ask that you send your child with one healthy snack for playtime.

Thank you.

Mrs Servent

School Places September 2017

Reception closing date is 15th January 2017

The website is now open
www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions

Open Morning
for all prospective parents of
Reception children 2017

Wednesday 2nd November 9.30 - 11.30am

Please contact the School Office if you are able to attend, we look forward to meeting you.

Clubs

We are just finalising Club arrangements for this term. These will start the week commencing 26th September, except for those noted on the front of this newsletter. More information to follow next week.

Secondary School Applications

Please note the closing date for Secondary School applications is Monday 31st October 2016.

Coats

Due to a change in the weather conditions, could we please ask parents to ensure that all children have a suitable coat in school everyday.

Water Bottles

Please can parents ensure their child's water bottle is available in school each day.

We have noticed a significant number are containing squash or juice. The children have access to the bottles all day therefore we request that they only contain water as sipping sugary drinks throughout the day will cause damage to their teeth.

Children are welcome to bring a carton or bottle of juice to have with their lunch.

Data

Thank you to the parents who have already returned their forms. Please ensure any remaining data collection forms are returned to school even if there are no amendments required, Thank you.

**Monthly on Mondays
Lilbourne Chapel Youth Club**

Monday 26th September
6 - 7.30 pm for ages 7 - 11 years
Bible story, crafts, games and snack £1 entry