



Issue 360
20th November 2020

Yelvertoft Primary Concerns

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to give a huge **well-done** to the children and staff in Class 4. Our very first Zoom Class assembly this morning was fantastic. It was so lovely to see all the children enjoying their learning and having fun!

On a sadder note, I know that most, if not all of you knew Lisa Choi well in her role as School Business Manager. It is with sadness that I share the news that she passed away on Tuesday. Although I did not have the opportunity to work with her for very long, she worked at our school as the School Business Manager for many years and was a valuable, kind, and generous asset to the school. She will be missed. Our thoughts are with her husband Joe and her family at this time.

Thank you all for your continued help and support during these times.

Best Wishes

Mel Servent

Records of Achievement

Congratulations to all the children who have received awards this week.

Due to our Class assemblies over the next few weeks we will be handing out the achievement certificates during our Monday assembly. We will then add them to the newsletter at the end of the week.

Bronze Award-25 house points

Beatrice, Elliot, Logan G, Harper, Lilly, Taren, Finn, Flynn, Esme, Lucas, Eva, Tommy S, Charlie, Sophie, Matilda, Delilah, Kaitlyn and Laylah

Silver Award-50 house points

Hattie and Harvey

Important notes and reminders

- ❖ Thank you for supporting the **British Legion Poppy Appeal** this year. We raised £197.15
- ❖ **Please continue to maintain social distancing when dropping off and collecting your children**
- ❖ **Twitter** - each class does add posts regularly so please do follow us!
- ❖ **Breakfast club** is available from 8am. The children are grouped into their class bubbles to maintain integrity. No booking required. Please remember to wear your face mask when dropping off your child
- ❖ You should all now have your login for **school jotter**. Please contact the office if you have not received yours
- ❖ **Crisp packet project** - the school will be supporting a charity that is using crisp packets to create blankets for the homeless. If you have any, please send them in, **washed**, in a bag.
- ❖ **Used stamps** - if you have any used stamps please send them in and we will send them off to support Leukaemia & Blood cancer research charity.

House Points

Darwin 682

Galileo 682

Einstein 767

Newton 584

Yelvertoft School Association

Dear Parents,

The PTA has been working hard to set up this year's Christmas Raffle extravaganza, It's so sad that we can't enjoy our school Christmas Fair this year, which is always so much fun and a successful fundraiser for resources... so instead we've made our Christmas Raffle bigger and better than ever before, with OVER 40 PRIZES TO BE WON!!! Prizes include 2 large food hampers, an Edgbaston Stadium tour, delivered afternoon tea for two, various vouchers, beauty hampers and bottles of alcohol. Tickets are £10 for a book of five, or £2 each. Please return any tickets/money/ unused tickets to school.

Our Christmas Bubble Cinema Night of Arthur Christmas will be on:
Wednesday 9th December 3:20pm til 5pm Class 1 & Class 3.

Thursday 10th December 3:20pm til 5pm Class 2 & Class 4. Forms have come home for this if they can be returned no later than Friday 4th December, I hope all the children can attend.

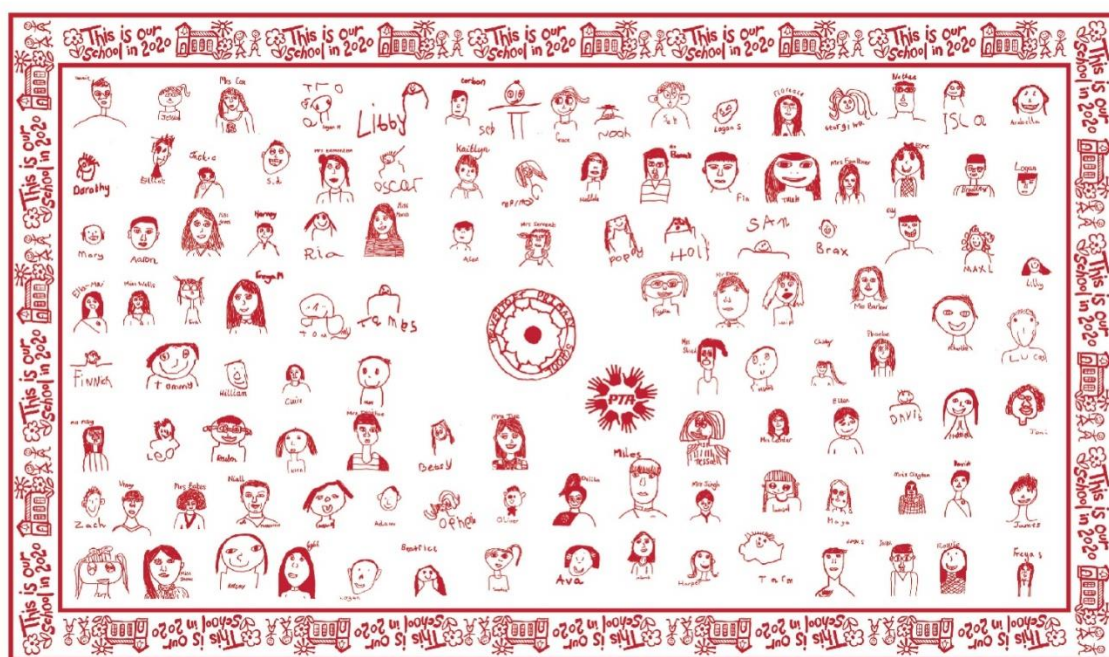
We have our easyfundraising up and running so if you are buying any Christmas presents online if you sign up and go through our easyfundraising app and link it to our school we will get a % of what you buy and it doesn't cost you anything by going through it, an easy way to raise money for our school by doing your shopping. Please join at www.easyfundraising.org.uk

Our school lottery is running every Saturday evening and one winner from our school each week wins a cash prize so if you would like to join us please go to www.yourschoollottery.co.uk. From our sales and kind donations this month we have raised £34.10.

The 5p challenge is still running and we are close to a winner, but every class is a winner as they will all receive money for resources for their class from the PTA.

I'm excited to share our school tea towels, we have just approved these and forms to order these will be coming out early next week. We have ordered 200 of these so be quick to place your order. They are due for delivery by 7th December so would make a great Christmas present for family and friend.

Thank you all for your continued support and for supporting our school. The PTA is proud of what we are managing to achieve even in these difficult times. Stay safe. Kind regards, Katie



Drop off and Collection times

Class 1	9am - 3.15pm
Class 2	9am - 3.15pm
Class 3	8.50am-3.20pm
Class 4	8.50am-3.20pm

The external door to the classroom will be open and ready at these times for the children to come straight into the classroom. If your child comes to school on the school bus they will go straight to their classroom when they arrive.

Wellbeing

Each class is now having a wellbeing club one lunchtime a week.

This is run by Miss Shaw our School Counsellor.

If we feel your child would benefit from regular chats with our Counsellor your class teacher will speak with you.



Dates for the term

Friday 27 th November	9.30am	➤ Class 3 Assembly via ZOOM
Friday 4 th December	9.30am	➤ Class 2 Assembly via ZOOM
Friday 11 th December	9.30am	➤ Christmas Assembly with whole school via ZOOM
Friday 11 th December	All day	➤ Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 14 th December	11am	➤ Christingle Assembly via ZOOM
Wednesday 16 th December	All day	➤ Panto day in school - "Oh no it isn't!, Oh yes it is!"
Friday 18 th December	2.30pm	➤ Carols in the playground
Friday 18 th December	3.15/3.30pm	➤ Term Ends
Monday 4 th January 2021	All day	➤ Teacher Training Day - School closed for pupils
Tuesday 5 th January	8.50/9.10am	➤ Pupils return

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