



Issue 361
27th 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 3. It was another amazing performance. I was very impressed with everything they have been learning and with how confident they all were. It was so lovely to see all the children enjoying their learning and having fun!

The weather is now starting to get much colder so please make sure that your child comes to school with a warm coat, hat etc as they will be outside during the school day.

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.

Class 1

Libby for amazing Maths all week; **Isla** for wonderful pirate work; **James** for fantastic effort with everything

Class 2

Max for working hard in Maths especially with number bonds; **Finnick** for beginning to use amazing adjectives in his writing

Class 3

Esme for excellent work in Maths; **Lydia** for excellent effort in ALL subjects

Bronze Award-25 house points

Libby, Oliver, Max, Ophelia

Silver Award-50 house points

Congratulations to all the children in Class 3 for their Zoom assembly. You were fabulous and made us all feel very proud.

Important notes and reminders

- ❖ **Kingswood**- a reminder that the second instalment of £55 is due by next Friday 04th November. Payments please to Yelvertoft School Fund, Account 20960560, Sort code 309255
- ❖ **Hot Meals**- Please remember to order any hot Christmas lunches for Friday 11th December
- ❖ **Please continue to maintain social distancing when dropping off and collecting your children**
- ❖ **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 743

Galileo 759

Einstein 832

Newton 644

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 by Friday 4th December.

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

Thursday 10th December 3:20pm until 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 u 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.

We have our first class to complete the 5p challenge, a massive well done to Class 1 who managed to fill their bottle to the top with a total of £137.20 in 5p's. They get first prize of an extra £40 from the PTA towards resources for their class, which class is going to be next?!

The forms for our School Tea towels have been given out.

We will have 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.

If you would like to pay into our YSA account, you're welcome to do so with the following details:

Yelvertoft School Association
Sort code: 60-13-30
Account Number: 47639636

Please reference with your child's name and what you are paying for, the cinema night and Christmas raffle can also be paid this way, forms still need to be returned in the normal way.

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 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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