



Issue 362
4th December 2020

Yelvertoft Primary Concerns

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to give a huge **well-done** to the children and staff in Class 2 for their wonderful assembly this morning. The singing was amazing and there were some impressive dance moves! It was so lovely to see all the children enjoying their learning and having fun!

If your child is sending in Christmas cards for their friends, please make sure these are in school by Thursday 10th December. These will then be sent home at the end of term.

We will be sending home a folder with each child, 'My work rocks' next week. This folder will give you an opportunity to see some of the work your child has been completing this term. More details to follow.

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

Sam for excellent Maths work; **Holly** for fantastic sound recognition

Class 2

Taren for working hard to learn his number bonds; **Ophelia** for making good progress with her reading

Class 3

Class 3 for an awesome assembly; **Lexi, Sophie, Jessica, Matilda, Reuben** and **James** for excellent group work in Science

Class 4

Kaitlyn for always having a positive attitude to learning, taking pride in her work and simply being an all-round superstar; **Tommie** for excellent participation in P.E. on Friday. Excellent dance moves! ; **Vinny** for super work on SATs Companion. Keep it up Vinny!

Bronze Award-25 house points

Finley, Ivy, Tulula, Zachary and Brax

Silver Award-50 house points

Natalie, Kirin

Important notes and reminders

- ❖ **Free School Meals** - if your circumstances have changed and you think you may be eligible for FSMs please visit this link www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals
- ❖ **Kingswood**- a reminder that the second instalment of £55 is due today Friday 04th December. 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 797

Galileo 814

Einstein 884

Newton 696

Yelvertoft School Association

Dear Parents,

First of all thank you all for supporting our Christmas raffle this year, we have over 50 amazing prizes to be won from lots of local businesses, which is amazing in the current situation, Prizes include 2 large food hampers, an Edgbaston Stadium tour, delivered afternoon tea for two, various vouchers, beauty hampers and bottles of alcohol. You can still purchase tickets up until next Wednesday 9th December, tickets are £10 for a book of five, or £2 each. We are doing fantastically at the moment and I will give you a full and final total next week. The first top 5 prizes will be drawn during the Christmas Assembly next Friday 11th December and we will draw the rest after the assembly and notify winners via the jotter. Good luck to everyone who has entered.

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

Thursday 10th December 3:20pm till 5pm Class 2 & Class 4. We have a fantastic turn out for our Christmas film.

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 until the end of term, Class 1 have filled their bottle for first place and will be getting a total of £177.20 towards class resources. We will let you know by the end of term how the other classes got on.

Our school tea towels are doing fantastically well too, we still have 44 left if anyone would like to order or order more, They are due for delivery by 7th December so would make a great Christmas present for family and friends.

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, especially this term, we know we have been asking for a lot recently, but our fundraising and your support goes a long way. 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 11 th December	9.30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Christmas Assembly with whole school via ZOOM ➤ All parents are invited to join us - link will be sent out next week
Friday 11 th December	All day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas Lunch
Monday 14 th December	11am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Christingle Assembly via ZOOM
Wednesday 16 th December	All day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Panto day in school - "Oh no it isn't!, Oh yes it is!" ➤ The children in their bubbles will all be watching a virtual panto of Cinderella performed by 'Dantastic' productions.
Friday 18 th December	2.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Carols in the playground
Friday 18 th December	3.15/3.30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Term Ends
Monday 4 th January 2021	All day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Teacher Training Day - School closed for pupils
Tuesday 5 th January	8.50/9.10am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pupils return

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