



Issue 363
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Yelvertoft Primary Concerns

Dear Parents and Carers

Oh my goodness! What an amazing Christmas Assembly this morning. I would like to give a huge well-done to the children and staff. It is starting to feel a lot like Christmas! The singing was amazing and the instrument playing was wonderful! It was so lovely to see so many parents and grandparents joining us. It was a record 78 participants for the assembly. The children loved seeing you all.

Class 1 will be adding their Nativity performance onto their Class page of the school website and Class 4 will be recording their ocarina playing today as we could not hear their whole performance this morning. This will also be added to their Class page on the website.

'My work rocks' folders are coming home this week. Please enjoy looking at your child's work. We will be sending these home every half term during this year so can you please return the folder before the end of term.

Welford Christmas Tree Farm has very kindly donated a tree to our school again this year. Many thanks.

Finally, I would like to say another thank you to the YSA, you are all doing an amazing job and the raffle has been a great success again this year.

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

Seb for beautiful singing during our nativity practices;
Ria for fantastic blending of sounds when reading; Millie for fantastic sound recognition; Logan M for wonderful Maths work

Class 2

Whole class for an amazing Class assembly on Friday

Class 3

Bethany for showing consistent improvement in all subjects; Tessa for showing determination to improve in all subjects; Charlie for coming up with some wonderful adjectives in English

Class 4

Bradley for demonstrating excellent listening skills when sewing and helping others in an encouraging and supporting way; Nathan and Harvey for excellent research finding facts on why Brussel sprouts are beneficial for our health. I cannot wait to see your persuasive poster on why brussel sprouts should be on our Christmas plates!

Bronze Award-25 house points

Kelsey and David F

Silver Award-50 house points

Arabella, Joni, James F, Bethany, Reuben

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 should now have been paid. Payments please to Yelvertoft School Fund, Account 20960560, Sort code 309255
- ❖ **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

House Points

Darwin 875

Galileo 871

Einstein 953

Newton 753

Yelvertoft School Association

Dear Parents,

Thank you all so much for your support with our fundraising efforts over the last few weeks, without all of your continued support we wouldn't have raised so much money this term.

Firstly, our cinema night of Arthur Christmas was a success raising a massive £174.70 thank you to all that attended and a special thank you to all of the teachers who gave up their own time to stay and look after the children in their bubbles, our cinema nights wouldn't be possible without them at the moment so thank you for supporting us.

We had our Christmas Raffle Extravaganza today and it was a huge success, thank you to all of the local businesses that supported our raffle especially with this tough year, we made a massive £1,565.00 which was even better than last year's raffle so thank you to all that supported this. I will be in touch with winners of the prizes over the next few days.

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 £49 00.

Finally, our tea towels, we only have 1 left to sell. If anyone didn't get one please get in touch and I will try and get our last one to you next week. Again, another successful fundraising effort, we managed to raise £197.00, we hope you like the children's drawings and enjoy having a nice keepsake after such a crazy year.

I will let you all know what all our fundraising efforts are going towards as soon as I can.

Again, thank you to everyone for supporting our school, we are really proud of what we have managed to achieve even in this difficult year and the children will get to benefit from it all.

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

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!" ➤ The children in their bubbles will all be watching a virtual panto of Cinderella performed by 'Dantastic' productions.
Friday 18 th December	2.30pm	➤ Carols in the playground
Friday 18 th December	3.15/3.20pm	➤ Term Ends
Monday 4 th January 2021	All day	➤ Teacher Training Day - School closed for pupils
Tuesday 5 th January	8.50/9.00am	➤ Pupils return

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