



Issue 364
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Yelvertoft Primary Concerns

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to thank all the children and parents for all helping us to have a smooth first term of the year. You have all adapted brilliantly with the new way of organising things in school - well done. We look forward to seeing you all back in school on Tuesday 5th January 2021. Please note that from January we will be reverting back to our original finishing times at the end of the school day: Class 1 & 2 at 3.15pm and Class 3 & 4 at 3.30pm.

Thank you all for your continued help and support during these times.
Wishing you all a Happy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.

Best Wishes
Mel Servent

Records of Achievement

Headteacher Awards

Class 1 **Dorothy** for trying really hard with her learning and for being a kind and caring classmate.

Class 2 **Joni** for trying her best in everything and great progress in maths and reading comprehension.

Class 3 **Seb** for tackling every challenge head on, showing all round improvement every day and developing his independence, all with a smile on his face and a positive attitude.

Class 4 **Fin** for a positive change in his work ethic, his resilience and the pride he takes in his work.

He is challenging himself in mathematics and always comes into school with a smile on his face.

Bronze Award-25 house points
Lexi, Poppy

Silver Award-50 house points
Seb M, Niamh, Maya, Jessica and Max

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 923

Galileo 916

Einstein 986

Newton 803

Yelvertoft School Association

Dear Parents,

We managed to make it to the end of another term and what a fantastic term it has been.

Since starting back in September including grants, we have raised an impressive £4,907.01, this term alone we have managed to raise £1985.90 which has enabled us to buy new ipads and reading books.

None of this would be possible without all of your support in this very different, difficult year so thank you all so much. Also, a massive thank you to all of the teachers, they have managed to support home schooling and supporting our PTA by staying in their own time to help with our cinema nights, which has been a fantastic help and given all the children the normality that was needed over the last few months and it's been so lovely seeing all the children so happy at school with their friends.

Finally, a special thank you to our PTA team, we have all worked really hard this year to raise funds for our amazing school and I'm really proud of everything we have managed to achieve even in this difficult year.

We can't wait to run even more events next year and hopefully some normal events too.

I hope you all have a lovely safe Christmas and let's hope 2021 is a better year.

Kind regards

Katie

Drop off and Collection times

Class 1	9am - 3.15pm
Class 2	9am - 3.15pm
Class 3	8.50am-3.30pm
Class 4	8.50am-3.30pm

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 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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