



Issue 365
12th March 2021

Yelvertoft Primary Concerns

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to thank the children, parents and staff for all helping us to have such a smooth return to onsite learning this week. It has been so wonderful to have all of the children back in school. All the children and staff quickly settled back into the bubble routine. There are lots of smiles and the sound of laughter throughout the school. I have also heard from our neighbours saying how lovely it is to hear the children playing in the playgrounds.

So that we can all stay in school I would ask you all to make sure that you do keep to the national social distancing guidelines in place, particularly at drop off and collection. We all know that 1 in 3 people who test positive do not show symptoms so in order to keep our school community safe please do keep to the social distancing advice and keep safe. 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

Holly - for showing resilience and determination on the Trim Trail; **Isla & Ria** - for fantastic High Frequency Word reading and writing; **Betsy** - for wonderful number bonds- adding

Class 1 - for settling straight back into school so well

Class 2

Max - for showing understanding about materials and their properties; **Lilly** for showing perseverance during Maths; **Oliver** for showing perseverance with his writing

Class 3

Flynn - for showing huge improvement in all of his schoolwork; **Matilda** - for always putting 100% effort into her work; **Maya** - for writing an amazing story during home-schooling; **Sophie T** - for settling in brilliantly to Class 3.

Class 4

All of class 4 - settling back into school so well and for making an excellent start back

Corban - excellent participation in all English lessons this week; **Delilah** and **Florence** - Excellent work in English identifying lots of good language features

Important notes and reminders

- ❖ **Kingswood**- this is still booked and we will let you know nearer the time whether this can go ahead this summer. We are keeping our fingers crossed!
- ❖ **So that we can keep our school community safe 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.
- ❖ **School Meals** can be ordered on School Grid as normal - please make sure you have ordered before 9am each day. You can book meals for 2 or 3 weeks in advance if it is easier.
- ❖ **Second Hand Uniform** - I know how much the children have grown during this pandemic. If you do need any assistance we do have a small amount of second hand school uniform which is available from the school. Please contact the school office for further information.
- ❖ **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

House Points

Darwin 941

Galileo 936

Einstein 1008

Newton 826

Yelvertoft School Association

Dear parents,

Welcome back to what feels like should be a New Term. It's been really nice seeing all the children looking happy to be back with their teachers and friends.

The PTA have been working on a few things in the background, as you will have seen we have our Disney Easter Egg Hunt running on Friday 2nd April between 1pm-4pm, you should all have forms for this, as soon as forms are returned we will be sending out a map of the village you have chosen. It would be fantastic if you could support this event as thanks to Tesco & The Co-op we have managed to get Easter eggs donated to help us raise more funds for our school.

We also have forms that have gone out for our Readathon Challenge that is starting on Monday 15th March through 'til Friday 26th March, this is a fantastic way to encourage your child to read and to raise money for new books in school. There will be a prize for a child from each class of whoever reads the most during the challenge.

As you saw from our poster we have raised an amazing amount so far, since September 2020 we have raised a massive £6651.58 that has enabled us to buy 12x new ipads and we are looking to purchase new Rainbow Benches for the children to enjoy on the school field. We are working towards new laptops and equipment for the new class 2 area, without all of your help and support none of this would of been possible so thank you.

There are still things in the background that you can get involved with including our school lottery which a winner from our school wins a cash prize every week, this generates money towards our goals, this month the school lottery bought in £39.60 and included donations from winners of the lottery, to get involved please visit <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk>.

We also have our easy fundraising app which is doing really well along with our Amazon Smile, which if you go through either of these for your shopping generates money towards our school and doesn't cost you anymore that what you were buying.

If you have any questions or would like to join our PTA team please feel free to get in touch at:
pta_yelvertoftschoolassociation@yahoo.com

Thank you for all of your help and support especially during this difficult time, without all of you our fundraising goals would not have been possible.

Kind regards

Katie

Drop off and Collection times

Class 1	8.50am - 3.15pm
Class 2	8.50am - 3.15pm
Class 3	8.40am-3.30pm
Class 4	8.40am-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 8 th March	8.40/8.50am	➤ All children return to onsite learning
Friday 26 th March	3.15/3.30pm	➤ Term ends
Monday 12 th April	8.40/8.50am	➤ Pupils return
Friday 30 th	9.15am	➤ Class 4 Zoom Assembly
Monday 3 rd May	All day	➤ Bank Holiday - school closed for pupils
Friday 7 th May	9.15am	➤ Class 3 Zoom Assembly
Friday 14 th May	9.15am	➤ Class 2 Zoom Assembly
Friday 21 st May	9.15am	➤ Class 1 Zoom Assembly
Tuesday 25 th May	4-7pm	➤ Zoom Parent's evening
Wednesday 26 th May	1.30pm	➤ May Day Zoom Celebration with May King and Queen and videos of each class dancing
Thursday 27 th May	4-7pm	➤ Zoom Parent's evening
Friday 28 th May	3.15/3.30pm	➤ Term ends
Monday 7 th June	All day	➤ Teacher Training Day - School closed for pupils
Tuesday 8 th June	8.40/8.50am	➤ Pupils return
Wednesday 9 th June	AM	➤ Whole School Pupil and Staff photograph
Tuesday 15 th June	4.30pm	➤ New Reception Parents meeting
Weds 23 rd to Fri 25 th June	All day	➤ Kingswood Residential booked - dependent on current guidance
Wednesday 30 th June	All day	➤ Olympic Enrichment Day
Thursday 1 st July	1.30pm	➤ Provisional Sports Day - dependent on current guidance
Tuesday 6 th July	1.30pm	➤ Reserve Sports Day
Tuesday 13 th July		➤ KS2 Production shared with parents - more details to follow nearer the time
Friday 16 th July	3.15/3.30pm	➤ End of Year reports home to parents
Tuesday 20 th July	10.30am	➤ Provisional Zoom leavers service - dependent on current guidance
Tuesday 20 th July	3.15/3.30pm	➤ End of term

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