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Yelvertoft Primary Concerns

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had another super week in school. The children are all working hard and are really enjoying being back in class and on the playground together. The weather is starting to get warmer but please do remember to send your child to school with a coat just in case it rains.

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

William for fantastic abracadabra letter formation;
Noah for wonderful measuring; **James** for wonderful descriptions when using his sense of smell;
Leo for being a wonderful, caring classmate.

Class 2

Poppy for showing resilience during maths when things get tricky; **Zachary** for being such a great sportsman during Pacesetter sessions on Fridays.

Class 3

Lucas, Elouise & Sophie D for excellent needlework in Design.

Class 4

Alex for a wonderful portal story about the rainforest;
Finn for excellent use of language in his portal story;
Miles for wonderful 12 times table work on Hit the Button - 46/46; **Phoebe** for being an excellent role model & for being simply amazing!
Bradley for showing fantastic resilience.

Bronze award – 25 housepoints

James, Noah, Leo, Betsy, Millie, Corban, Alex and David

Silver award – 50 housepoints

Tessa, Eva, Sid, Harper, Adam

Important notes and reminders

- ❖ **School bus** will now toot before switching the engine on at the end of the day to let parents know that it is about to move.
- ❖ **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 998

Galileo 996

Einstein 1078

Newton 890

Yelvertoft School Association

Dear Parents,

We hope you are all settling back into a bit of normality.

We have sent out forms for our next cinema night, which will be after half term on Wednesday 21st April for class 2 & 4 and Thursday 22nd April for Class 1 & 3. The film will be 'Hop' and running from 3:20-5pm. Please send all forms and money in no later than Wednesday 14th April any forms later than this date unfortunately will not be able to attend, as we are required to finalise the snack orders before the event.

Our Readathon has started and will run up until Friday 26th March, if we manage to raise between:

*£120.00 to £249.99 = 10% of the value in free books (£10+)

*£250.00 to £599.99 = 30% of the value in free books (£75+)

*Over £600.00 = 60% of the value in free books (£360+).

All forms and money for this event needs to be in by Friday 11th April. One winner out of each class will win a prize for the most amount of time read over the whole Readathon.

Our Disney Easter Egg Hunt is on Friday 2nd April 1pm-4pm, money and forms need to be in no later than Thursday 25th March so you can receive a map and instructions by the end of term on Friday 26th March.

We have our Yelvertoft PTA Charity shop up and running on Facebook, all parents are welcome to join, where preloved & new items are generously sold by parents and teachers to raise funds for the school.

This Facebook group will mean that we can all donate and buy second hand uniforms, but ALSO new or excellent condition children's & adult clothing, toys, books, scooters, bikes, furniture and homeware etc. locally while supporting an excellent cause. Anything you would normally send to the charity shop can be sold here instead. Anyone interested comments on the post and then collection is arranged privately.

Payments for items sold on this page are to go direct to the PTA PayPal

Account pta_yelvertoftschoolassociation@yahoo.com with the reference "FBSale" to assist with social distancing, transparency and admin.' Our PTA bank account for any payments are as follows:

Yelvertoft School Association

Account Number: 47639636

Sort code: 60-13-30

If it's easier to transfer money for events over that way you are most welcome to do so, but I still require the forms in please.

Thank you for your continued support, have a lovely weekend.

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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