



Issue 368
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Yelvertoft Primary Concerns

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back to the summer term 2021. The children have all been working really hard and as the weather has been kind to us, we have been able to use our lovely school grounds. It is still cold even when the sun is shining, so please do make sure that your child has something warm to wear in school.

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. If anyone in your household does show symptoms or has a positive lateral flow test, please let us know as soon as possible. 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

Sammy for fabulous adding using a number line; **David** for a fantastic drawing of Mickey Mouse; **Ria** for wonderful 'My favourite film' writing.

Class 2

Taren for great writing linked to the Lion King; **Brax** for amazing Maths and thinking really hard when writing; **Logan** for super thoughtful writing and great Maths.

Class 3

Lucas for the hard work and determination shown this week; **Maya** for always having interesting facts to share with the class; **Tommy** for his excellent transformation to a frog.

Class 4

George for demonstrating a positive attitude to learning and for excellent work on angles; **Oakley** for excellent work in all lessons this week and for being an excellent role model to her peers; **Evie** and **Lily** for smashing their first week in Class 4; **Alex** for excellent work in English identifying word classes in Harry Potter.

Bronze award - 25 housepoints

Dorothy, Ria, Tommy H, Seb D, Holly, Sam, Aaron, Vinny, Ollie, Tommie H, Jack C, Ella-Mai,

Silver award - 50 housepoints

Elliot, Delilah, Florence, Freya Mc, Ellen, Nathan

Gold award - 100 housepoints

Jack R

Important notes and reminders

- ❖ **So that we can keep our school community safe please continue to maintain social distancing when dropping off and collecting your children**
- ❖ **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 and will be sending further information home as soon as we can.
- ❖ **Breakfast club** is available from 8am. The children are grouped into their class bubbles to maintain integrity. No booking required. £3.00 per session.
- ❖ **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 1061

Galileo 1054

Einstein 1146

Newton 958

Yelvertoft School Association

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new term and hopefully even more normality for the children.

Our cinema night is on next week 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. All forms should have been in by last Wednesday, we have finalised snack orders so won't be able to accept any more forms in now. If there are any problems with this please let me know.

Our Easter Egg hunt in Yelvertoft & Lilbourne was a massive success, we hope you all enjoyed this, we made a fantastic amount of £202.00, thank you all for attending this and supporting our event, our PTA had fun arranging this and it was really lovely seeing the children so happy and excited by their Easter gifts at the end.

Our readathon has now finished and all forms and money needed to be in today. Again, thank you for supporting this event. I will let you all know next week our grand total and we are going to have 2 winners from each class which will be announced next week too. Our teachers are looking forward to being able to buy new reading books for our children.

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 £45.40 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 and has bought in £42.99 this month, 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 than what you were buying.

Thanks to all the amazing fundraising and grants we have managed to receive, we have made a massive £8009.86 to date from September 2020 we still have our readathon & cinema night to add into this total, this has enabled us to buy ipads for the children, 4x new rainbow benches for the school field, reading books and equipment for our fantastic school. I am really proud to be a part of all this and this wouldn't have been possible without our amazing PTA who work really hard behind the scenes, our even more amazing teachers who support us on all our events and give up their own time to attend our meetings and to all of you because without your continued support especially over this last year none of this would have been possible.

If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch at: pta_yelvertoftschoollassociation@yahoo.com.

We hope you 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

Friday 30 th April	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
Thursday 27 th May	4-7pm	➤ Zoom Parent's evening
Friday 28 th May	9.15am 3.15/3.30pm	➤ May Day Zoom Celebration with May King and Queen and videos of each class dancing ➤ 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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