



Issue 371
7th May 2021

Yelvertoft Primary Concerns

Dear Parents and Carers

I would like to say a huge well done to Class 3 - another amazing assembly this morning. They have certainly been learning a lot in geography and their wands were very impressive! Thank you, Mr Dow, Mrs Tye and Mrs Cox.

As the sun is starting to shine please make sure that your child has a hat in school and sunscreen if necessary.

You are all doing a fantastic job keeping our school community safe during this time, thank you.

I hope that we will be able to start returning to some normal routines soon.

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

Dorothy for fantastic effort in phonics;

Logan M -for a lovely watercolour sunset

Class 2

Poppy for writing her own questions that she would ask a character; **Joni** for being particularly knowledgeable about animals in Science and sharing it with the class.

Class 3

Class 3 for absolutely smashing their assembly.

Class 4

Laylah for demonstrating excellent behaviour all week and for putting her best effort in to all her work; **Miles** for writing an excellent narrative of Harry and Hagrid going down Diagon Alley.

Bronze award - 25 housepoints

Freya S

Silver award - 50 housepoints

Taren, Logan G, Oliver C, Charlie, Tulula, Kaitlyn

Important notes and reminders

- ❖ **Parent evenings** - the booking system will open next week for our next parent meetings. Make sure you have your school jotter login so that you can book your appointment.
- ❖ **So that we can keep our school community safe please continue to maintain social distancing when dropping off and collecting your children**
- ❖ **Kingswood**- Any outstanding payments are now overdue. Please make them by return.
- ❖ **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
- ❖ If anyone in your household does show symptoms or has a positive lateral flow test, please let us know as soon as possible.

House Points

Darwin 1213

Galileo 1228

Einstein 1318

Newton 1111

Yelvertoft School Association

Dear Parents,

It's been a quiet week for the PTA this week with assemblies and May Day dancing we thought this month was a busy enough month, but we will hopefully have more events and things for the children to look forward to in the next few months.

The PTA were awarded a grant at the end of last year from the Yelvertoft Educational Fund for £1000 and this has just come in this week so we will let you all know what this will be spent on as soon as we know. This brings our total up to £7915.39 which is a fantastic amount to have raised since September 2020 with the current climate so thank you to everyone for supporting the PTA and school with all our events, none of this would be possible without the support from you all.

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

We also have our easy fundraising app which is doing really well and since starting we have raised an incredible £566.14, 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.

The PTA has joined Edgbaston for there Six4Schools initiative.

Our unique promo code has now been created to allow staff and parents to purchase Bears T20 tickets online at the discounted price of £12 (that's a discount of £13), whilst under 16's go FREE.

For each adult ticket purchased using our unique promo code Yelvertoft Primary School will receive £6. The more we sell, the more money we can make for our school.

Our unique promo code is **YPS**.

Tickets can be purchased at tickets.edgbaston.com by entering our unique promo code in the field at the top of the page.

Please note the Six4Schools discount is valid for all T20 group games at Edgbaston in 2021, except for the Worcestershire Rapids fixture on Friday 16 July.

If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch at: pta_yelvertoftschoolassociation@yahoo.com or if you would like to join our PTA you are more than welcome to get in touch on the above email. We are always looking for new members.

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

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| 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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