



Issue 380
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Yelvertoft Primary Concerns

Dear Parents and Carers

Oh my goodness we made it! This has been such a challenging year but I couldn't be more proud to be your headteacher. Everyone has pulled together and supported each other through National Lockdowns, bubbles in school and through social distancing. You have all helped so much to keep our school Covid free for the whole year which has enabled the teachers to carry on teaching which is what they enjoy most!

Thank you for joining the many zoom assemblies, we did our best to keep some of the normal routines running.

The current guidance is that bubbles will not be in place for September but I will send a note out at the end of the summer holidays to confirm arrangements. It is our intention for all children to return, including the new reception children on Friday 3rd September.

It was lovely having the year six parents in school for our leaver's service this morning, I hope you enjoyed it.

To our leavers, I wish you every success and happiness as you move into the next chapter of your education.

I wish you all a happy, peaceful and healthy summer and look forward to seeing you in September.

Best Wishes

Mel Servent

Records of Achievement

Congratulations to all the
children and staff at
school and the parents
at home.

You have all been
amazing this year -
Well done!

Bronze award - 25 housepoints

Silver award - 50 housepoints

Lydia

Gold award - 100 housepoints

Elouise, Niamh and Taren

Important notes and reminders

- ❖ Each year we ask parents/carers of Reception aged children to complete a questionnaire which enables the School Nurse team to assess your child's health. The link below will take you to the questionnaire, which closes on Friday 9th July. If you identify any health concerns within the questionnaire the School Nurse team will be in touch with you. However if you need to talk to us more urgently you call us on 0800 1707055
(option4) https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=o7rK2ZF060ieRqbnkqo_RXKzWCswYGFNlbXo6z0V0BIUMFpCS0FGSszE2STQ5SEQ2VzhaN0xURTVQ054u
- ❖ 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. £3.00 per session.
- ❖ **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 or PCR test, please let us know as soon as possible.

House Points

Darwin 1814

Galileo 1905

Einstein 1966

Newton 1750

Yelvertoft School Association

Dear Parents,

Our last PTA Primary concerns of this Academic Year and WOW what a year it's been.

Firstly, I wanted to thank you all for the support we have had this year, without all of that we wouldn't have had such a successful year, even in this current climate.

I couldn't be any prouder to be Chair of such a supportive, caring school, our PTA has worked so hard in the background with trying to do as many things for the children as we were allowed to do with the current situation. A huge thank you to them and the teachers, they all give up their own time to attend meetings and help with setting up events, ideas and have made the PTA what it is today and I couldn't do it all without them.

My final thank you is to all the teachers, TA's and everyone at school, they have all been amazing, we wouldn't have been able to raise money on Bubble Cinema nights where they give up their own time to stay with the children as the PTA couldn't, they worked so hard through all the lockdowns and more importantly kept all our children safe.

To date we have raised a massive £10,725.18 from September 2020, this has enabled us to buy new rainbow benches for the school field, a whole new set of ipads, a whole new library of reading books / resources for each class and finally equipment for the nearly finished newly built class 2 outside area.

On Monday 19th July we will be having a Mufti day, we are going for a Hawaiian themed party but children can come in Hawaiian / colourful or just regular mufti and the contribution for this is £1, we plan on doing a party for them all with music, sweets and our PTA will be serving ice creams. We hope the children all enjoy this and get chance to spend some time with their friends before they finish school, the PTA are very excited to finally be able to do a proper event for them all.

Each child will also receive a framed photo of them with their class, the wooden frame can be decorated with colours / stickers to your child's taste, we wanted them to have a keepsake item of the time they finally got to be back with all their friends. We hope they like it.

Thank you all again for the support and grants we have managed to receive in the last year too, the above amount raised wouldn't have been possible without every single one of you.

We look forward to coming back in September and hopefully arranging lots of different events for the children and the adults too.

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, our next AGM meeting will be on Monday 6th September at 7:30pm.

We hope you all have a lovely summer break and stay safe.

Kind regards
Katie

Drop off and Collection times

I will confirm arrangements during the summer holidays.

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.

If you feel that your child would benefit from regular chats with Miss Shaw please do let me know.



Dates for the term

Tuesday 20th July

3.15/3.30pm

➤ End of term

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