



Issue 425
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Yelvertoft Primary Concerns

Dear Parents & Carers

Our Christmas preparations are well underway in school. The tickets for the Key Stage performance will be coming home today - please return any tickets that you do not need - if you would like to request additional tickets, if they become available, please email the office. The Christmas post-box will be going up next week as will our Giving Tree for the Hope Centre. I have sent notices out about both of these items.

We are just finalising arrangements for the last week of term - we have our Pantomime trip booked 'oh, no we don't' on Wednesday and our playground carols on the last Friday afternoon but we will see if we can fit in some more Christmas activities for the children possibly including a quiz and some games!

It is getting colder and wetter at the moment so if your child needs to wear wellingtons to walk to school please make sure they have a change of shoes for indoors. As the weather gets colder they are welcome to also bring in hats, scarves, and gloves to keep warm. Wishing you a peaceful weekend

Mel Servent

Records of Achievement		Important notes and reminders	
<p>Congratulations to all the children who have received awards this week.</p> <p>Willow Class Oscar - Fantastic number work - Ways to make 5 Ted - Wonderful oral blending in phonics Magnus - Super skills in PE</p> <p>Chestnut Class Noah - for brilliant maths work. Tommy Mabey - for taking care in his design technology work. Naomi - for always working hard and learning her lines for the play.</p> <p>Oak Class Max - for putting 100% effort into all subjects this week. Maham & Poppy - for sharing some wonderful story ideas in English.</p> <p>Hazel Class Tessa & Flynn - for your role as technical support in our class assembly. You're fantastic technicians! Kelsey & Matilda - For amazing suspense chapters.</p> <p>Bronze Award - 25 Housepoints <i>Beatrice D, Sid G, Adam M</i> <i>Mayvee S, Tommy M, Seb D, Kelsey</i> Silver Award - 50 Housepoints <i>Arabella Webb</i></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ Pacesetters - Please see previous newsletter for details and contact Office@yelvertoft.school if your child would like to attend the before (KS1) or after (KS2) school club.❖ Breakfast club is available from 8am - You do not need to book in advance.❖ Parking - Can parents please use the village hall for parking and turning around when dropping and collecting children. Please do not use private driveways.❖ Shepherd's Delight - Every Wednesday 15:15/15:30 - 16:30 KS1/KS2 - If your child would like to attend, please email Office@yelvertoft.school to ask about available spaces❖ Please see the new guidance for living with respiratory infections including Covid-19 https://www.gov.uk/guidance/living-safely-with-respiratory-infections-including-covid-19❖ Covid-19 - We do currently have a few cases across the school. The current guidance is that if a child tests positive for Covid they isolate for 3 days after which they can return if they are symptom free. Adult isolation is 5 days. There are still cases around so please do keep vigilant for symptoms and test when necessary.	
House Points			
Stanford 416	Hollowell 447	Ravensthorpe 547	Naseby 389

Yelvertoft School Association

Dear Parents,

Thank you for the filled jars for our Tombola for our Christmas Fayre next Friday.

Below is an updated list of raffle prizes for our Christmas Raffle to be drawn at the Christmas Fayre next week.

- * 5x Boiler Services - Custom Heat
- * 2x £20 Brownsover Chip Shop Vouchers
- * Meal for 2 at The Cherry Tree Catthorpe
- * Sunday Lunch for 2 at The Head of Steam
- * Nuffield Health Day Passes
- * £15 The Entertainer Voucher
- * 3x £5 Kaspas Desserts Vouchers
- * 2x Giant Craft Sets - Hobby Craft
- * M&S Hampers
- * 9x Boxes of Luxury M&S Biscuits
- * Bottles of Alcohol
- * DK Book About Birds - Kindly donated by Claire McElfatrick
- * Asda Donation
- * 4x half price entry tickets for Tigers Soft play
- * 4x free entry tickets for Tigers Soft play
- * Ice Skating Voucher Whilton Locks
- * 4x Entry for 2 for Yum Yum World Soft play
- * 4 day passes for Mini Meadows
- * £25 Costa Voucher
- * £15 La Casa Loco Voucher
- * £35 Voucher Baan Sabai Thai Food
- * Love Pasta gift voucher
- * Round of Golf for 4 people at Cold Ashby Golf Centre
- * Knightly Arms Yelvertoft Voucher

Plus, many more prizes coming in daily.

We are still looking for raffle prizes for our Christmas Fayre, if anyone can donate anything including alcohol, chocolates, hampers or knows of any local businesses that can help please get in touch.

We are also looking for anyone that can help to run a few stalls for our Christmas Fayre, something fun for the children to make and do, if you can help in anyway please get in touch.

We hope you can all join us for our Christmas Fayre, where we will be having games, mulled wine, prosecco, tea coffee, squash, mince pies, cakes and a special guest visiting. We hope you can all make it, Friday 2nd December from 5pm-7pm.

We would love any new members to join us at our meetings or to even lend a hand with events etc as these can't run without our volunteers. Please email us on pta_yelvertoftschoolassociation@yahoo.com to join us. You are also welcome to use the above email address for any questions or problems.

Please also look at joining our school lottery, 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>. Thank you to all that have been supporting this and our PTA to generate money towards our children's school.

We also have our easy fundraising app which is another amazing app to use, along with our Amazon Smile, if you go through either of these for your shopping it generates money towards our school and doesn't cost you anymore than what you were buying.

We are hoping work to begin on our Sensory Garden very soon, it was meant to begin in December, but they have pushed it back to January 2023 now, so we look forward to you all seeing this when it is completed.

Thank you for your continued support and for helping us with achieving our goals.

Have a lovely weekend.
Kind regards

Katie

Wellbeing - School Counsellor

We do have a trained school counsellor in the school who will be providing an amazing counselling service offering mental health support to staff and pupils. This is being provided by Miss Shaw. Childhood and adolescence can be a very difficult and confusing time and pupils may be struggling with their emotions which can have a negative effect on their mood, school, and home life. Talking things through with a trained therapist can help them to make sense of themselves and what is going on for them so that things can feel more manageable. Miss Shaw is spending time with each class during lunchtime both in the classroom and in the playground.



Dates for the term

Wednesday 30 th November	9:30-11:30	➤ Open Morning - Reception 2023
Friday 2 nd December	9:15 17:00-19:00	➤ Hazel Class Assembly ➤ YSA Christmas Fayre
Monday 5 th December	9:30	➤ KS1 Dress rehearsal christmas concert
Tuesday 6 th December	18:00	➤ KS1 Christmas concert
Wednesday 7 th December	18:00	➤ KS1 Christmas concert
Friday 9 th December		➤ Christmas jumper day! ➤ Carols around the Village - KS2 ➤ Christmas lunch for the children
Monday 12 th December	10:30	➤ Christingle
Wednesday 14 th December		➤ Whole school Pantomime trip - Jack and the Beanstalk
Friday 16 th December	14:30	➤ Christmas Carols in the school playground - All Welcome
Friday 16th December		➤ End of Term
Tuesday 3rd January 2023		➤ Teacher training day - School closed for pupils
Wednesday 4 th January		➤ Pupils return to School
Tuesday 10 th January	17:00	➤ Year 2 SATS information meeting
Friday 10th February		➤ End of Term
Monday 20 th February		➤ Pupils return to School
Friday 24 th February	9:15	➤ Hazel Class assembly
Friday 3 rd March	9:15	➤ Chestnut Class assembly
Tuesday 7 th March	16:00-18:00	➤ Virtual and In school parents evening
Thursday 9 th March	16:00-18:00	➤ Virtual and In school parents evening
Thursday 16 th March		➤ Class Photos
Friday 17 th March	9:15	➤ Willow Class assembly
Friday 24 th March	9:15	➤ Oak Class assembly

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