



Issue 427
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Yelvertoft Primary Concerns

Dear Parents & Carers

Oh my goodness what a fabulous week of performances! The children were all superb in our Christmas performances. Willow and Chestnut were amazing singing and dancing some very memorable dances! Oak and Hazel sang beautifully in our concerts and then sang Christmas songs around the village this morning which were wonderful. Well done everyone!

Our post box is working well and some deliveries have already been made and we already have lots of gifts under our Giving Tree - thank you so much. I will be taking the gifts to the Hope Centre at the end of term so if you would still like to donate there is plenty of time. We are still waiting on a few 50p donations for the party food on Thursday afternoon. It would be great if you could send this in on Monday please.

There are quite a few bugs about so please do keep an eye out for any symptoms, particularly for Scarlet fever/Strep A. I have sent out information earlier this week. It is getting much colder over the next week so do please make sure you are dressed up to stay warm outside.

I hope you all have a good 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</p> <p>Willow Class – For being amazing in the Nativity!</p> <p>Sophie – For super Phonics & Blending</p> <p>Alarna – For wonderful CVC word writing</p> <p>Chestnut Class</p> <p>Chestnut Class – For a brilliant Christmas play</p> <p>Archie – For a lovely letter to Father Christmas</p> <p>Mabel – For brilliant reading</p> <p>Oak Class</p> <p>Oliver – for trying extremely hard to improve his handwriting.</p> <p>Taren – for exceptional work in Maths.</p> <p>Liam – for having wonderful manners and always trying his best in every lesson.</p> <p>Mayvee – for excellent improvement in swimming.</p> <p>Libby – for amazing improvement in swimming.</p> <p>Lilly – for trying her very best to improve her Maths.</p> <p>Hazel Class</p> <p>Maya – For your spooktacular suspense story, well done!</p> <p>Seb – For your spine-chilling suspense chapter with beautiful handwriting!</p> <p>Bronze Award – 25 Housepoints</p> <p><i>Kirin, Eva, Tommy S, Esme, Grace, Mary,, Logan G, James R, Libby, Max L, Oscar, Logan S, Holly, Sebastian F, Naomi</i></p> <p>Silver Award – 50 Housepoints</p> <p><i>Betsy W, Maham</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 512	Hollowell 555	Ravensthorpe 682	Naseby 478

Yelvertoft School Association

Dear Parents,

I just wanted to start by saying a huge thank you to all that supported and came to our Christmas Fayre last week and bought raffle tickets. Out of the whole event and raffle we made a profit of £1500 which is our biggest profit for a Christmas Fayre to date.

A huge thank you to all our PTA and helpers who worked hard before and during our event and of course our fantastic teachers who stayed to help and run stalls, none of it could of been possible without you all. A special thank you to Nigel that did our music and helps at our events throughout the year as well.

I will update you all on our end of year total by next week, but we have had a fantastic year of fundraising and grants.

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. Your 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

Friday 9 th December		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Christmas jumper day! ➤ AM Carols around the Village - KS2 ➤ Christmas lunch for the children
Monday 12 th December	10:30	➤ Christingle assembly - parents welcome
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
Friday 31 st March	9:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Easter Service in the Chapel ➤ Term Ends
Monday 17 th April		➤ Pupils Return to School
Monday 24 th April		➤ Bikeability for Year Five
Monday 1 st May		➤ Bank holiday
Monday 8 th - 11 th May		➤ KS2 SATS Week
Friday 19 th May		➤ Life Education visit to School
Wednesday 24 th May	13:30	➤ May Day celebrations
Friday 26 th May		➤ Term Ends
Monday 5 th June		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pupils return to School ➤ Year 4 Multiplication assessment window opens
Monday 12 th June		➤ Year 1 Phonics Check
Tuesday 13 th June	16:30	➤ New Reception parents meetings
Wednesday 21 st - 23 rd June		➤ KS2 Kingswood residential trip
Wednesday 28 th June	13:30	➤ Sports Day
Wednesday 5 th July		➤ Reserve Sports day

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