



Issue 429
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Yelvertoft Primary Concerns

Dear Parents & Carers

Happy New year to all our parents and friends.

We have a busy term ahead and are looking forward to the new term. The teachers will be sending their curriculum summaries home to parents next week so that you know what the children are learning about this term. Year 4 & 5 will be playing the Samba drums on a Tuesday afternoon with NMPAT and we have class assemblies to look forward to. Please make sure that you check the dates below for your diary.

The weather is being very unpredictable at the moment so please make sure that your child has suitable clothing each day.

Mel Servent

Records of Achievement		Important notes and reminders	
Congratulations to all the children who have received awards this week.		<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 - This is currently full but please do let us know if you would like to put your child on the waiting list.❖ 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, flu, chicken pox - 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 no longer have a temperature. Please do keep vigilant for symptoms of the above infections.	
<p>Willow Class Olive for a good understanding of primary and secondary colours; David for a great explanation of the importance of bees for pollination; Sophie for fantastic blending & sounding in phonics.</p> <p>Chestnut Class Holly for contributing in class discussions & Tommy M for working so hard in all his lessons.</p> <p>Oak Class Mary for excellent Romans work in History. Georgie for super rocks work in Science.</p> <p>Hazel Class Natalie for your enthusiasm in your learning and fantastic contribution in class. Jessica for being a fantastic role model to the class. Always contributing and doing the right thing.</p> <p>Bronze Award - 25 Housepoints <i>Elouise, James, Natalie, Alarna, Angus</i> Silver Award - 50 Housepoints <i>Ria</i></p>		House Points	
Stanford 545		Hollowell 585	Ravensthorpe 731
		Naseby 513	

Yelvertoft School Association

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a New Term. We are hoping to get some events planned for the children at our next PTA meeting next week so I will let you all know when we have more exciting things planned.

We are also hoping that the work is beginning over the next few weeks on our Sensory Garden, I will keep you all updated and try and get some pictures to share with you of the progress.

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 any more than what you were buying.

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

Tuesday 3 rd January 2023		➤ Teacher training day - School closed for pupils
Wednesday 4 th January		➤ Pupils return to School
Tuesday 7 th February	17:00	➤ Year 2 SATS information meeting - new date
Friday 10 th 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	➤ 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 May	All day	➤ Bank holiday for King Charles III coronation
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		➤ 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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