



Issue 431
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Yelvertoft Primary Concerns

Dear Parents & Carers

We have had another busy week in school. The children are working really hard and have been doing their very best to be kind to everyone this week. Don't forget that the children can come into school in their own clothes on Monday as we will be celebrating the Chinese New Year. If you are creative they could come dressed as the animal from the year of their birth. I have attached a sheet to the jotter so you can check!

We have added some further dates for the term onto the dates including Red Nose Day and Science Day so please make sure you take a look. The new dates are in red.

We are still holding our Paddington Tea every Thursday afternoon between 2-3pm, anyone in the village is very welcome to come and join us for a cuppa and a biscuit.

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

Mel Servent

Records of Achievement

Congratulations to all the children who have received awards this week.

Willow Class

- Bea** - For a very colourful Holi inspired painting
- Charlotte** - For fabulous place value work in Maths
- Eliza** - For Wonderful 'the bus Ride' Writing
- Angus** - For wonderful speedboat ride writing

Chestnut Class

- Millie** - For being kind to everyone and working super hard in all subjects
- Logan S** - For independent scissors skills
- Teddy** - For working hard at maths and reading
- Naomi** - For brilliant independent work in maths

Oak Class

- Emily** - For exceptional effort and making huge improvements in all subjects.
- Logan G** - For some excellent instruction writing work in English.
- Joni** - For some lovely 'Boudica' work in History.

Hazel Class

- Sophie** - For your hard working attitude in all subjects, particularly in English with your persuasive brochure.
- Eva** - For your enthusiasm in our Shang Dynasty topic. Fantastic work!

Bronze Award - 25 Housepoints

Noah S, Charlie, Flynn, Olive, Sophie D, Bea S, Teddy E,
Josh D, Bruce A

Silver Award - 50 Housepoints

Kirin, Bethany, Georgie, Elodie

Important notes and reminders

- ❖ **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>
- ❖ **Scarlet Fever, 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.

House Points

Stanford 630

Hollowell 653

Ravensthorpe 834

Naseby 600

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. 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.

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

Monday 23rd January

➤ Chinese New Year - The children may come to school dressed as their Chinese animal or their own clothes

Monday 30 th January		➤ National Story telling week. Would you like to come into school and share a story with the children? If you are free this week and would like to be involved please email Office@Yelvertoft.school
Tuesday 7 th February	17:00	➤ Year 2 SATS information meeting
Wednesday 8 th February		➤ Safer internet day We will be spending time during the day reminding the children how to keep safe when using the internet
Friday 10 th February		➤ End of Term
Monday 20 th February		➤ Pupils return to School
Wednesday 22 nd February		➤ World thinking day "Our world, Our future" - The children will be thinking about how they can help our world.
Friday 24 th February	9:15	➤ Hazel Class assembly
Thursday 2 nd March		➤ World Book Day - The children can come into school wearing Pj's, Onesies, Dressing Gowns, Slippers. We will be spending the day sharing stories and talking about our favourite books.
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
Monday 13 th March		➤ Science Day! The children will be taking part in practical Science activities throughout the day. They are welcome to wear an old t-shirt or lab coat as things may be messy!
Thursday 16 th March		➤ Class Photos
Friday 17 th March		➤ Red Nose Day This year the children can come into school with funny hair or funny hats! You can make a donation in school or online this year.
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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