



Issue 432
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Yelvertoft Primary Concerns

Dear Parents & Carers

We have had a lovely week in school. The children looked fabulous dress for the Chinese New Year on Monday. We had rabbit, tigers, monkeys and many more animals!

It is National Story telling week from Monday and the children will be enjoying many stories during the week. We will be sharing stories, acting them out as well as telling stories and looking at favourite stories.

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.

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>Magnus - For fantastic caption writing</p> <p>Oscar - For a wonderful Chinese dragon model</p> <p>Bruce - For wonderful full and empty in Maths</p> <p>Chestnut Class</p> <p>Isla - For fabulous maths work</p> <p>Noah - For great contributions in class</p> <p>Ria - For giving 100% in all her work</p> <p>Oak Class</p> <p>Sam Davis - for working incredibly hard and improving his Maths</p> <p>Finnick Fairgrieve - for using some wonderfully creative vocabulary ideas in English.</p> <p>Adam McBride - for showing huge improvement in his attitude to learning and always presenting his work beautifully.</p> <p>Hazel Class</p> <p>Natalie - For your seriousness with your learning, particularly in your practice papers. Well done!</p> <p>Tulula - For being an amazing role model and being kind and caring.</p> <p>Lydia - For persevering with your maths. Well done, I'm proud of you!</p> <p>Bronze Award - 25 Housepoints</p> <p><i>Harley, Charlotte, Magnus, Oscar, Rory, Betsy A, David P, Millie, Tommy H, Isla</i></p> <p>Silver Award - 50 Housepoints</p> <p><i>Grace</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 - 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 669	Hollowell 683	Ravensthorpe 876	Naseby 639

Yelvertoft School Association

Dear Parents,

We have a cinema night on Tuesday 7th February 2023 for all children in the School Hall from 3:30pm-5pm, the film will be Gnomeo & Juliet, if forms and money could be returned by Friday 3rd February 2023 that gives us time to get snacks for the children. Any problems or questions please let me know.

We are also planning our Easter Bingo for Monday 20th March 2023, forms and more information will follow soon. We hope you can all make it.

As some of you will have noticed, work has begun on our Sensory Garden, I will keep you all updated with the progress of this, we are hoping it will be completed by Mid-February (weather permitting).

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

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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