



Issue 436
03rd March 2023

Yelvertoft Primary Concerns

Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you all for your support this week with enabling us to stay open for the children. The heating is now back working so the children will return to wearing normal school uniform on Monday.

Chestnut class performed a fabulous assembly this morning. It was amazing, they all spoke clearly, showed wonderful work and sang lots of super songs beautifully. It was lovely to see so many parents with us too.

The weather is due to be a little colder next week so please do make sure that your child comes to school in warm clothes and with a coat. There may even be some frost and snow next week.

If you are still to book a parents evening appointment please do contact the school office for assistance. If you have booked a virtual appointment the links will be sent out on Monday. Please make sure that your device is named as your child or with your surname so that the teacher knows who is in the waiting room.

Mrs Servent

Records of Achievement

Congratulations to Chestnut Class

The assembly this morning was.
Fantastic, we loved hearing about
all the topics you have been
learning about.

A special Thank-you to Miss
Smith, Mrs Larder, and Miss
Shaw

Important notes and reminders

Recorder club, Sketch club, Football Club and Hotshots are cancelled W/C 06th March 2023. Please ensure collection is arranged for usual pick-up times.

- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Big Fish Uniform** - You can order new uniform at any point during the year and it will be delivered to school. We are in the process of reviewing our uniform needs with Big Fish.
- ❖ **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 - At the moment the club is full, please contact the school office to join a 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 941

Hollowell 838

Ravensthorpe 1075

Naseby 797

Yelvertoft School Association

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to another Term we hope you all had a lovely break.

As some of you will have seen we have completed the majority of our Sensory Garden, we are working on getting phase 2 complete which is getting a few quotes for Artificial grass for the rest of the area so the children can use it all year round. I will keep you all updated when I have more information on this. We have a few snags waiting to be sorted if we could ask the children to stay off the Sensory Garden until these have been done, which is hopefully next week but we will let you know. We are very excited and pleased with the new area and can't wait for everyone to be able to use it.

We are planning our Easter Bingo this yet for Monday 20th March 2023, forms and more information will follow next week.

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 6 th March		Pacesetter games - Hazel class girls football competition
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!
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
Monday 20 th March		➤ Class Photos
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

