



Issue 442
19th May 2023

Yelvertoft Primary Concerns

Dear Parents and Carers.

I would like to thank all the children and staff for being amazing over the last few weeks. We have had a high number of staff absences, which has required everyone in school to work together so we could remain open. The children have coped with all the changes wonderfully and I am very proud of them all. We are very much looking forward to settling into a normal routine again.

If you were not able to attend the Kingswood meeting this week please do contact the office and they will let you have the booklet and medical form for your child.

Our May Day Celebrations will take place on Wednesday 24th May at 1.30pm. The children can come to school in their smart summer clothes with footwear suitable for dancing. No open toed sandals please. The dancing is expected to last approx. an hour after which the children can be collected from their normal pick up point. There will be a uniform sale in the hall selling new uniform at discounted prices and pre-loved uniform will be available to select free of charge. If you need any spares this is the time to collect them.

Many thanks for your continued support
Mel Servent

Records of Achievement

**The achievement awards
will return next week but
for this week,
well done everyone!**

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.
- ❖ **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 1250

Hollowell 1127

Ravensthorpe 1418

Naseby 1092



May Day Uniform Sale

24th May 2023

14.30 – 15.00

School Hall

We welcome you all in the school hall after the May Day celebrations to have a look at what uniform we have; we will have brand new uniform for sale at heavily discounted prices.

We also have lots of preloved uniform for **FREE**.

Please come and help yourselves.

We have decided to hold this sale to help ***all our families*** during the cost-of-living crisis, we hope that this will help to alleviate some of the pressure.



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 19 th May		➤ Life Education visit to School
Wednesday 24th May	13:30 14:30-15:00	➤ May Day celebrations ➤ Uniform Sale in school hall after 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	13:30	➤ Reserve sports day ➤
Monday 10 th July	13:30	➤ KS2 Performance - dress rehearsal ➤
Wednesday 12 th July	18:00	➤ KS2 Performance ➤
Thursday 13 th July	18:00	➤ KS2 Performance ➤
Friday ?		➤ Open afternoon for parents to come into school to see the children's work
Wednesday 19 th July	10:30	➤ Year 6 Leavers Service End of Term