



Issue 443
26th May 2023

Yelvertoft Primary Concerns

Dear Parents and Carers.

I would like to thank all the children and staff for providing us with an amazing May Day this year. The children were all brilliant dancing around the May pole and dancing their country dancing was wonderful. It was really great to see so many parents and family joining us for this celebration in the sunshine.

Our pre-loved uniform sale went very well. We do still have uniform that is available to collect free of charge. This is on hanging racks in the school hall so please contact the office if you would like to take a look.

Our school played football against Guilsborough yesterday. It was a really good match and our team played together brilliantly. Although we did not win this time, the children should feel very proud of themselves, as I am too.

Enjoy the half term break in the sunshine and I look forward to seeing you back in school on Monday 5th June.

Many thanks for your continued support
Mel Servent

Records of Achievement

Well done to our football team - Matilda, Sophie, Kelsey, Seb, Max, Charlie & Flynn. You all played brilliantly, and we are very proud of you all.

Headteacher Awards

Willow Class

Magnus - For fantastic progress, wonderful attitude to learning and for being a kind and caring member of Willow class.

Chestnut Class

Isla - For always working hard and working on your reading

Oak Class

Mayvee Swain - For Showing excellent behaviour at all times, is a pleasure to have in the classroom and has started to show increased confidence. All of which are lovely to see.

Hazel Class

Elouise - For being a kind and caring member of the class. You always do the right thing and try your best without fail. Your smile cheers everyone up!

Bronze Award - 25 Housepoints

Liam, Sam

Silver Award - 50 Housepoints

Natalie, Betsy, Logie, Florence, Magnus

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 1304

Hollowell 1166

Ravensthorpe 1462

Naseby 1128

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