



Issue 468
8th March 2024

Yelvertoft Primary Concerns

Dear Parents & Carers,

It was lovely to see all the children dressed up for World Book Day this week. I will be sending out an electronic voucher for each pupil on Monday.

The parents evening booking system is now open so please make sure you book your appointment early to avoid disappointment.

The weather is continuing to be unpredictable so please make sure coats are in school.

I would like to wish you all a peaceful and restful weekend.

Mel Servent

Records of Achievement

Congratulations to all the children who have received awards so far over this term.

Willow Class

Pippa - for trying hard with her phonic spellings
Isla A - for also trying hard with her phonic spellings
Ted - super independent 'Dear Zoo' writing

Chestnut Class

Tommy M - for working hard in art and making great progress in his reading.
Seb F- for always working hard and his enthusiasm in class discussions.
Naomi - for being a kind and considerate member of the class and always trying her best

Oak Class

Dorothy - for trying extremely hard in all subjects.
Logan M - for showing an improved attitude towards his learning.
Oscar J - for giving lots of great ideas in English.
Henry - for showing a very good improvement in Maths.

Hazel Class

Charlie - For your constant enthusiasm and dedication learning. You're a great role model!
Elijah - Your perseverance in art this week. Well done!
Lilly - For your kindness in helping others, particularly in art this week.
Seb - For your hard work in maths. You've never given up, well done!

HOUSEPOINTS

BRONZE AWARD

Oak Class

Isla & Michael

Important notes and reminders

Parking - Can parents please use the village hall for parking and turning around when dropping and collecting children. Don't forget we also have bicycle racks ready to use (Year 5+6 now).

Breakfast club is available from 8am - You do not need to book in advance.

Shepherd's Delight Every Wednesday 15:15/15:30 - 16:30 KS1/KS2 - **We have spaces, but you must be quick.** Please email the office if your child would like to attend, and we'll pass them on to Rev Jo. All Saint's Church is offering another wonderful SAIL event (Saturday Afternoon in Lilbourne) at the Lilbourne village hall. 10 until 4. All families welcome.

*If your child is unwell, it is **your responsibility** to let us know as soon as possible. Call the school on 01788 822498 and select option 1. Please leave your child's name, their class name, and the reason for absence. You should call each day they will be absent.*

Please use the office@yelvertoft.school email for all communication to the school. Any previous email addresses have been closed. If you have a message for a specific member of staff, please make this clear within your email, and we will pass this on quickly.

Ella continues to work her well-being magic. A truly super member of the team.

On wet days, children can come straight into school via the front door from 8.50am

If your child has school meals, please make sure you are booking meals with plenty of notice. This will ensure their chosen meal is available. Some parents like to complete their orders with the children for the week ahead.

House Points

STANFORD 688

HOLLOWELL 711

RAVENSTHORPE 861

NASEBY 747

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.



VELVERTOFT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Dear parents,

Just wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone that put the blue tokens in at Tesco, this has now finished, and I'm pleased to tell you that we came 2nd place and we will be receiving £1000 towards our fundraising, which is another fantastic achievement.

Our forms have now gone out for our Easter Bingo which will be held on Monday 25th March 2024, doors will open at 3:15pm for cakes, drinks etc and eyes down for 3:45pm. We will have our card machine for payment or cash if preferred.

Cakes, drinks, dabbers and extra bingo tickets will be on sale starting from £1.00. You are welcome to bring your own pens, we will have lots of different Easter eggs to be won with 1 line, full house and games in between, we hope you can all make it.

There are still things in the background that you can get involved with including our school lottery which 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>.

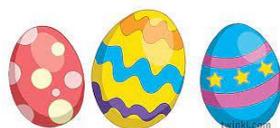
We also have our easy fundraising app, if you link the app to our school and go through this for your shopping generates money towards our school and doesn't cost you anymore than what you were buying.

If you have any questions please feel free to get in touch at: pta_yelvertoftschoolassociation@yahoo.com.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Katie



Dates for the term

Tuesday 12 th March	AM	➤ NSPCC visiting school for assembly and workshops
Friday 15 th March	9.15am	➤ Chestnut Class Assembly
Monday 18 th March	AM	➤ Class photos
Tuesday 19 th March	4-6.30pm	➤ Parent's evening - virtual and face to face in school
Thursday 21 st March	4-5.30pm	➤ Parent's evening - virtual and face to face in school
Friday 22 nd March	9-12pm	➤ Year 3 + 4 Gymnastics - Pacesetter Games
Monday 25 th March		➤ Easter Bingo!
Thursday 28 th March	9.15am	➤ Easter Assembly at Chapel - parents and family welcome to come and join us ➤ End of term at 3.25/3.30pm

Monday 15 th April	8.55am	➤ Summer term starts and pupils return to school
Monday & Tuesday 15 th & 16 th April	<i>Bikeability</i>	➤ Year 5 children - there are still 5 spaces available
Monday 13 th May - Thursday 16 th		➤ Key Stage Two SATS for Year Six
Friday 17 th May	<i>All day</i>	➤ Life Education workshops

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Please be aware of the Anglian Water roadwork notification board that has appeared outside our school. They have told us that they are expected to be completed on Monday 11th March. We have been assured that the works will commence after 9am, and finish before 3pm to minimise any disruption to the school.
