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Yelvertoft Primary Concerns

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had a really busy start to the new year. All of the children are working hard and have adapted very well to a few staff absences over the last two weeks.

The weather is particularly chilly at the moment so thank you all for sending your children into school in warm coats, hats, scarves and clothes. Their fingers do get particularly cold at playtime and lunchtime.

We will be celebrating the Chinese New Year at the beginning of February and Shrove Tuesday. The children will not need to wear anything different on these days but they will be learning about the celebrations and taking part in activities including making pancakes in their classes.

Wishing you a peaceful weekend, remember to wrap up warm!

Mel Servent

Records of Achievement

Congratulations to all the children who have received awards over this term. Everyone has worked so hard!

Willow Class

Harley - Great work in phonics

Charlie B - For doing really great work.

Chestnut Class

Zainab - Great progress in her spelling

Alarna - Brilliant Maths work numbers 1-20

Betsy - For helping everyone in the class

Oak Class

Esmie - for putting 100% effort into all lessons.

Michael - for excellent work in Maths.

Beatrice - for excellent work in Maths.

Taren - for excellent ideas in English lessons

Hazel Class

Arabella - For getting back into class so confidently and working hard.

Marianne - Always doing the right thing and contributing enthusiastically.

Kirin - Helping others and always pushing herself. What a role model!

HOUSEPOINTS

BRONZE

Holly - Oak Class

Eliza - Chestnut Class

Edward M - Chestnut Class

Sid Gray - Hazel Class

SILVER

Ruby - Chestnut Class

Betsy A - Chestnut Class

Bethany Shaw - Hazel

Important notes and reminders



Parking - Can parents please use the village hall for parking and turning around when dropping and collecting children.

Please do not use private driveways - be mindful of our nearby community.

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 - The Club is full - but if you would like to join the waiting list, please email the school.

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.

If you are interested in volunteering in school this new year, we will be very grateful of your assistance. Please let the office know what you can do to support the school.

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.

The school nurse team are here on Tuesday 23rd Jan to measure weight and height as part of a Government led National Child Measurement Programme. Information has been sent to all Reception and Year 6 children.

House Points

STANFORD 520

HOLLOWELL 529

RAVENSTHORPE 672

NASEBY 580

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.



School Governors

Have you ever thought of joining our governing body?

We are currently looking for a new parent governor as well as a co-opted governor, which can be a member of the local community who does not need to be related to a pupil at the school.

If you are interested, please do email me to find out more head@yelvertoft.northants-ecl.gov.uk or speak to Chris Bolton who is our new current chair of governors.

YELVERTOFT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

A special thank you to the members of our excellent PTA throughout 2023. Your ideas for fundraising are always welcome for 2024.

If you would like to join our PTA please get in touch at: pta_yelvertoftschoolassociation@yahoo.com. We are always looking for new members to join no matter how much time you can give, any help is much appreciated. You are also welcome to use the above email address for any questions or problems.

Thank you for your continued support and for helping us with achieving our goals.

Katie

Dates for the term

23 rd January 2024	School Nurse Team	➤ Reception and Year 6 children. Information has been sent.
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