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Yelvertoft Primary Concerns

Dear Parents & Carers,

A THREE PAGE SPECIAL EDITION OF THIS WEEK'S PCI

So much to celebrate! The children continue to work hard in everything put before them. It is such a joy to have them at Yelvertoft Primary School.

Thankfully the weather has improved, and sunshine helps create a great environment. Please continue to send 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.

Ella continues to add such a calming influence on us all. She will also appear in the papers as a result with a special thanks to Mrs Fyfe for organising this! Also a personal thanks to Dan at

Wishing you a peaceful weekend.

Mel Servent

Records of Achievement

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

Willow Class

Lucy - for fantastic work and effort
Amelia - for excellent contribution at carpet

Chestnut Class

Teddy S - for his brilliant progress with his reading.
Oscar - for working hard in all subjects.
Mabel - for brilliant writing in English.
Naomi - for persevering in maths this week learning about money.

Oak Class

Dorothy - for working hard on an independent write in English.
Elodie E - always asking good questions in lessons.
Sam - for trying really hard when working independently.
Liam - for trying exceptionally hard to improve in all subjects.

Hazel Class

Tommy - For your incredible effort in PE this week. Well done!
Marianne - For your perseverance in maths. Keep it up!
Niamh - For being an amazing role model and always working at 100%. Well done, Niamh.
Lilly - For persevering with your maths work this week. You've done so well!

HOUSEPOINTS

BRONZE AWARD

WILLOW

Harley/David/Isla A/Pippa/Katie/Myles/Brodie
Isla H/Lucy/Amelia/Charlie

CHESTNUT

Angus/Bruce

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. This is much better - thanks. .

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

Eva/Lilly

SILVER AWARD

OAK

David P/Finnick/Georgie

HAZEL

Niamh

for a specific member of staff, please make this clear within your email, and we will pass this on quickly.

Our fish tank is lovely and clean, thanks to the services of Dan at www.greenwoodaquatics.co.uk. Highly recommended!

Community is at the heart of school, and especially in Yelvertoft. We are privileged to announce that **Homebase Daventry** are kindly providing the school with an invaluable new shed for our sports equipment. Thank you, Adie and your team.

https://store.homebase.co.uk/daventry/abby-retail-park?utm_source=google&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=yext

A huge thanks to **Geoff** and team at www.thereadingroom.uk for providing funds to help us furnish the shed. The school children are VERY grateful! Photos to come.

Finally **Ella**, who is our wonderful school well-being dog, is now famous! See the link below.

<https://www.daventryexpress.co.uk/business/new-school-dog-ella-takes-lead-with-valuable-lessons-for-yelvertoft-students-4494031?fbclid=IwAR04QF0WZWEfvyvsoePGh00W5A0dgb6fw9iA-aZSNQvVQhJkouTNge-ixGA&mibextid=xfxF2i>

House Points

STANFORD 556

HOLLOWELL 559

RAVENSTHORPE 718

NASEBY 611

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

Dear parents,

We have just sent out forms for our cinema night on Tuesday 6th February 2024, it will be finished by 5pm and it will be Charlie & The Chocolate Factory. All forms should be returned by Friday 2nd February 2024 as we have to finalise snack orders we won't be able to accept anymore forms after this date. If there are any problems with this please let me know.

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 that 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 6 th February 2024	<i>Cinema Night</i>	➤ Make sure you have paid and returned the acceptance authority slip by no later than 2 nd Feb. Yelvertoft School Association
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