



Issue 467
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Yelvertoft Primary Concerns

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome to the new term. This is a very short term, but we are going to pack as much learning and fun into it as possible. We are looking forward to World Book Day and our visit from NSPCC.

The parents evening booking system will open on Tuesday next week.

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

Lucy for fantastic Elephant fact writing
Brandon for wonderful teen number recognition
Mayah for amazing African sunset picture

Chestnut Class

Edward - for working hard and persevering in maths working on times tables.
Olive - for working hard in English and focusing on her handwriting.
Ruby - for always trying her best and being a role model in the class.

Oak Class

Leo - for trying really hard to improve his handwriting
Millie - for trying her best to improve in all subjects
Seb D - for giving lots of great ideas in English
Max L - for showing great attitude to learning in all subjects

Hazel Class

Beth - For your superstar attitude to your learning. Amazing perseverance!
Joni - For your incredibly imaginative English. It blew me away!
Esme - For your dedication in your maths and English this week.
Mind blowing!
Max - For your motivation in maths and English this week. So proud of you!

HOUSEPOINTS

BRONZE AWARD

Chestnut Class

Magnus/Oscar/Archie/Rory

SILVER AWARD

CHESTNUT

Seb F

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 Saints 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.

A huge thank you to Josh and Sam (J & S Fencing) for fixing our main gates earlier in the week. You are absolute stars!

And another Yelvertoft thank you to Mr & Mrs Brazier and the Parish Council. A tree has been planted in our field, ready to grow - just like our thriving children!

House Points

STANFORD 645

HOLLOWELL 669

RAVENSTHORPE 826

NASEBY 701

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.



YELVERTOFT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Dear parents,

Our next event coming up will be our Easter Bingo which will be held on Monday 25th March 2024. More details will follow after half term.

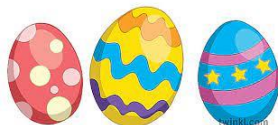
There are still things in the background that you can get involved with including our school lottery which a winner from our school wins a cash prize every week, this generates money towards our goals. To get involved please visit <https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk>.

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_yelvertoftschoollassociation@yahoo.com.

Kind regards

Katie



Dates for the term

Thursday 7 th March	All day	➤ World Book Day - dress as character from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory/Wonka or come dressed for bedtime story
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	Bikeability	➤ 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	All day	➤ Life Education workshops

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Be aware of the roadworks that have appeared outside our school. They are expected to be short term.

And one final note. The now infamous Monty Parrot has been found! He has been away for five months, and his owner clearly relieved. It shows that positivity and hope will eventually pay off!