



Issue 469
15th March 2024

Yelvertoft Primary Concerns

Dear Parents & Carers,

Thank you to all the children who supported Red Nose Day today - we had some wonderful mixtures of odd socks! Remember you can contribute online. Chestnut class shared a fantastic class assembly this morning full of songs and artwork. Well done to all the pupils and to Miss Smith and Mrs Larder for producing this. It was lovely to see so many parents and carers joining us for the assembly. Our parent evenings are next week and I will be sending out the class links on Monday for those who have requested a virtual meeting. 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

It was Chestnut class assembly today, and they quite simply, were superb!
Well done to all the pupils and staff!

We will update all the awards and any house point certificates in next weeks PC.

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 730

HOLLOWELL 750

RAVENSTHORPE 897

NASEBY 789

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 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. Forms and payment need to be returned by Friday 22nd March 2024.

Date for the diary: Our next event will be on Tuesday 7th May 2024 which will be our Cinema Night, more details and forms will be going out in the coming weeks.

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.

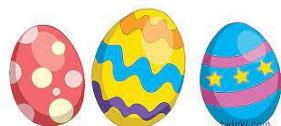
Our PTA needs more members even if it's just to help with the odd event it's all welcome, we can't run these fantastic events for our children without your support. Please get in touch if you can help in anyway, there is no pressure to attend all meetings or events.

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

Monday 18 th March	PM	➤ Netball competition at Guilsborough. This is to replace the event due to have taken place last Monday.
Monday 18 th March	9.15am	➤ Class photos
Tuesday 19 th March	4-6.30pm	➤ Parent's evening - virtual and face to face in school
Wednesday 20 th 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	See above	➤ 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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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 18th March. We have been assured that the works will commence after 9am, and finish before 3pm to minimise any disruption to the school. This was altered from Monday 11th March.
