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Yelvertoft Primary Concerns

Dear Parents & Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term. It was lovely to see all the children returning with smiles. It will be a busy term so please to keep an eye out for dates and notices over the coming weeks.

The weather is predictably unpredictable so please do make sure your child has a raincoat with them as we do like to go outside whenever possible.

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

Myles - excellent knowledge about moles
Ted - superb sentence writing
Harley - fantastic counting in 10's

Chestnut

Angus - for making wonderful Henri Rousseau fact book.
Mabel - for making wonderful Henri Rousseau fact book.
Zainab - for working hard using expanded noun phrases to describe an animal.

Oak

Elodie - for giving lots of great ideas in English.
Esmie - for showing a wonderful attitude to learning all week
Isla - for putting 100% effort in all subjects.
Henry - for showing a very good improvement in Maths.

Hazel

For your perseverance in bike ability
Sid/Arabella/Elliot/Adam
Oliver- for your tenacity in bike ability and amazing persuasion in PSHE

HOUSE POINTS

Tommy M - bronze award
Ted E - silver award
Beatrice D - silver award

HOTSHOTS

Well done to Mabel - Basketball player of the Term!

Important notes and reminders

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

Shepherd's Delight will recommence 24th April - 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.

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.

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

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.

A huge thanks to our Yelvertoft School Association for the bingo event, and for the donation covering the cost of a coach, for a KS1 trip to Twycross Zoo 30th April. You are super!

A huge congratulations to the children in Ravensthorpe House - today you have broken the thousand marker! An excellent week all round.

Cinema night is fast approaching - look out for the invitation being sent today.

House Points

STANFORD 837

HOLLOWELL 832

RAVENSTHORPE 1026

NASEBY 869

Wellbeing - School Counsellor

We 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,

Our next event is Tuesday 7th May 2024 which will be a cinema night, the film will be The Super Mario Bros Movie, if all forms could be completed along with payment no later than Friday 3rd May 2024 so we can source snacks etc. We hope all the children can make it. The children can be collected from their usual places at 5pm.

We have a PTA meeting on Monday 22nd April at 7:30pm at The Head Of Steam. 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.

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 23rd April	NHS Dental	➤ For year 5's. Still a few outstanding permissions.
Monday 29th April	Pacesetter games	➤ Years 1 + 2 - 8.50am
Tuesday 30th April	KS1 Trip to Twycross	➤ Please ensure you have made payment.
Monday 13th May	Pacesetter games	➤ Years 3 + 4 - 8.50am
Monday 13th May - Thursday 16th		➤ Key Stage Two SATS for Year Six
Tuesday 7th May	After school	➤ Cinema night
Friday 17th May	All day	➤ Life Education workshops
Wednesday 22nd May	May day	➤ Celebrations
Friday 24th May	Last day before half term	➤ Children return 4th June

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