



Velvertoft Primary Concerns

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Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had a busy week here in school and the children have been working really hard. Even though the sun has started to shine for us, the weather is still unpredictable so please do make sure your child has a raincoat with them as we do like to go outside whenever possible.

The children have all started practicing their dances around the Maypole and we are looking forward to you joining us on Wednesday 22nd May at 1.30pm.

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

Brodie - for fantastic accurate counting beyond 20
Lucy - for excellent use of time conjunctions
Amelia - for always trying her hardest

Chestnut

Olive - for brilliant writing in English, using adjectives.
Florence P - for fabulous independent writing in English using questions.
Tommy - for brilliant contributions in class discussions in science.

Oak

Sam - coming up with some great ideas in English
William - for excellent work in his Maths test.
Michael - for trying extremely hard in all subjects.
Holly - for excellent acting skills in PHSE

Hazel

Max - For your absolute dedication to your work this week, particularly French!
Elliot - Your motivation in maths this week, well done!
Marianne - Your hard work in every lesson this week!
Nancy - Your incredible dedication to your maths this week!

HOUSE POINTS

WILLOW

Sophie - Silver

OAK

Leo - Bronze

Seb D - Silver

Noah S - Silver

HAZEL

Seb M - Silver

Important notes and reminders

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

Shepherd's Delight Wednesdays 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, contact the school on 01788 822498 opt 1, before 8. Leave your child's name, their class name, and the reason for absence (please be specific). You should call each day they will be absent.

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.

KS1 will be on their way to Twycross Zoo Tuesday 30th. Please make sure you have read the Jotter messages regarding the Lilbourne minibus if used.

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

Finally, the Watoto Childrens Choir are visiting Velvertoft. The poster is attached to this week's communication.

House Points

STANFORD 859

HOLLOWELL 859

RAVENSTHORPE 1061

NASEBY 892

Wellbeing - School Counsellor

We have an excellent fully trained school counsellor in the school who provides 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 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.

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. We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Katie

Dates for the term

Monday 29 th April	<i>Pacesetter games</i>	➤ Years 1 + 2 - 8.50am
Tuesday 30 th April	<i>KS1 Trip to Twycross</i>	➤ If you use the minibus, please read the jotter messages.
Monday 13 th May	<i>Pacesetter games</i>	➤ Years 3 + 4 - 8.50am
Monday 13 th May - Thursday 16 th		➤ Key Stage Two SATS for Year Six
Tuesday 7 th May	<i>After school</i>	➤ Cinema night
Friday 17 th May	<i>All day</i>	➤ Life Education workshops
Wednesday 22 nd May	<i>May day</i>	➤ Celebrations start at 1.30pm
Friday 24 th May	<i>Last day before half term</i>	Children return 4 th June

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