



Issue 465
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Yelvertoft Primary Concerns

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had another busy and wet in school. The children have all been working really hard and making us all proud.

Please continue to send your children into school in warm coats, hats, scarves and clothes. If the forecast is for rain please make sure they have a waterproof coat as we do go out whenever possible.

We will be celebrating Shrove Tuesday next week with each class making pancakes.

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

Brandon - for excellent work with subtracting numbers
Myles - for letter recognition and word building
Harley - excellent doubling of numbers
Isla A - fantastic spellings in phonics

Chestnut Class

Seb F - for brilliant writing in English
Emily - for persevering in maths with multiplication and division
Bruce - for working hard in maths working on subtraction
Magnus - for working hard on his handwriting this week

Oak Class

William - for showing a super attitude to learning in all subjects
Georgie - for being a valued and important part of the learning process
Betsy W - for excellent independence shown in all lessons this week
James R - for trying exceptionally hard in all subjects

Hazel Class

Tessa - For your effort with your learning this week. Great attitude!
Sid - For your dedication to your maths this week. Fantastic work!
Max - For working so hard in English this week. Great work!
Logan - For your dedication to your work this week. You are a great role model!

HOUSEPOINTS

BRONZE AWARD

OAK

Tommy H

HAZEL

Logan / Nancy

SILVER AWARD

OAK

Libby / Elodie

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 at the moment).

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.

House Points

STANFORD 608

HOLLOWELL 613

RAVENSTHORPE 780

NASEBY 671

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.



VELVERTOFT SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Dear parents,

Thank you for all who attended the cinema night this week, the children looked like they enjoyed the film. We made a massive £178 which is a fantastic amount to our ever growing total.

A huge thank you to the teachers who all stayed to help supervise the children and gave up their own time to do this. We couldn't do it without all of their support.

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_yelvertoftschoolassociation@yahoo.com.

We hope you have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards

Katie



Dates for the term

Monday 15 th & Tuesday 16 th April	<i>Bikeability for year 5 pupils</i>	➤ If you havent returned your slip, please do so by Monday.
Monday 12 th February	<i>Pacesetter Games reception pupils</i>	➤ Benham Sports Centre (minibus is provided for those children attending)
Monday 12 th February	<i>Dodgeball competition</i>	➤ 3.45 - 4.30.
Friday 16 th February	<i>Term ends</i>	➤ Enjoy the half term holiday
Monday 26 th February	<i>Term begins at 8.55am</i>	➤ <i>Children return to school</i>
Thursday 7 th March	<i>All day</i>	➤ World Book Day - dress as character from Charlie and the Chocolate Factory/Wonka or come dressed for bedtime story
Friday 8 th March	<i>9.15am</i>	➤ Chestnut Class Assembly
Tuesday 12 th March	<i>AM</i>	➤ NSPCC visiting school for assembly and workshops
Friday 15 th March	<i>9.15am</i>	➤ Willow 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
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 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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