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Yelvertoft Primary Concerns

Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope that you are all enjoying the sunshine today. The children have taken part in two sports events over the last week. Last Monday we took part in a Netball tournament and came second. We are very proud of all the children who played in these matches.

Today a group of children took part in a gymnastics competition against 9 other schools. The children were all brilliant and were a credit to the school.

Thank you for attending the parent evenings this week. I hope that you can all join us for our Easter Bingo on Monday.

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

Brandon - for amazing 'Dear Zoo' letter writing
Charlie - for always trying his best and being a fabulous member of Willow class
Katie - for great effort with number bonds to 10
Mayah - for excellent doubling numbers to 10

Chestnut Class

Emily - for a brilliant setting description of the Kalahari Desert.
Florence P - for a brilliant setting description of the Kalahari Desert.
Alarna - for showing great understanding of mass in our maths lessons.
Eliza - for being a kind and helpful member of the class.

Oak Class

Beatrice D - for giving lots of great ideas in English
Taren - for giving lots of great ideas in English
Dorothy - for putting 100% effort in all subjects
Henry - for showing a very good improvement in Maths

Hazel Class

Sidney - For your amazing enthusiasm in English.
Flynn - For your kindness to others in maths. So caring!
Tommy - For your enthusiasm in science in the topic of light. Incredible periscope!
James - For your enthusiasm in science in the topic of light.

HOUSEPOINTS

SILVER AWARDS

CHESTNUT

Emily / Naomi / Florence P

OAK

Poppy / Taren

HAZEL

Joni / Arabella

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.

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.

Don't forget Monday's Easter Bingo Bonanza - read the YSA notes from Katie!

House Points

STANFORD 746

HOLLOWELL 758

RAVENSTHORPE 915

NASEBY 798

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,

All forms should have been in 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, 2 lines, a full house and games in between, we hope you can all make it.

Just wanted to say a huge thank you to the Co-op for donating eggs and cakes, but also Vitor Freitas who works at Costa who is donating some delicious cakes for our Easter bingo.

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

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| Monday 25 th March | <i>See above</i> | ➤ Easter Bingo! |
| Thursday 28 th March | <i>9.15am</i> | ➤ 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 | <i>8.55am</i> | ➤ Summer term starts and pupils return to school |
| Monday & Tuesday 15 th & 16 th April | <i>Bikeability</i> | ➤ 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 | <i>All day</i> | ➤ Life Education workshops |

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