



Issue 471
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Yelvertoft Primary Concerns

Dear Parents & Carers,

What a busy but shortened week. Our children have been super, with easter being at the centre of this week. They have been creating wonderful egg-nests and drawing easter related pictures and crafting. The whole school attended a wonderful easter service at the chapel, and everyone sang beautifully. The YSA held a fun-packed easter bingo with games and refreshments - we are very grateful! I would also say the 'bing-caller' wasn't too bad!

As we reach our easter break, I wish you a happy, peaceful easter time. Enjoy family time and of course, easter eggs! We look forward to seeing you when we return Monday 15th April.

Mel Servent

Records of Achievement

Congratulations to all the children who have received awards so far over this term.

The children have been super this term, and the awards for this week will be added to the next Primary Concern.

Important notes and reminders

Bikeability for Year 5's will start on our first day back.

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. This will recommence 24th April.

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.

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.

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!

House Points

STANFORD 762

HOLLOWELL 773

RAVENSTHORPE 934

NASEBY 814

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,

Just wanted to say a massive thank you to all that attended our Easter Bingo on Monday, we hope you all had fun. We raised an impressive £353.77 which is a fantastic amount towards our fundraising efforts.

Thank you to Mrs Servent for being our bingo caller, Vitor Freita for donating fantastic Easter treats from Costa, the Co-op and Asda for donating eggs, these have all made a huge difference to our running totals.

We will be having a Cinema Night Tuesday 7th May 2024 which will be The Super Mario Bro's movie, forms will come home after half term.

We hope you have a lovely Easter.

Kind regards

Katie

...and a message from the school - a huge thanks for your donation to cover the coach costs of a KS1 trip! Amazing!

Dates for the term

Monday 15 th April	8.55am	➤ Summer term starts and pupils return to school
Monday & Tuesday 15 th & 16 th April	<i>Bikeability</i>	➤ Year 5 children - make sure you are ready!
Tuesday 30 th April	<i>KS1 Trip to Twycross</i>	➤ Please ensure you have made payment, and returned the permission slips.
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

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