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We would like to send a heartfelt thanks to all the FYVS team for their hard work over this last year on the children's and school's behalf. We have been able to enjoy the fruits of their labours through such events as 'The Green Ship' theatre and the Space Odyssey & Wonder Workshops. They have also paid for nearly £4,000 of new books for the school library and donated £1,500 for some new Maths resources. They have helped with other smaller donations too and we would not be able to go ahead with some of our school trips without the support of FYVS. Their amazing efforts on Saturday enabled everyone to enjoy a lovely day at the Summer Fayre and we would like to send a huge thanks to the team for giving up their time and all their hard work on Friday afternoon/evening and Saturday. Well done ladies (& their other halves!). If you would like to join the band of the merry FYVS team please speak to Tina Thomas or Kate Nash. 😊



GOODBYE & BEST WISHES

I'm sure you would want to join me in sending good wishes and our heartfelt thanks to Mrs Collins, Mrs Leach and Mr Hardman as they leave us. They have been such an integral part of the school and we will all miss them as they move on to their new adventures. Mrs Collins will be doing a lot more gardening but will also be involving herself in other projects that are close to her heart. Mr Hardman will be taking up a post at Chaddlewood Primary School as Assitant Head and we wish him great success in his new role. Mrs Leach will be continuing in her teaching role within KS1 and will also be based at Chaddlewood and we want to wish her well in her new school. We thank you for being such an inspiration to us all and for always being 'The Best you could Be'.

Finally we would want to send good wishes to the Year 6 children as they transition into secondary school. We wish you good success in all you do and may you continue 'Being the Best you can Be'.



	Term 1 2019 - 2020
02.09.19	Non-pupil day
03.09.19	First day of Autumn term
17.10.19	Tempest Photography
18.10.19	Non-pupil day
21.10 - 25.10.19	Half term
28.10.19	Bikeability week - Year 5

Recycling Beyond the Sea

Yealmpton Primary School has been working with Amigos After School Club on a recycling project to raise awareness of our consumption of single use plastic, recycling plastic and paper within school and at home.

Our week long arts and science project started with the school signing up to The Plastic Investigator club where every child became an agent, committing to solve the nation's plastic problem (a scheme run by the National Schools Partnership and Asda). After a series of missions, children were tasked to design a plastic recycling poster as part of a nationwide competition. First prize is worth £20,000 for the school and a £1,000 gift card!



We then became recycling exhibition artists to create a 'Beyond the Sea' recycling exhibition for our central courtyard, linking with our end of term concert theme.

Our Amigos Eco Warriors chose animals for us to make using recycled plastic that each class had collected the week before. We had recycled turtles, jelly fish, octopus, fish, CD fish, a waterfall to name but a few. Our final exhibition looks amazing and really tells the story of the effects of plastics on our oceans.



Future Make

Children from Key stage 2 have been attending Future Make sessions after school as part of a Westcountry Schools Trust initiative. They have enjoyed learning new skills as they designed and created together. Congratulations to all our Future Makers!



Social Media

Please could parents be aware that posting photos or videos on social media sites of children other than their own requires parental permission. Please remove any items that may have been posted which do not have these permissions. Thank you.



Medical Appointments

We all have to attend medical/dental appointments but where possible please could these be booked outside of school hours. Where this is not possible please provide proof of the appointment with either a hospital letter or medical appointment card to support the absence. These are often given out as a matter of course but can be requested if not. Thank you for your support in this matter.



Wishing you all a happy and restful summer break - see you on Tuesday 3rd September!

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