



# Yealmpton Primary School

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## Dear Parents/Carers

It is always good to have something to look forward to and this Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November we look forward to the annual celebration of world 'Kindness Day'. On this day we attempt to make the world a better place by celebrating and promoting good deeds and pledging acts of kindness. Let us make a great start by supporting Pudsey Bear and contributing to the success of Children in Need. In school next week we will be thinking about the important value of being kind.

KINDNESS IS FREE  
SPRINKLE  
THAT STUFF  
EVERYWHERE

In a world where there are many challenges everyday it is worth remembering how much a random act of kindness can spread like a ripple and a small gesture can make another person have a great day!



## Learning Heroes

This week we delivered our whole school assembly via power point video link and re-introduced the first of our 'Learning Heroes' who has some very positive learning habits that help a growth mindset.



The Resilient Raccoon

I keep going.  
I manage my distractions.  
I try my best.

There are four learning heroes which we call the 4R's. This half term each class will meet Resilient Raccoon, Reflective Reindeer, Responsible Rabbit and Reliable Rhino.

## Remote Learning

We are getting very close to MS Teams being set up for remote learning. Once this is in place, we will issue the children with their login details and teach them how to use MS. Should the need arise when a class bubble must close a remote learning plan will be sent. If you have not already completed the MS Teams Parental Consent form, please can this be done as soon as possible to enable your child access to the new system.

## Speech & Language Team

There are two Facebook pages: one for pre-school aged children and one for school aged children with hints & tips, fun & practical ideas on how to develop your child's speech and language skills:

<https://www.facebook.com/cfhdpreschoolst/>

<https://www.facebook.com/Devon-School-Age-Speech-Language-Therapy-107022904440340/>

## Children in Need

We are looking forward to this year's campaign 'Together We Can' focusing on the mental health and wellbeing of all children. Their 'Five to Thrive' is a unique programme of wellbeing activities which is inspired by the 5 Ways to Wellbeing (connect, take notice, get active, be curious and give). The children will be exploring activities that will help them feel better about themselves and help others too.

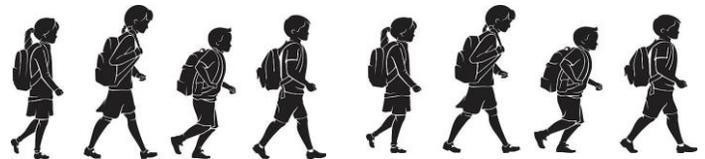


## Road Safety Week

During the week of 16th November, while our pupils are thinking about friendships and how to develop good relationships, we ask our parents to think about how they drive and park outside of school. This national awareness week has the focus of **NO NEED TO SPEED**.

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ROAD SAFETY WEEK  
16-22 November 2020



We encourage our parents to walk wherever possible. If you need to drive because you live too far away or you are dropping your children off on the way to work, please can we ask that you park further away from the school. A 10-minute walk will not only provide you and your child with a regular chance for exercise, sun light and fresh air, but will also provide you with some quality time to talk about the day.

## A Big Thank You to The Yealmpton Team

Finally, I would like to say a big thank you to all the Yealmpton Team for creating an educational space that has enabled our children to remain safe, happy and actively engaged in their learning. Although there continues to be a vast amount of hand washing, cleaning and hand sanitising, you have kept the children's learning and wellbeing at the centre of everything. Thank You.

Best wishes

*Louise Young*

Head teacher



RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS  
FOUNDATION