



19<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. I write these words feeling uplifted from our campfire and bedtime stories evening. A big thankyou to our FYVS team who supported the event and our wonderful staff at Yealmpton, who stayed behind, to run the event. This is not required of them – it's what they do, because the Yealmpton team care about the children and are fully invested in and passionate about school. A big personal thanks from me to our amazing team. Children remember experiences like these.

Another busy week comes to a close and another chance to look back and reflect. Our Year 6 children explored the National Marine Aquarium in Plymouth as part of their Geography topic and they welcomed the parents in earlier today for the Maths Parent Open Morning. In contrast, our Year 1 children set off on Wednesday to explore the local area for their Geography topic. Today has seen children coming into school dressed in spots and mufti, to celebrate Children in Need.



On Saturday, FYVS are holding a quiz at school for any interested parties. A staff team will be there to take on the sharpest minds of the village! Next week we have Parent Forum on Friday, at 9am. This time the forum will be led by FYVS, to communicate and share what they do in school and recruit anyone interested in becoming more involved in our family. Also, next week our Year 5 and 6 children begin their swimming sessions at Plympton pool, every morning for the next 3 weeks. On Tuesday, we are holding an Early Years Open Morning. We look forward to welcoming in the next group of young learners and their parents, who we hope will begin their journey with us next year. Finally, to finish, we have another Mufti day next Friday to raise gifts for our Christmas raffle hampers. On the same day, Wild Tribe specialists will be in school to provide enrichment activities for the children.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,  
'Be the Best you can Be'  
Mr Pepper

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