



# Yealmpton Primary School

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Friday 29th September 2023

Dear Yealmpton family,

I hope this letter finds you well. We come to the end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> full week back in school and look forward to 3 more weeks left of the half term, with lots to reflect on and lots to look forward to!

On Tuesday, the whole school celebrated European Day of Languages. The children dressed in the colours of a European flag and they embraced our spotlight on France, eating croissant at playtime and playing petanque on the field in the afternoon. Each class embraced the day in their own way, from designing faces with French greetings, singing popular French rhymes and creating art in the style of French artist Matisse.



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This week our children in Key Stage 1 have been enjoying their Wild Tribe sessions. Our outdoor adventurers have been creating leaf crowns and toasting marshmallows on the fire!



Across the school our thirsty learners have been learning about greater than and less than in Maths, the pharaohs with double crowns in Ancient Egypt, batting and fielding skills in kwik cricket and non-fiction writing in English.



Next Friday we will be hosting our first DEAR Reading Parent Open Morning, from 9-9.30am. We hope you will join your child in school to embrace the joy of reading! We learn to read so we can read to learn. Reading is the gateway to knowledge acquisition and we look forward to celebrating this on Friday.

Even though we are only in September, we are already thinking about 2024 and our next year of children starting school! We will be hosting an EYFS Open Morning and an Open Afternoon for children and parents looking to start school next year. These will be 9.30-10.30am Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> October and 1.30-2.30pm Weds 8<sup>th</sup> November. Please email the school [admin@yealmpton-primary.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@yealmpton-primary.devon.sch.uk) if you would like to attend.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,  
'Be the best you can be' – the BEST version of you!

*R. Pepper*

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