



Yealmpton Primary School

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Friday 1st December 2023

Dear Yealmpton family,

I hope this letter finds you well. How wonderful it was to see the excited faces of our children on Thursday morning, as they came into school, wrapped up in their hats and scarfs, so excited to see a blanket of snow that greeted us as we all awoke. It certainly feels like Winter is here, with a sharp freeze and a light dusting of snow. Today is the first day of advent and with it our colour Mufti day to fill up our Christmas Hampers ready for the raffle. A big thankyou to the FYVS team who have helped to co-ordinate this. Thanks also to FYVS for last week, and to everyone who attended the Curry and Quiz Night. Over £328 was raised to be used to fund extra-curricular activities and new equipment for the children. Special thanks to Joe O'Neill for cooking a delicious curry and to Matthew Dockar for being Quiz Master.



This week, our children in Year 5 visited the Energy Waste Plant in Devonport, as part of their studies in Science. The children were amazed by the size and scale of the operations, carrying out experiments and even steering the 'Claws', which can pick up of 8 tons of waste with 1 scoop!



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This week we've welcomed in our friends from Arena to run Wild tribe sessions for the children. We've been tackling a blindfold challenge, making Christmas decorations, roasting marshmallows on the fire and creating leaf prints.



Elsewhere in school, we've been exploring 3D shapes, learning about schools in the past, building our own 3D house structures and drafting protest letters for our writing!



Lots to look forward to next week - DEAR Parent Open Morning Tuesday, 9-9.30am, KS1 Theatre trip Wednesday and Christmas Jumper Day on Friday!

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend – 'Be the Best you can Be – the BEST version of YOU!'

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