



Yealmpton Primary School

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Friday 8th December 2023

Dear Yealmpton family,

I hope this letter finds you well. We're now well into December and school is a buzz of activity! On Wednesday, our children in EYFS and Key Stage 1 went to the Theatre Royal to see a performance of 'Father Christmas' by Raymond Briggs. The children had a wonderful time and were a credit to the school in the way they conducted themselves. Thanks to all the parent helpers who supported the trip to make it possible.



Also this week we held our 2nd DEAR Reading Open Morning of the term. Thanks to all the Yealmpton family who were able to attend. We look forward to further open mornings in the Spring Term for Maths!



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This week we received some wonderful news!

Tesco In-Store Vote Update!

We are delighted to let you know that your application to the Tesco Stronger Starts has been successful and your project will be put forward to a customer vote in Tesco stores. Voting will commence in store from Mid January 2024 until the end of March 2024.

Friends of Yealmpton Village School - Regeneration of the outside play area at our school. We would like to create an exciting and stimulating environment for all of the children to enjoy.

The project with the highest number of votes across your region will receive £1,500 (or the amount that was requested up to this value), the second placed project £1,000 (or the amount that was requested up to this value), and the third placed project £500. To re-iterate, if you are first in the vote, you will receive the amount that you requested in your application (or the amount that was requested up to £1,500).

Thanks to Sasha and the FYVS team for making this happen! We will remind you again in January so we can get our votes in!

Elsewhere in school this week, our Year 5 children have been successfully tackling Bikeability, while Year 3 have been learning about balanced diets in Science and baking their own food, and Year 4 have been designing and constructing book covers for their DT sequence.



Lots to look forward to next week – Our Key Stage 1 Nativity is on Tuesday 12th – 2pm and 5pm, while our Key Stage 2 Carol Concert is on Thursday 14th, at St Barts Church, at 11am and 5pm.

We will have Christmas Dinner on Wednesday 13th, and then on Friday 15th we will have Y6 Christmas Enterprise Fayre for the children, Pyjama and film afternoon and school Christmas disco! Disco tickets will be reduced to £1 so children may have an opportunity to purchase items from the Y6 Christmas Enterprise Fayre.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend

'Be the Best you can Be – the BEST version of YOU!'

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