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Friday 9th February 2024

Dear Yealmpton family,

I hope this letter finds you well and you've all had a good week. What a busy last week it's been in school, as we approach half term. To begin with, we've had the Wild tribe team in this week to engage our children in whittling, carving, den building, threading, a blindfold challenge and, of course, fire building and roasting marshmallows!



Today is the last day Mr Mears is with us. He has been brilliant in Willow class as a teaching Assistant to the children, and we wish him the very best of luck as he embarks on a new career in the Police!

We would also like to celebrate the news that Mrs Carkett has had a beautiful baby boy, Reuben. Both Mum and baby are doing well and we congratulate the family on their new arrival.

Across school our amazing academics have been using manipulatives to make 9 and 10, building a raft for the gingerbread man, learning how to make wood art with Andre, engaging in writing with Ivybridge Community College Head of transition and English Lead, Caroline Johnson, and immersing themselves in our Children's Mental Health Week.

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Last Saturday saw our FYVS team host our school Ceilidh in the school hall. What a great night and resounding success it was! Look at these super pictures of our children and Yealmpton family having a good dance!



Today, as promised, you will receive a brief summary of your child's progress in learning as we approach the half waypoint of the school year. We look forward to holding parents evening next half term for you to discuss these further with the class teacher. Thanks for all your support over this half term, from all the team, wishing you all a wonderful half term!

'Be the best you can be' - the BEST version of you!

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