



# Yealmpton Primary School

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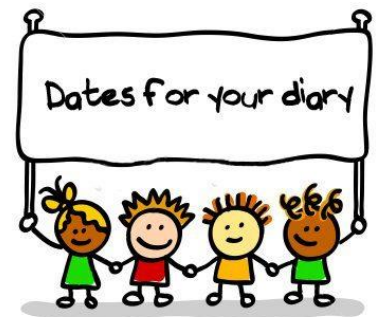
Dear Parents and Carers,

8<sup>th</sup> November 2024

The first week back at school has been really successful, filled with lots of exciting learning and positive energy. Mr Mitchell and myself feel so privileged to work alongside such dedicated staff supporting amazing children. We have lots planned over the next , another busy run up to Christmas awaits!

## Parents Evenings

We are looking forward to seeing you all at our parents evenings next week. These will be an opportunity for you to meet with your child's class teacher to discuss how well they have settled and the progress that they are making across the curriculum. These will take place on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November**. If you have not yet booked an appointment, please contact the office and they will be able to book one for you.



## Remembrance Day



Remembrance Day, also known as Armistice Day, commemorates the end of World War One when an agreement to stop fighting was reached on the 11th hour, of the 11th day, of the 11th month in 1918. It is held to remember all those who have died in wars and marked by a two-minute silence at 11:00am.

Learning about Remembrance brings children of all ages together.

We will be holding a special assembly on Monday to talk about Remembrance day and reflect on the sacrifices made by others during times of war.

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## Safeguarding



Developed in consultation with children, parents, carers and teachers, Talk PANTS is a resource to help children understand their body belongs to them, and they should tell a safe adult they trust if anything makes them feel upset or worried.

Talk PANTS helps children to understand that they have a right to say no and if they need to speak out about something; someone will listen.

To help you get the conversation started at home, please click the following link for some helpful information: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>

Talk PANTS introduces the Talk PANTS rules in a fun and age-appropriate way.

We know that small conversations can make a BIG difference, and that's what Talk PANTS is all about.

## Times Table Rockstars

It is great to see so many KS2 children accessing the TT Rockstars website at home to practise their times tables as part of their home learning.

We have had an email from TT Rockstars to

inform us that some of our children are accessing the website on an out-of-date link or APP.

Please follow the instructions below to download or access the most up to date TT Rockstars website: Visit



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to load the latest version of the website in your device's browser. Otherwise, you can update the Times Tables Rock Stars app from the app store. This will allow your child to be able to access the most recent updates and games.

### Children In Need - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Children across the UK are facing greater challenges than ever, with mental health conditions such as anxiety & depression rising, high levels of poverty leading to inequality & lack of opportunity. With your support we can help to lighten the load for hundreds of thousands of children when they need it most.



We are asking the children to come to school in Mufti (their own home clothes) on Friday and ask you, if you can, to make a voluntary contribution of £1 via parent pay. All the money collected will go to Children In Need

In addition to Mufti Day, Mrs Deane will be making special Pudsy Bear biscuits to share with the children at breaktime.

### Dojo Star Learners

Congratulations to our Star Learners this week who received their certificates today in our celebration assembly. We are all really proud of you.

<b>Willow Class</b>	Phoebe	Kasper
<b>Sycamore Class</b>	Ethan	Violet
<b>Beech Class</b>	Aksel	Ella

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<b>Chestnut Class</b>	Orla	Charlotte
<b>Elm Class</b>	Jack	Florence
<b>Pine Class</b>	Stanley	Pippa
<b>Oak Class</b>	Luke	Brooklyn

## Key Dates

Parents Evenings Please book using the link sent out on Class Dojo	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November
	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November
Children In Need Children can wear Mufti to school	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November
Parent Forum - SEND Focus	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2:15 - 3:15
EYFS and Key Stage 1 Nativity	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December - 2pm - 2:45pm
EYFS and Key Stage 1 Nativity Please can children return to school at 4:30pm for the evening performance	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December - 5pm - 5:45pm
Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Carol Service at the church	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December - 11am
Christmas Carol Service at the church Please can KS2 children meet at the church at 4:45 for the evening performance.	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December - 5pm

Best Wishes,

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