



A partner school in the Westcountry Schools Trust (WeST)

Friday 16th January

Week 2

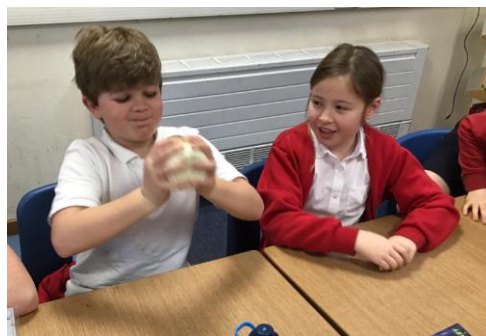
Hello Yealmpton Family,

There has been a real “Fresh Start” theme across the school this week. Children have been extremely active during their PE sessions, embracing healthy habits with enthusiasm.

As part of our focus on wellbeing and healthy choices, pupils have been taste-testing a variety of fruits. This will lead to Year 1 designing and creating their own smoothies, while Year 4 have been learning all about the digestive system and how our bodies process food.



In Year 5, pupils took on the challenge of making their own butter. It certainly took a lot of effort and perseverance, but they were very proud of what they achieved in the end!



Alongside these practical activities, we have also been promoting “positive noticing” across the school. Children are actively spotting positive actions and taking time to let their friends know when they have noticed something kind, helpful or thoughtful. It has been wonderful to see such encouragement and positivity being shared throughout our school community.

This week our school council met for the first time this Term where they thought about how they could fundraise for the school. They discussed planning a fundraising activity for Red Nose Day. They will meet again next week to start really getting stuck into planning and will let you all know when we have finalised some events.



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Mrs Ward and I would like to take the opportunity to thank the School Councillors from the Autumn Term. They did a fantastic job organising the harvest food bank collection, fundraising for Children in Need including doing an assembly and organising the Break the Rules Day which raised a great amount of money which we are hoping to add to this half term. We are so proud of you. 😊

Finally, we love sharing the children's out-of-school achievements and are pleased to be back into our routine of Celebration Assembly on Friday mornings. Children are very welcome to bring in any awards or certificates they have achieved outside of school – no matter how small – so we can celebrate their successes together as a whole school.

FYFS News



Flip, toss and have fun! 😊

FYVS are organising a pancake toss on 11th February. Children are invited to wear mufti on this day with a £1 donation to FYVS, payable as cash or via this link:

<https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QLM012R2>

Parents are welcome to join - here are the timings for the day:

Reception – 9.15am -9.45am
Year 1 – 9.45am -10.15am
Year 2 - 10.15am - 10.45am
Year 3 – 11.15am - 11.45am
Year 4 – 1.30pm - 2.00pm
Year 5 - 2.00pm - 2.30pm
Year 6 - 2.30pm - 3.00pm

Kind Regards

FYVS

Explorerdome Visit



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We are excited to welcome Explorerdome again to help us to celebrate British Science Week. The children will be immersed in a light show and will learn all about the science of light!

All children will take part in this event, which will take place within the normal school day at Yealmpton Primary School.

Please login to Parentpay to give consent and make £5 payment for your child to attend.

Have a great weekend everyone,
Kind Regards
Sam Wilkinson