



Friday 13th September 2019 Number 1



What is Wild Tribe?

We are very excited to share that Wild Tribe outdoor learning will be starting in Yealmpton this term. Wild Tribe is an alternative provision to Forest Schools and we have attached a Parent Guide to share with you.

The teaching team are currently being trained by a consultant and we will start leading our own outdoor learning sessions later on in the term. Next week all the classes will have a taster session led by the Wild Tribe consultant. On the day of your child's Wild Tribe taster sessions (see below) they will need to come to school wearing trousers, wellies, long sleeved top and a waterproof jacket. Please can they also bring some indoor shoes to change into after these sessions.

Wild Tribe Taster Sessions

Monday 16th Sept - EYFS , Year 1 and Year 2

Wed 18th Sept - Year 3, Year 4, Year 5, Year 6



EYFS and KS1 Reading Raffle

At Yealmpton Primary School, we greatly value the role of parents and carers in extending the reading taking place in school and we believe this to be an important partnership. The children in Willow, Sycamore and Beech change their reading books frequently and are expected to read at least four times each week; discussing their reading in order to develop effective comprehension skills. The children who read at home four times a week and have four comments or signatures in their Home School Link Book will receive a raffle ticket. Tickets will be placed in the class reading raffle box and two names will be drawn at the end of each half term. All children with a raffle ticket in the box at the end of a half term will receive a reading certificate to recognise their reading effort



PE Kits

Please could parents make sure their child/ren has full P.E kit with them at school including plimsolls. We no longer keep any spares in the office so it's important that P.E kit is kept at school during term time. Thank you.

AUTUMN TERM 1

16.09.19	Welcome Meetings Yrs 1,2,3,4,5,6 9 - 9:30 Followed by tea/coffee in hall
17.09.19	Welcome Meetings Willow Class Followed by tea/coffee in hall
08.10.19	Junior Life Skills - Year 6
16.10.19	Flu immunisations
16.09.19	Wild Tribe Taster Session - Years 1 & 2
18.09.19	Wild Tribe Taster Session - Yrs 3,4,5,6
17.10.19	Tempest Photography - individual photos
18.10.19	Non-pupil day
HALF-TERM 21.10.19 - 25.10.19	



Yealmpton Primary School Awarded Primary Science Quality Mark

Primary Science Quality Marks have been awarded to 200 infant, junior, primary, middle and special schools to celebrate a commitment to excellence in science teaching and learning. So far, since its national launch in 2010, over 3500 schools across the UK have achieved a prestigious Primary Science Quality Mark.

The Primary School Quality Mark programme ensures effective leadership of science, enables schools to work together to share good practice and is supported by professional development led by local experts. It encourages teacher autonomy and innovation while at the same time offering a clear framework for development in science subject leadership, teaching and learning. Schools that achieve PSQM demonstrate commitment and expertise in science teaching and leadership.

The Primary Science Quality Mark is led by the University of Hertfordshire, School of Education in collaboration with the Primary Science Teaching Trust.

Jane Turner, PSQM National Director said: *“Gaining a Primary Science Quality Mark is a significant achievement for a school. The profile and quality of science teaching and learning in each awarded school is very high. Children are engaging with great science both in and outside the classroom, developing positive attitudes towards science as well as secure scientific understanding and skills. Science subject leaders, their colleagues, head teachers, children, parents and governors should be very proud.”*



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