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February's Reading Challenge:

This week we would like you to take a story time selfie and bring it into school. We would love to see you reading! It could be a bedtime story, in the car, to the cat, on the beach or upside down - we can't wait to display them in the classroom. If you are able to email any photos we will try to share them on the large screen during assembly too. You can email photos to admin@yealmpton-primary.devon.sch.uk



Drop Everything And Read: We warmly welcome parents to stay and read or listen to their child read a book on Wednesday 5th February from 8:45-9:15. This is a great opportunity to get some top tips from your child's class teacher about supporting reading at home. Happy Reading Everyone!

Creative Homework: Please remember that all children need to have completed at least one homework project during the half term so that they can present it to their class. Creative homework ideas can be found on your child's class page of the school website.



How can I get messages to my child's class teacher?

The Yealmpton Team would like to say a big THANK YOU for your support with the new morning routines. The children have adapted effortlessly to the changes and the mornings start calmly and with the children are ready to learn promptly.

We would just like to reassure parents that any messages (big or small) can be passed on to teachers in the morning by: going to reception, emailing at admin@yealmpton-primary.devon.sch.uk, by telephone, messages or notes to teachers or via HSLBs

Teachers are also available at the end of the school day to receive messages or to arrange an appointment if a longer discussion is required. Please use these platforms to arrange a meeting with your child's teacher if you have any concerns or questions.



Wild Tribe Day - 13th February 2020

As part of our environmental science and arts mark project and to further the children's knowledge of the natural world, we are creating wildflower and wildlife-friendly habitats on the school grounds. These habitats will include a herb garden, sensory garden and musical garden.

On the 13th February, the whole school will be taking part in Wild Tribe sessions to make signage for a nature trail around our wildflower and wildlife habitats and musical instruments for our musical garden.

Please could children come dressed in outdoor clothes and bring a waterproof coat and wellington boots.



Parent Forum:

It was great to see some parents and governors at the parent forum today. We talked about things that are going well: "My children are loving the new topics and they're really enjoying school", "My child has been very motivated by the golden tickets and she's really looking forward to having Afternoon tea with Ms Young", "It has been nice to see Ms Young on the gate in the morning so we can pass on messages and say hello". We also discussed how we could improve the lunchtime experience for older children and hosting parent workshops for supporting key skills at home.



Future forum dates:

Friday 20th March

Friday 15th May

Friday 26th June



We had a wonderful time celebrating everyone's learning at the Afternoon Tea this week!

Our Amazing Learning!



We have noticed so many children showing exceptional learning and behaviour this week at school. We are very proud of our children and their fantastic efforts - keep up the good work everyone!



Year 1 have been role playing David and Goliath in RE this week.



Year 2 enjoyed their walk around Yealampton as part of their Street Detectives topic.



Year 6 had great fun scavenging in the orchard this week.



Have a look at Year 5s amazing Egyptian nemes!