



# Yealmpton Primary School

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Friday 15th September 2023

Dear Yealmpton family,

I hope this letter finds you well. We've completed our first full week of learning and I am so proud of our children. In every classroom the children are engaged and thirsty to learn. Following our Celebration Assembly today it was so nice to hear comments from our Yealmpton family on the outstanding behaviour of our children.

Our 3 golden threads are Curriculum – Culture – Community. We are seeing all 3 already in our first week back!

We've had a busy start to the term. Many thanks to all the Yealmpton family who were able to join us on Tuesday for the Parent Welcome Meetings. If anyone missed the meets, please speak to or dojo your class teacher to arrange another convenient time.



In Willow class this week, our young academics have enjoyed exploring the outdoor environment and being active!



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Throughout school this week our children have been exploring, embracing and learning outside the classroom. This year, each class will have Wild Tribe each half term and, where possible, there will be opportunities for outdoor learning each week, as and where it fits into the wider curriculum.



The children have also been developing their football and basketball skills in PE, and exploring gravity and different states of matter in Science.



As promised, I have some key dates for you:

- 25.9.23 – KS1 Wild Tribe
- 29.9.23 – Parent Forum, 9am, with Mr Pepper
- 6.10.23 – Parent DEAR (Drop Everything And Read) Open Morning, 9-9.30am
- 8.10.23 – Tree Seed Sunday (community seed collecting for new tree nurseries)
- 12.10.23 – Key Stage 2 Football Tournament
- 13.10.23 – AM – KS2 Wild Tribe
- 13.10.12 – PM Apples in the Orchard – apple picking, pressing and making juice with FYVS team
- 13.10.12 – after school, parents invited to join the apple picking, pressing and juice making, to 6.30pm
- 16.10.23 – KS2 Wild Tribe
- 17.10.23 – Harvest Service at St Barts, start 2pm
- 19.10.23 – Girls Football Tournament
- 20.10.23 – Finish for half term (Celebration Assembly will take place every Friday morning.)

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,  
'Be the best you can be' – the BEST version of you!

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