



# Yealmpton Primary School

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Dear Yealmpton family,

I hope this letter finds you well. What an eventful first week back we've had! Storm Ciaran has now passed and we are happy to see the children back in school today. I hope that you were not adversely affected on Thursday by the heavy winds and rain. I have seen a couple of photos of trees down in gardens – luckily from what I gather, properties have not been damaged and no one has been hurt. Apologies for any inconvenience caused with the school closure – please understand the decision is not taken lightly and is taken with the safety of the children and adults first and foremost.

This week it was so wonderful to come back to school and be greeted with a certificate from Ivybridge foodbank, thanking us all for our very kind donation following our Harvest service. A big thankyou to all who contributed and the efforts made in getting the food transported over – you all make a difference!



This week in school our youngest academics in Willow class have been exploring the Autumn season, the changing colours, pumpkins and the delights of Halloween!



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Onto our role models in Year 6 – the children have been learning about electricity and exploring circuits in preparation for our Design Technology outcome where they will use and apply their developing knowledge.



As promised I have lots of important dates to share with you for the half term ahead.

8.11.23 – EYFS new starts stay and play – 1.30-2.30pm

13.11.23 – Parents Evening

16.11.23 – Parents Evening

17.11.23 – Children in Need Mufti

24.11.23 – Parent Forum – 9-9.30am      24.11.23 – Year 3, 4, 5 Wildtribe

27.11.23 – Key Stage 1 Wildtribe

30.11.23 – Year 6 Wildtribe

1.12.23 – Christmas hamper colour Mufti

4.12.23 – Year 5 Bikeability

5.12.23 – DEAR Reading Parent Open Morning – 9-9.30am

6.12.23 – Key Stage 1 Theatre Royal

8.12.23 – Christmas Jumper Mufti

11.12.23 – KS1 Nativity dress rehearsal PM

12.12.23 – KS1 Nativity performance – 2pm and 5pm

13.12.23 – Christmas dinner day

14.12.23 – Key Stage 2 Carol concert – 11am and 5pm

15.12.23 – FYVS Christmas disco

19.12.23 – Last day of term – class Christmas parties

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend. If you are going out to celebrate Bonfire night – have a great time but please stay safe. 'Be the best you can be' – the BEST version of you!

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