



Yealmpton Primary School

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Dear Yealmpton family,

I hope this letter finds you well. We come to the end of our first full week back in school and our children are fully immersed in being the very best versions of themselves! It was great to hold our first celebration assembly of the year today, to share the successes of our amazing academics with the rest of school and our Yealmpton family.

This week, we've welcomed the team in from Arena sport. Our specialist coaches, Andy and Alex, spent a whole day with every class, running a variety of games in the hall to promote positive playground experiences. Our Sports Leaders were also able to be trained up so that both they and our adults in school can now run active play sessions and activities for all the children at lunchtime!



As mentioned in last week's newsletter, our FYVS team will be hosting a Ceilidh on Saturday 3rd February. Tickets for this are now available via parentpay. On another note, our FYVS team would like me to share the following message with you -

Please attend the FYVS Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 16th at 7pm in the community hall. Anyone with an association with Yealmpton Primary is automatically a member of FYVS. This includes, but not limited to, all pupils, parents, grandparents, carers, teachers and staff, past and present. We therefore have more than 500 members!!! Thanks to the awesome efforts made last year we have over £4500 to spend this year!

The existing officers of FYVS are all happy to run again this year, so attendance to the AGM is risk free 😊 The committee currently has 11 trustees, so we need a minimum of 22 people to attend the AGM before it can proceed. We really hope you can make it! We look forward to sharing the successes of last year and hear your thoughts on how we can make this year even better!!

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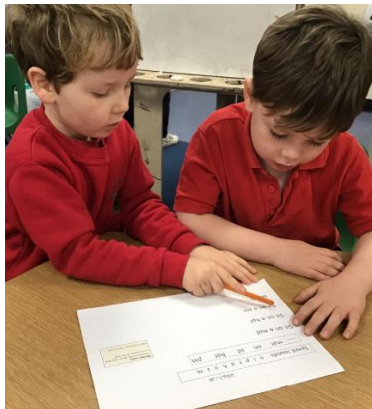
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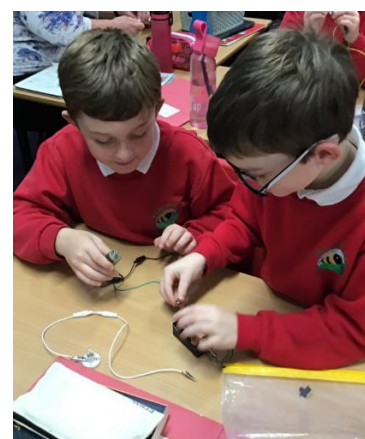
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In school this week our children have been very busy! In EYFS, our young scholars have been experimenting with ice, developing their phonetical understanding and exploring the outdoor obstacle resources!



Elsewhere in school, our children have been developing musical performances using percussion instruments, painting shadows in still art and developing electrical currents in Science.



'Culture' is one of our 3 Cs in school – how impressed we all are at the behaviour and attitudes of our children coming back this new term. We aspire to the best behaviours in school and our refinements to the Behaviour Policy in school enable us now to celebrate learning behaviour in line with our 5 Bees (our school values) and our class dojo. To raise and maintain behaviour expectations across school, we can also now inform parents privately of any behaviour concerns in class with our new 'needs work' app on dojo. This will improve communication between school and home around behaviour.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

'Be the best you can be' – the BEST version of you!

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