



Yealmpton Primary School

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Friday 1st March 2024

Dear Yealmpton family,

I hope all is well and you've had a good week. We've made it through to March and the end of Winter! Our eyes cast forward now to all the joy that Spring brings! We've had another busy week in school. On Wednesday afternoon, a group of children from years 4, 5 and 6 took part in an inter-school panathlon event which involved lots of different activities such as curling, skittles and table cricket. All of the children were absolute super stars and we managed to come in first place!!! Well done everyone!



Across school our thirsty learners have been engaged in learning, with positivity and enthusiasm. In Key Stage 1, our children have been developing their take offs and landings in Gymnastics, using watercolors to create a variety of farm picture outcomes and building pop ups for their moving storybooks.



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In Year 6, our senior scholars have been classifying leaves and animals ahead of learning about Carl Linnaeus, who was the first scientist who classified living things, while in Year 3 the children have started their new sequence on Hockey. In Year 1 our children have been searching the classroom for facts about Neil Armstrong and Bessie Coleman.



Next week we are looking forward to 2 exciting events. On Wednesday, we will be holding a Maths Parent Open Morning, from 9.10-10am, where you can join your child and engage in the wonderful world of number! Following this, on Thursday, we will be celebrating World Book Day in school. Children are encouraged to dress up as a favourite book character and we will be doing various activities throughout the day to celebrate this. We will also have Ivybridge library and celebrity storytellers in to join in the fun!



Don't forget to sign up for Parents Evening, on either Monday 11th March or Thursday 14th March. The bookings open at 6.30pm today for you to book. If you are unable to make either day, please message or speak to the class teacher so we can arrange another time. We value opportunities to meet with you and want to ensure you all have opportunity to hear about your child's progress in school.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend,

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

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