



# Yealmpton Primary School

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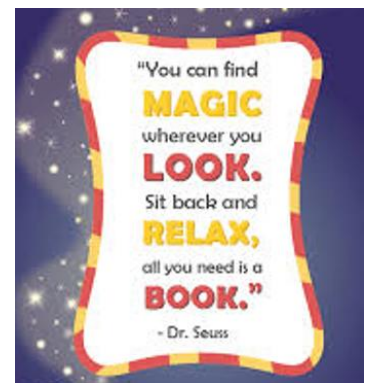
Dear Parents and Carers,

22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024

We have had another busy week in school, we have held an EYFS open evening, Tempest photography have taken some wonderful photos, the children have been engaged in a wide range of learning activities and we even had the chance to have playtime in a flurry of snow on Thursday!

## Class Texts

We want all of our children to have a love of reading and writing. Reading and writing are essential skills that work hand-in-hand to form the building blocks of communication. Being able to read and write allows us to learn more about the world around us and to interact effectively with others.



We thought you might like to know which quality texts your children have been listening to and writing about in their English lessons this week. It would be great if you could talk about the class book with your child. Can they tell you about the text? What was their favourite part? What have they been writing about? Which grammar skills have they been developing?

EYFS - Leaf Man

Year 1 - Owl Babies

Year 2 - How to Catch a Lion

Year 3 - Ask Dr Fisher

Year 4 - King of the Birds

Year 5 - The Tear Thief

Year 6 - Rose Blanche

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## A Huge Thank you

We would like to say a huge thank you for Harvey Hill who has put in all of the boarding for our new flowerbeds outside each classroom. These are going to look amazing. Thank you to FYVS also, for contributing the money for the materials. This is a project that school council are driving forward. The next step is for the children to design the flowerbeds. We will then plant them up in the spring term!



## Parent Forum

We have our next Parent Forum meeting on **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 2:15**. This will be with Mrs Tomkins and our SENDCO Mrs James. It will be an opportunity to come and find out more about SEND provision in our school, please pop along if you are free.

## Teaching Assistant Vacancy

We are currently recruiting for a teaching assistant to join our dedicated team. Information about this position can be accessed by selecting the following link [Vacancies - Yealmpton Primary School](#) or by visiting our school website.



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### Second Hand School Uniform Shop... coming soon

FYVS are kindly organising for us to have a second hand school uniform shop. This will be a clothes rail that will be located in the school foyer. It will contain school uniform of all sizes that is still in good condition and needing a new home! The items will be sold at a very low cost. You will be able to take any items that you need and then scan a QR code to make a payment to FYVS. More information about this will follow next week.

### Dojo Star Learners

Congratulations to our Star Learners this week who received their certificates today in our celebration assembly. We are all really proud of you.

<b>Willow Class</b>	Xander	Ebony
<b>Sycamore Class</b>	Thomas	Henry
<b>Beech Class</b>	Bella	Ottilie
<b>Chestnut Class</b>	Lorcan	Oliver
<b>Elm Class</b>	Henry	Ben
<b>Pine Class</b>	Lea	Paige
<b>Oak Class</b>	Ella	Lewy



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## Key Dates

Parent Forum - SEND Focus	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2:15 - 3:15
Christmas Hamper Mufti	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> December
EYFS and Key Stage 1 Nativity	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> December - 2pm - 2:45pm
EYFS and Key Stage 1 Nativity Please can children return to school at 4:30pm for the evening performance	Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> December - 5pm - 5:45pm
Christmas Lunch	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Carol Service at the church	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December - 11am
Christmas Carol Service at the church Please can KS2 children meet at the church at 4:45 for the evening performance.	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December - 5pm

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend

Best Wishes,

Mrs Tomkins and Mr Mitchell

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