



YEWSTOCK SCHOOL

November
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COLLEGE

NEWS

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Dear Parents and Carers

It seems a long time ago that the College was officially opened.



Sir Matthew Pinsent congratulated the school on the achievement adding the challenge was now to move forward. He spoke about his Olympic experiences and showed the children his four gold medals saying they were the symbol of the achievement, starting out with a goal in mind of what you want to achieve and working towards this.

He said 'You can stretch this analogy into what Yewstock have done, this building is the equivalent of the boat – made to measure and a brilliant tool for what you want to do.' We are very proud of the college.

HARVEST ASSEMBLY

The Silver Thread Group were very impressed with the donations and would like to thank everyone for their generosity.

STAFF NEWS

We have welcomed Mrs Jane Ridge, Mrs Ruth Mallon and Mrs Yvonne Sherlock as new Teaching Assistants, Christian Jones is our new Pool Assistant and Jacques Steventon is our new IT Technician.

'LEARNING TOGETHER WEEK'

Thank you to everyone who attended activities during this week. We ran a number of interesting and enjoyable events and the feedback was very positive. Thanks to Miss Kellaway-Moore who organised the week. Events culminated in a Coffee Morning for Children in Need (which raised £260) and a recycled fashion show! The theme of this year's Children in Need was Superheroes and there was a competition for the best-dressed!

OPEN MORNING

We held our bi-annual Open Morning on Wednesday November 11th. It was a very busy occasion with many people coming to get their first view of the college. It was a lovely morning and the pupils should be congratulated for their enthusiasm not only in showing visitors around but for interacting with the visitors in their classrooms. We are very proud of them all.

PUPIL NEWS

Congratulations to Jordan Perkins and Bethany Walbridge who have been appointed our new Head Boy and Head Girl. William Parsons and Natasha Fraser are their deputies. They will be excellent ambassadors for the school. Kayleigh and Tilly our former Head Girl and Deputy Head Girl represented the school at the Remembrance Service at the Memorial in the Recreation Ground. Since I joined the school I have wanted to reach out to the wider community, to really become part of the town and I am thrilled that our pupils are making such a good impression to everyone who visits and when they are out in the community that people are taking the time to comment on how well they are behaved. Our reputation within the local community has risen beyond all expectations. Thank you.

We look forward to seeing some of you for our Christmas events. Seán Kretz—Head Teacher

Dates for
the Diary:**November****Fri 27th** Blue Friday**December****Fri 4th** Non-School Uniform for Xmas Fete donations**Fri 4th** 10.15 Penguin Pam's Christmas Journey play**Fri 4th** Old Scholar's & Seniors Disco**Mon 7th** Choir at the Co-Op**Weds 9th** Xmas Fete 1.00-3.00pm**Fri 11th** Christmas Jumper Day**Mon 14th** Christingle Service 1.30pm at St. Mary's Church**Weds 16th** Christmas Lunch**Thurs 17th** Christmas Parties**Fri 18th** Christmas Assembly 9.30am**School Closed****Mon 21st Dec—Mon 4th January****Pupils return Tues Jan 5th 2016**

Christmas is Coming—Dates for your diary



CHRISTMAS PLAY

Key Stage 2 pupils (Classes 3,4,5, and 3KV, Mrs Tiley, Mrs Lambourn, Mrs Blitz and Mr Viney will be performing 'Penguin Pam's Christmas Journey' on **Friday December 4th at 10.15am**. Parents are welcome to attend but please let the School Office know if you wish to do so in order to save seats.

OLD SCHOLARS AND SENIORS CHRISTMAS DISCO

Friday December 4th from 6.30-9.00pm. We have also invited years 10, 11 and Post 16. Tickets cost £2.50 for the disco and snacks. There will be a raffle on the night. Please let the Office know if you want a ticket.

CAROLS AT THE CO-OP

Once again, the School Choir will be singing at the Co-Op in Sturminster on **Monday December 7th between 12 noon and 1pm**. Please go along and support them if you can.



CHRISTMAS FAYRE

This will be held on **Wednesday December 9th between 1and 3pm**. Pupils in all classes will be running stalls. We are having a non-uniform day on Friday December 4th for pupils to bring in items for Christmas hampers and tombola and raffle prizes. We hope to see you on the day.

NATIVITY PLAY

Early Years, Class One (Mrs Holloway) and Class 2 (Mr Tun Pe) will be performing their Nativity on **Friday December 10th at 10am**. Again please let us know if you are going to attend.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Friday December 10th is also Christmas Jumper Day! Children and staff are invited to wear a Christmas Jumper or anything Christmassy!

CHRISTINGLE

You are all invited to join us for our Christingle Service at St Mary's Church on **Monday December 14th at 1.30pm**. If you are coming and want to take your child straight home, please remember to contact transport to let them know.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Christmas Lunch for pupils will be on **Wednesday December 16th**. Pupils can wear their own clothes.



CHRISTMAS PARTIES

These will take place on **Thursday December 17th** in the afternoon and Santa will be visiting!! Please send in a snack or drink with your child for their party. Pupils can again wear their own clothes.

CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY

Our end of term assembly will be on **Friday December 18th at 9.30am**. We hope that you will be able to join us to celebrate the spirit of Christmas.



KS4 Form Tutor Award

Natasha F
Bethany W Rosie L



Primary Star of the Week

Lewis H Charlie B
Chloe P Ethan S
Simran D Joshua B
Emilia J Millie C



Congratulations to all these pupils gaining awards in September/October/November

Post16 Form Tutor Award

Jacqui S
Harry R



Secondary Merit Certificates

Charlie C Sophie R
Charbonnay D (Bronze) James C
Emma S (Silver) Cameron W
Travis B Jack K
Daniel C Tom J-N (Silver)
Michael T Anna C
Simon T Mary D
Harry R (Bronze) Toby D
Ben C Shannon B
Tommy P Bertie V
Aidan B Bethany W
Curtis C



Primary 'Well Done' Certificates

Joshua B Matthew A (Bronze)
Zachary W (Bronze) Troy E
Ruby W (Silver) Benjamin T
Patrick V Guy Y
Amy M Owen B
Simran D Scarlett C
Lucy N Chloe P
Demus B Ella B
Hannah L John C
Daniel Z Charlie B
Katie M (Silver) Luke M
Lillie-Mae K Violet C (Gold)
Oliver Y Lilah L



KS3 Form Tutor Award

Tommy P
Victoria L-G
Toby D
Dacey W-S
Charlie C

