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> > 22nd December 2023

Dear Parents,

We finally made it! It was a lovely few days of Christmas events in school but I think everyone was definitely ready for the break!

We were sad to hear that Father Christmas wasn't going to be in the UK for our Christmas party but that is understandable at this time of year! He did however manage to surprise us with a visit on Monday and took over assembly! He also brought with him some lovely gifts which I'm sure the children will enjoy. We had a fantastic Christmas lunch on Tuesday and a great final party day. A special thanks to Mrs Kent for making the yummy cakes and to the Friends for all of their support with the Christmas activities.

Special Awards this week

Hedgehog Class

All of Hedgehogs for their beautiful behaviour on our circus trip

Badger Class

Ellie-Mai for going above and beyond on the kindness advent homework

Fox Class

Swaylee for being a really thoughtful member of our class, taking care of others





Writer of the week



Charlotte for a great extended piece of writing based on our whole class reader.

Book of the week

Thank you to John for sharing his book this week, a beautiful book. We will be choosing our next readers in the new year.



Other Messages

Badger Class PE day

Just a reminder that Badger Class will have PE on Wednesdays from the new year.

PE Kit

Please ensure children are dressed appropriately and safely for PE, school colours, it does not mean non-uniform.

Children must be able to take out earrings for PE, we have been advised earrings should not be taped over after learning from injuries at other schools. If children cannot take them out themselves you will need to do this at home on PE days.

Finally, a huge thank you to you all for your support this term. I know that all the team will join me in thanking you for all of the thoughtful messages and gifts which are very much appreciated. We wish you all a wonderful festive period with family and friends and very best wishes for 2024. We looked forward to seeing you on 4th January!

Jennie Müller and all of the team at Yaxham



Dates for your Diary:

2024

Wednesday 3rd January - INSET day for Staff Thursday 4th January 2024 - Children return to school Friday 16th February 2024 - end of half term Monday 26th February 2024 - Children return to school Monday 18th-20th March - Badger Class Residential Visit to Whitwell Hall Wednesday 27th March 2024 - End of half term Thursday 28th March 2024 - INSET Day for staff Friday 12th April 2024 - INSET Day for staff Monday 15th April - Children return to school Friday 24th May 2024 - End of half term Monday 3rd June 2024 - Return to school Friday 19th July 2024 - End of term

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