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13th October 2023

Dear Parents,

The term is already flying by and we are looking forward to our first parent meetings next week. Appointments can be made through the Parent Pay App. Please bear with us as it is the first time we have used this as our appointment system. The appointments currently have the Teaching Assistant names but appointments will be with class teachers. We look forward to meeting with you.

Please look out for our Reception class photo in the Dereham Times next Thursday. I am sure that they will sell out very quickly!

Special Awards this week:

FIRST CLASS 2023

Your reception class photos in the

Dereham & Fakenham Times
INCORPORATING WELLS

Thursday 19th October



Hedgehog Class

Eleanor for a brilliant week, listening beautifully and working hard

Badger Class

Nathan for always working hard and being a role model to everyone



Fox Class

Esra for having a cracking week all week with a great attitude to learning

Writer of the week

Jazz for using lots of grammatical features in her story to create atmosphere

Book of the week

Kelcie and Ellie-Mai chose great stories that they could recommend to everyone, Jessica and Ruby G were chosen for next week.

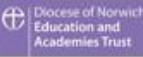
Other Messages

School Meals Increase


Unfortunately, I have to inform you that the cost of school meals will be increased to £2.50 from Monday 30th October. We have done all we can to

avoid price increases but with higher food, salary and transport costs this is now unavoidable.





**Yaxham Church of England
Primary Academy**
Reception 2024 Open Day
Tuesday 31st October 2023



We would like to invite anyone with children due to start school in September 2024 to join us for a tour of our lovely school and to meet our team.

Yaxham Primary School
to the school in the
back with the school and
staff and a lot of
4/4/23

Appointments are available at 9.30am, 11.30am and 1.45pm

If you are not available at the given times, please do get in touch to arrange an alternative appointment.




Contact us by email at: office@yaxham.norfolk.sch.uk

**Friends of
Yaxham
School**

Hedgehogs

Badgers

Foxes



2023 - 2024

Open Day

If you know anyone with children due to start school in September 2024, please pass on details of our Open Day. Tours available throughout the day. If they can't make the date, other opportunities can be arranged.

Tea Towels 2023-24

Parental Order Form

The children in your child's school have contributed their drawings to make a design for a 100% cotton premium quality Tea Towel. For the past 23 years these excellent gifts for friends and family have become precious mementos of times at school that will be saved for decades to come. Tea Towels are 31" x 20" (79cm x 51cm) and are printed in a vibrant washfast colour of the school's choice.

If you would like to place an order, please enter your child's name and class in the "PARENT" box below, and transfer payment to the Friends of Yaxham School bank account.

At least 25% of every sale goes to school fundraising!

Please indicate the quantity required below. You should receive your order within approximately 2-3 weeks.

Number of Tea Towels required at a cost of £4.50 each

TOTAL AMOUNT TRANSFERRED:

FOYS BANK DETAILS

SORT CODE: 60-07-47

ACCOUNT NUMBER: 52114619

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD'S NAME IS A REFERENCE ON THE BANK TRANSFER

PARENT: Please enter child's name and class

Child's Name: (Block Capitals)

Child's Class: (Block Capitals)

To ensure early delivery it is essential to return this form with payment to school reception by **20th October 2023**

LATE ORDERS COULD MISS THE PRINT DEADLINE

www.fundraisingcreations.co.uk

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Bags 2 School

Please note the date for our next unwanted clothes collection is:

13th November 2023

More information soon, but please start getting ready all your unwanted clothes etc

The more we collect the more we raise!

Organised by the Friends of Yaxham School

Notice of Annual General Meeting -

Wednesday 1st November - 5pm

The Friends of Yaxham School have got their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 1st November at 5pm. It will be held at the School. We would love to see as many of you there as possible.

If you want to become a committee member but cannot attend the AGM, please let us know prior to the AGM and we will get you appointed. It's best to get appointed at the AGM, even if you cannot attend.

The agenda for the AGM will include a report on the activities of the previous year, a report on the accounts and the appointment of new committee members. It is only likely to last about 30 minutes.

What's it like being a Member of the Friends?

As always, many hands make light work...you really can do as much or as little as you like and it's good fun! It's better to have as much help as we can to share out all the great stuff we do to help to raise money to provide much needed support to enrich the education of our children at school. We do this through fun activities and events. Sometimes we fund-raise for specific items or activities the school wants to do like subsidising a school trip and sometimes it's fund-raising to give the children something extra - for example a Christmas party or a Year 6 leavers gift so they can remember their time at Yaxham.

Like any other committee we do need a chairperson, treasurer and secretary who volunteer at the annual general meeting and are voted in by the other members of the committee. But you don't need to take on a specific role like that, just being a

committee member is a huge help. You might have a specific skill like cake baking that we could really use!!

We usually meet about once a month to discuss and plan activities where we think we can raise the funds or sometimes the events are just to give the children something fun to do! So you might be helping out at an event like supervising at the school disco or contacting local businesses to see if they will provide raffle prizes, it's a good feeling getting involved in our school community and lending some support.

It's a real team effort and everyone can bring something to the FOYS. As the saying goes...Your School Needs You...so jump on board and help us create those life-long memories for the children of our school.

Finally, as the weather is so changeable now, please ensure your child always has a coat in school. We do try to get some fresh air during the day, whatever the weather.



Best wishes for a lovely weekend,

Jennie Müller

Headteacher

Dates for your Diary:

2023

w/c 16th October - Parents meetings

Friday 20th October - End of half term

Monday 30th October - Children return to school

Tuesday 31st October - Open Day 2024 Reception intake

Friday 10th November - Remembrance Service 2.45pm Families welcome

Monday 13th November - Bag2School Collection 9am

Thursday 23rd November - Speak Out, Stay Safe Lesson for Year 5 from NSPCC

Monday 27th November - Flu Immunisations in school

Friday 17th November - Children in Need

Friday 1st December - Christmas Decorations Day (Children to attend in clothes suitable for messy activities)

Tuesday 5th December - Nativity Dress Rehearsal 10am

Nativity performance 2pm

Wednesday 7th December Nativity performance 2pm

W/C 18th December - Christmas Jumper Week

Wednesday 20th December - End of Autumn Term

