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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the second half of the autumn term, I hope that you have all enjoyed the half term break. Christmas will be upon us before we know it! We will try to keep you updated with details of events so please do keep an eye on diary dates.

This half term is always a busy one and unfortunately it is also the time when we have lots of illness in school. We know how tricky it is to decide if children are well enough for school or not. Please look at the following NHS guidance for advice on common childhood illness.

https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/?es_c=2E62EDCF58D3B0C905EA471C4119712B&es_cl=369E365B9785EACE3B4E4723ED22B84C&es_id=ph7%c2%a3o1




Special Awards from 24th October

Hedgehog Class Lincoln and Theo for being computing experts and supporting other children with their work.

Badger Class Flo for being organised and ready to learn at all times.

Fox Class Clay for working extremely hard on his writing

Writer of the week Ethan for a great introductory paragraph to a balanced argument.



Book of the week

Thank you to Lincoln and Jenson for sharing their books with us. Ruari and Tesa have been chosen for 7th November.

Last half term finished on a really good note for us. We celebrated so many timetable awards. Ted and Rosie taking the first step with their 2,5,10 awards. Lilly, Ruari, Kira, Theodore, Charlie N, Zosia, Jackson and Harrison were all awarded the main badge! This is an amazing achievement, so many children are working really hard on this challenge and this does make such a difference to their progress in Maths.



We were also incredibly proud of our KS2 children who attended the West Norfolk and Dereham School Sports Partnership Cross Country event. They were a credit to our school! Their behaviour was outstanding. They showed amazing resilience and determination in their own race as well as cheering on their Yaxham team mates. Well done to everyone. A special well done to Jack who was awarded the School Games Award for Honesty.



Other Messages

Friends of Yaxham School



Don't forget our Bags 2 School collection tomorrow at 9am!

Support Our School with the Breckland Lottery! 📺

Sign up today for the Breckland Lottery and you could be a winner — while also helping to support Friends of Yaxham School!

Every ticket you buy helps raise vital funds for our pupils, supporting school resources, trips, and enrichment activities that make a real difference to their education and experiences.

It's a fun and easy way to give back to the community — and you might just win something for yourself too!

Good luck, and thank you once again for being part of our amazing school community!

Thank you all so much for supporting our Autumn Bake Sale, we raised £65.30.

A purple promotional poster for the Breckland Lottery. At the top, it says "WE'VE LAUNCHED OUR LOTTERY" in white bold letters. Below this, there's a graphic of a rocket and three lottery balls with numbers 1, 3, and 6. A list of bullet points provides details about the lottery. At the bottom, there's a QR code and instructions on how to play, along with logos for the Breckland Lottery and Yaxham School.

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www.ourbrecklandlottery.co.uk
AND SEARCH FOR Yaxham School

Gamble Responsibly

Just a reminder that we are collecting EDP tokens for Art Supplies so please ask family and friends to collect for us!

Best wishes for the week ahead.

Jennie Müller

Headteacher

Diary Dates

Tuesday 4th November - Bags 2 School

Tuesday 11th November - Remembrance Service 10.45 am Parents welcome to join. **Poppies and other items will be on sale from the school office on Thursday 6th, Friday 7th and Monday 10th.**



Friday 14th November - Children in Need - Children can dress in the children in need theme, spots or yellow! Any donations for the cause gratefully received.

Tuesday 18th November- Day time tours for Children joining Reception in September 2026

Wednesday 19th November - Flu Vaccinations whole school



Tuesday 9th December - Dress Rehearsal Hedgehog Class Nativity 10am

Afternoon performance

Hedgehog Class Nativity 2pm

Wednesday 10th December -

Afternoon performance

Hedgehog Class Nativity 2pm

w/c 15th December Christmas Jumper Week

Monday 15th December - Whole School trip to Norwich Cathedral

Friday 19th December - Whole School Christingle Service at St Peter's

Church Yaxham, Families welcome. Children will need collecting from
the church at the end of the school day.

School closes for the Christmas holiday



Dereham Countrysiders

**For Young People
Aged 10 to 16**

**Mondays
19:00 - 20:30
Fortnightly During Term Time**

**In meetings held at
Garvestone & Thuxton Village Hall
NR9 4AD**

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