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22<sup>nd</sup> November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,



Ducklings enjoyed a fantastic visit to the Norwich Playhouse on Wednesday to see The Scarecrow's Wedding, the children loved the story as well as the excitement of a trip to Norwich on the coach with our friends from Mattishall.

Thanks again for your support last Friday. We raised £121.39 for Children in Need, Our Foodbank box is also filling up nicely which is great to see, children are really keen to help local families.

*Special Awards this week:*

### ***Ducklings***

*Ellie-Mai for working really hard on her reading and  
maths this week*

### ***Puffins***

*Harriet for working hard to learn the songs for the play and singing beautifully*

### ***Robins***

*Freddie C for amazingly hard work in all subjects and loving a challenge*

### ***Eagles***

*Matthew for excellent effort and contributions in lessons*

## ***Writer of the Week***

### ***Puffins***

*Avery*

*Eagles*

*Samuel*

## **Attendance**

**This week:** Eagles had the best attendance this week with 98.46%.

*I am **still** promising a special reward for the first class achieving 100% this half term!*

## **Other Messages**

### ***Writer of the Week***

Some parents have asked to be notified earlier if their child is writer of the week. The reason we don't text home is that the piece of writing isn't chosen until Friday afternoon. This is because we need to take into account the whole week's work and also because longer, independent pieces of writing are often done on Friday, as the culmination of a unit of work. To help you to share your child's success, from now on we will send a copy of their writing home with the certificate.

We do try and text as early as possible for Headteacher's awards but this will depend on what is happening in school. We do know that sometimes technology lets us down and texts don't always reach families in time but we will always try.

### ***School Meals***

Unfortunately, the lady who was appointed by Edwards and Blake for School Meals has had to step down from her role. So they are advertising again. Please do pass on the details to anyone you think may be interested. (See attached advertisement)

### **A message from The Friends of Yaxham Primary School...**

#### ***Competition***

We are pleased to confirm an inter-house competition between the four houses at school. The challenge set for each house is to collect items to make a family themed hamper - the house who collects the most items for their hamper will win house points for their house. Items should be brought into school week commencing Monday 2nd December - coloured collection boxes will be in the school office. Items should be non-perishable and can include bottles and cans, but can also include craft items or items suitable for younger family members.

The four hampers will be raffle prizes, raising funds for the friends of Yaxham Primary school, who fund the extra items that the school budget can't stretch to. Raffle tickets can be purchased at the New Year's Eve party at Yaxham village hall, where the raffle will be drawn.

## YAXHAM VILLAGE HALL NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

DOORS OPEN 7:30- 1AM

DJ AND BAR

RAISING FUNDS FOR THE FRIENDS OF YAXHAM VILLAGE SCHOOL AND  
YVAA REFURBISHMENT PROGRAMME

ADVANCE TICKETS

ADULT £10.00 CHILD £4.00

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

ADULT £20.00 CHILD £8.00

FREE GLASS OF PROSECCO ON ARRIVAL

SOFT DRINK FOR CHILDREN

FOR TICKETS

PLEASE EMAIL

yaxhamnyeparty@gmail.com

or contact Carlie 07368 603 494



Wishing you all a lovely weekend

*Jennie Müller*

## Dates for your diary:

*I must apologise for missing the church visit off the diary dates, I know it can be tricky changing plans at the last minute!*

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2019 Eagles Swimming

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019 Decorations Day (for children) – Children to wear clothes you don't mind getting messy! (No parent's assembly)

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2019 – Eagles Swimming

Scholastic Book Fair – Books will be on sale daily until 10<sup>th</sup> December

Nativity Dress rehearsal 2pm

Nativity Performance 6pm

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019 - Nativity Performance 6pm

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2019 – Family Friday 2.30pm

The disco!

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2019 United Carol Service, Yaxham Village Hall 2pm

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019 – Hippodrome theatre Trip

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2019 – Eagles Swimming

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019 – Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Lunch

2.30pm Carol Service at the school, families welcome

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019 – Reception/Key Stage 1 Cathedral Visit

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2019 – Christmas Party

Last Day of term



## CATERING ASSISTANT REQUIRED

For a local Contract Caterer at Yaxham VA Primary School.

Duties to include serving customers, food preparation, washing-up and general cleaning and kitchen duties

Must have excellent customer service skills

and be a real team player

with a 'CAN DO' attitude

Monday to Friday working,

term time only.

Good salary package to include

Company benefits,

Uniform provided

and developmental training

Please contact Derrol Waller

for further details on

07876 638616

or e-mail to

[dwaller@edwardsandblake.co.uk](mailto:dwaller@edwardsandblake.co.uk)

## Messy Church at Yaxham School



The after-school club starts again on  
**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September, 2019**  
from 3.30pm-4.15pm at school

Dates for this term: 12<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> September,  
10<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup> October, 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> November,  
12<sup>th</sup> December.

**A time for Bible stories, craft activities  
and games**

For more details ring Rev Sally 01362 692745



**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH  
MATTISHALL**

**9.00am —10.30am**

**SATURDAY - 7TH SEPTEMBER**

**SATURDAY - 5TH OCTOBER**

**SATURDAY - 2ND NOVEMBER**

**SATURDAY - 7TH DECEMBER**

(£2 per family)

A fun time for guys to play with their  
young children and enjoy  
bacon butties/toast/hot and cold drinks

**For all males with babies and  
children upto and including  
School Year 1**