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13th May 2024

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that we have already arrived at the week for KS2 assessments, particularly for this group of children who were in the first Reception class when Mrs Knee and I started at Yaxham! We couldn't be more proud of all that the children have achieved already and we know that they will continue to give their very best this week. School will be open from 8.30am for our Year 6 children so that they can prepare themselves for the day, toast and a drink will be available for them.

Football

Football is always popular on school playgrounds and can raise issues as the children become more passionate about the game. If not carefully managed this can lead to upset and injury. In line with rules and our behaviour policy, Mrs Gilbert has worked with children to develop an agreement to ensure children can play safely alongside others at break and lunchtime. Children who want to take part in games will need to sign up and follow the code of conduct. Consequences will be put in place for

Yaxham Primary Academy – Football Agreement Rules and Consequences



We are always...

- Respectful
- Safe

towards all adults and children.

We will:

- Ensure the teams are equal sizes
- Include anyone who would like to play
- Use kind hands, feet and words
- Follow adult's instructions
- Celebrate each other's successes and be encouraging
- Use a soft ball

We will not:

- Slide-tackle each other
- Push or shove each other
- Header the ball
- Use unkind words
- Argue back to adults disrespectfully
- Use a hard leather ball

If any of these things happen you may:

- Miss your reward time and complete a consequence form
- Be removed from football for an agreed length of time

"If the agreement above is broken by multiple people on multiple occasions, we may take the decision to replace football with other playground games"

If you would like to play football and agree to follow our rules, please sign below.

Through loving God and loving others,
we flourish, learn & grow.



those who do not manage to follow the rules. We will do all we can to support the children to ensure that they can move forward and play, putting these rules into practice. The children have really impressed us in the way that they have responded to the agreement.


Curriculum Week

This year our curriculum week will take place the week after half term, 3rd-7th June. We have a range of special activities planned which we are really looking forward to. Whilst there will be outdoor activity and physical education, we won't be having a sports day in the traditional sense this year. Parents are invited in on Friday 7th at 2.30pm to see what the children have been up to, we hope that lots of you will be able to join us.

Parking

This term we have continued to receive concerns from neighbours about the parking situation at the beginning and the end of the school day. Visibility is a huge risk to everyone, parking near the junction on the left hand side of Well Hill makes this very difficult for other road users. Please also ensure that you turn your engine off when waiting to help maintain the air quality for our children as well as local residents. We appreciate your support in this matter.


Special Awards this week



Hedgehog Class Eliza for working her socks off this week and being really independent

Badger Class Harrison V for being an excellent team member in Lego Therapy

Fox Class Oscar for really pushing himself in his writing



Writer of the week Isla-May for structuring her writing brilliantly



Book of the week Annabel C and James for their great choices this week, Zosia and Louie have been chosen for next week.

Other messages

Swimming

We have changed the date for our curriculum week and therefore Fox Class will swim on Friday 24th May, in error I had also said Year 6 would not swim until after half term. They will in fact start on Friday 17th May. Please make sure that all swimming forms are returned to the office as soon as possible.

Church

We will be visiting St Peter's Church, Yaxham, for collective worship on Wednesday 22nd May. Children will need to be dressed appropriately for the walk and have as little to carry as possible. Children will need to be collected from the church at the end of the school day.

Please confirm with the office if you still require after school care on this day, these children will walk back to school so we will need to know in advance arrange staffing.

Quingo

Last call for tickets for the Friends family friendly Quingo night.

Scan the QR code or visit



<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofyaxhamschool> to book your table.

With best wishes for the week ahead
Jennie Müller

Headteacher

Dates for your Diary:

2024

W/c 13th May - KS2 SATs week

Friday 17th May Fox Class Swimming

FOYS Quingo - Yaxham Village Hall 6.45pm

Wednesday 22nd May 2024 - Church visit - children collected from St Peter's Church 3.20pm

Friday 24th May 2024 - Fox Class Swimming

End of half term

Monday 3rd June 2024 - Return to school

Friday 7th June - No swimming this week

Parents invited to see Curriculum Week learning 2.30pm

Friday 14th June - Fox class swimming

Friday 21st June - Fox class swimming

Friday 28th June - Fox class swimming

Friday 5th July - Fox class swimming

Friday 12th July - Fox class swimming

Friday 19th July 2024 - End of term



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**Start
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**Make a difference for
families in Norfolk**

When

**4-week training course
starting Wednesday
5th of June 10:00-14:00**

Where

**St Elizabeth's Church
Hall, Cadge Road,
Norwich, NR5 8DG**

The Oasis logo is a circular emblem with a blue border. Inside the circle, there is a palm tree on the left, a family of four (two adults and two children) in the center, and a small beach with orange rocks and blue water on the right. The word "Oasis" is written in a large, black, sans-serif font across the top of the circle. Surrounding the logo are four yellow, wavy-edged banners, each containing a black text label: "Songs" (top left), "Refresh" (top right), "Drama" (bottom right), and "Craft" (bottom left).

Children must be accompanied by a parent/carei



- **UEFA B Licenced Coaches**
- **Training and fixture programme on 4G pitch in the Junior Premier League.**
- **Regular trips and tours in the UK and abroad.**
- **16 professional academy contracts signed in 15 years.**



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Discover Your Ability

2024

Who can get involved?

To summarise, **EVERYONE**.

The challenge is **inclusive** to all ages and abilities. We use adapted bikes and specialised equipment to ensure each and every person whatever their ability can get involved. We also love to have spectators to cheer on the partakers as well as helping to raise the profile of Able2B and these amazing children.

What is DYA?

It is a challenge that pairs up mainstream and SEN pupils in aim of reducing the stigma around disability. The pair complete three training sessions at the Able2B gym to get to know each other and a challenge that involves biking, using **adapted bikes** if necessary as well as some frame runners. We have access to a whole array of bikes to ensure all children can get involved. In addition to the biking lap, the participants complete a walking, running or pushing (wheelchair users) challenge.

The first training event for 2024 starts on May 2nd (see link below for more details)

The event is to **celebrate educate about inclusivity**.

The children participating also are encouraged to find sponsors that will donate money to participant and Able2B for their efforts in the challenge.

A recent addition to DYA is an **adult sponsored walk**, a way to include all adults that are interested in taking on a new challenge. The adults of all ages and abilities set off around the course together with family, friends, and other volunteers to support them. A great support network and an amazing achievement.

Details?

10am-2pm

Norwich Lower School, Bishop Gate, NR1 4AA

Ice Cream Van

Coffee and Cake

Raffle

& more

BOOK YOUR PLACE TODAY FOR DYA2024

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/discover-your-ability-2024-tickets-838452282347?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl>



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Discover Your Ability 2024

Sunday *June* *16th*

10am-2pm

in the

grounds of Norwich Cathedral,
Norwich Lower School Playing Fields, NR1 4AA



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