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Dear Parents,

Another year has flown by with lots of amazing achievements from our children. I think they, like the staff, are definitely ready for the holiday!

We were very sad to say goodbye to our Year 6 children this week, although we know they are ready for the next stage of their journey. We had a fantastic evening at the Mattishall Golf Club on Thursday hearing all about their first day at high school which was a great success. I have no doubt that they will continue to make us very proud.

Before they finished the Year 6 children spent some time putting together some of the equipment recently purchased by the friends. We now have some great



areas for reading including a reading hut and boat. We also have a writing shed with a range of equipment for the children to use during break times. Thank you, we look forward to making the most of this when we return in September! With your support the Friends have had a very successful year, this will help fund activities and equipment in the new school year.





2023 End of Year Awards

Water were over the moon to win the house cup this year! They not only won sports day but had also collected a huge amount of house points for teamwork throughout the year. Well done to them all for their amazing work this year!

KS1 Nightingale Award for Maths improvement

Elise Burrell

KS2 Nightingale Award for Maths improvement

Clay Cooper



KS1 Davies Award for Reading Achievement

Lexi-Mae Lake

KS2 Davies Award for Reading Achievement

Toby Burton







Congratulations to Jazz and Effie for completing their Reading Passports, exploring a wide range of genres this year. Happy reading girls!

Other messages

Help still needed!

Our Garden equipment is quite old and tired. We could really do with someone who could volunteer a little time to repair our shed and veg boxes. Please get in touch if you can help

Carwash

A huge thank you for the contributions of equipment, time and cakes for our charity car wash! We had a fantastic day, along with the dress up day and cake sales, over £500 was raised for The Brain Tumour Charity! There were some sparkly clean cars too!

Finally, as a staff we would like to thank you all for your support this year. It is a privilege to work with your wonderful children but we couldn't achieve all that we do without your support. We have received so many lovely cards and kind gifts with really touching messages which have added to our tears !

We wish you all a wonderful summer, for those we are saying goodbye to, we wish you all the very best and we look forward to hearing how you are getting on in the future. We look forward to seeing everyone else back in September for the new school year!

From all of us at Yaxham Primary Academy.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 6th September - children return to school

Saturday 23rd September - FOYS Sponsored Litter Pick





Christians Against Poverty Debt Centre, in partnership with Dereham Baptist Church



With the summer holidays approaching many families will be feeling the pinch, creating and sticking to a budget can help - allocating money for days out, finding our where kids can eat free, or accessing council run holiday clubs.

Save money on your food bill by using Love Dereham's Community Fridge, open Mon-Fri, doors at 09:30, fridge opens at 10am. Location and full details at: lovedereham.org.uk

Or join a social supermarket, Food Cabin at Wellspring Family Church can save you up to 30%. Location and details at: wfcdereham.org/food-cabin/

For free debt help phone 0800 328 0006 Visit capuk.org for more info

Morgan's Update

The recent CAP client report highlighted the impact of the cost of living crisis, and we are seeing the effect on our clients.

A client recently told me: "My payment plan goes very well and I am so happy about that. It is less stressful and I feel more confident knowing that I can manage my spending".

We know that many people put off asking for help due to fear or shame. No matter how big or small you think your debt is, if you would like some advice about how you can improve your situation, do give us a call in complete confidence, and together we will stop the cycle of debt.

Many people are not receiving the benefits which they are entitled to, it's simple to use the benefit calculator at: https://capuk.org/money-anddebt-advice/benefits-calculator

Our debt services are free, and available for those in postcodes NR19 and NR20. There are other centres in Norfolk.

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