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> > 31st January 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,



We are excited to be able to award our first Times Table Badge to Jack Harvey on Friday. Well done Jack! The children have been working really hard both in and outside of school. If they keep it up I know there will be some more badges awarded before too long.

FUNNY PETS JAMES CAMPBELL

We really enjoyed our visit from author James Campbell this week. He has inspired lots of writing and I have seen a lot of children reading his books. I hope he hasn't given away too many of our secrets in 'The Funny Life of Teachers.'



Special Awards this week:

Ducklings

Charlie for being ambitious and trying new foods in our food tasting





### Puffins

Ben for his amazing knowledge about different living things

### Robins



Isaac for working really hard all week and always being a considerate member of our class

### **Eagles**



Liam for good listening and responding in Maths

# Writer of the Week

**Puffins** 

Ruby

**Eagles** 

Toby

## Attendance

This week: Ducklings with 100% Well done Ducklings! Keep it up!

# Other Messages

# School Lottery

If you haven't already, take a look at the Yaxham Primary School Lottery and help raise funds for our school. We have already reached our 50 ticket target, raising over £1000 a year for the school, before we even had our first draw.

Anyone in the UK can support Yaxham Primary School lottery and every additional supporter who enrols makes a huge difference to the school!

Don't forget the £25,000 jackpot 🗉 🗉 🔍 💐 💐

https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/yaxham-primary-school



### Parents Evening

Our next Parents' Evenings for Puffins, Robins and Eagles will take place week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> March. Please remember the purpose of these meetings is to share your child's learning.



Time is limited, therefore if you have something you would like to discuss other than learning please arrange to see your child's teacher at another time so that they can have time to speak with you properly.

#### Plant to Plate

The EDP are running a new campaign **Plant to Plate** in partnership with Enjoy Gardening More, giving primary and

junior schools across the region the chance to share  $\pounds 10,000$  worth of gardening products. We would like to take part in this competition. If we collect over 1,000 tokens, we will receive a pack worth  $\pounds 130$  including seeds, herbs, a planting kit, compost, planting guide and recipe ideas. The top three schools will win  $\pounds 1,000$  worth of gardening equipment each plus personal advice and guidance from Head Gardener Peter McDermott. (This is based on the number of pupils in the school versus the number of tokens collected, meaning that all schools have a chance, both big and small!).

Every day there will be tokens in the Eastern Daily Press (two on Saturdays) whilst weekly titles will also hold one token (Evening News, Great Yarmouth Mercury, Lowestoft Journal, Beccles & Bungay Journal, North Norfolk News, Dereham Times and Fakenham Times), There will also be 'bonus tokens' at various times.

The tokens are in the papers from **Saturday 18 January** up until Friday 27 March. Please spread the word and send in as many tokens as possible to help us win some of these gardening products.

Schools & Family Learning Department



Family Half Term Fun day Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 'SUPER HEROES'

Lots of indoor fun with puppets, crafts, face painting, dance, balloons, storytelling & more. No need to book. Check in & pay at the Hostry, 10.30 a.m. £4.00 for 3's & overs. Adults, babies & under 3's free.

### Half term

If you are looking for activities over half term, the Cathedral are holding a family fun day. The team there are fantastic and our children always enjoy their visits.

#### Church Visit

Our nest visit to St Peters Church will be on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February. Please make sure that whoever normally collects your child knows that they will need collecting from the church on this day.

Best wishes for the weekend

Jennie Müller

### Dates for your diary:

- Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February KS2 Small Schools Swimming Gala
- Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February Robins Swimming
- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February Family Friday 2.30pm
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February Robins Trip to Easton Farm
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February Robins Swimming
- Thursday 13th February Church visit collection from church
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February Maya Day

Break up for Half Term

- Monday 24th February Back to School
- Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February Robins Swimming
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March Robins Swimming
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March World Book Day
- 9<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> March Sport Relief Week
- Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March Robins Swimming

Year 4 Cycling

- Thursday 12th March KS2 Trip to John Innes Centre to listen to Chroma
- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March Parents Evening Puffins, Robins, Eagles, 3.30-5.30pm
- Wednesday 18th March Robins Swimming

Parents Evening Puffins, Robins, Eagles, 4-6pm

Thursday 19th March - Parents evening Robins only - Times to be confirmed

- Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March Robins Swimming
- Thursday 26th March Church visit collection from church
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March Family Friday
- Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March Artist Day
- Wednesday 1st April Easter Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt

End 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



#### Messy Church at Yaxham School



The after-school club starts again on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 from 3.30pm-4.15pm at school

Dates for this term: 16th & 30th January, 27th February, 12th March.

Theme: People of the Old Testament

• At Messy church we have Songs, Bible Stories, Craft Activities and Games

For more details speak to Rev Sally 01362 692745 or sign up to come along at the school office