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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! It has been a whirlwind start to term as ever but we have been blown away by how fantastically the children have settled back in. We have new children in all classes who are settling beautifully with the help of the other children which is really lovely to see. Please make sure that you check Tapestry regularly for information about teaching and learning as there is already lots to share.

As there are lots of new families, the road is understandably busier, however we have been really frustrated to see how chaotic it has been because of parking. We have already had concerns from surrounding properties about the risks. Please do

think carefully about where you park, keeping

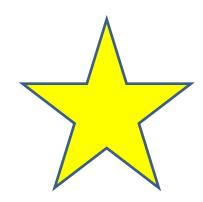
junctions clear. We would much rather you be a few minutes late than put children at risk. I am aware that those concerned have already taken photographs and these will be passed on to the police or council.



# Special Awards this week:

**Hedgehog Class** 

Georgia for such a fantastic start to Year 2 and a great attitude to learning





#### **Badger Class**

Clay for a great start to Year 4 with a hard working attitude

#### Fox Class

Annabel for making a great start to Year 5 by having a fabulous attitude to her work



### Writer of the week

Harriett for excellent use of the passive voice

## Reading Challenge

We enjoyed a special celebration for all of those children completing the Summer Reading Challenge today! It sounds like they had a great summer of reading.

# Book of the week

Jackson and Theodore were chosen this week, we look forward to seeing what books they would like to share with us.

# Other Messages

#### Last chance to book!

Today is the cut off for the Friend's Sponsored Litter Pick, this is a great fundraiser for the school as well as a really worthy activity for the community. I hope lots of our families will be able to take part.

I think many children (and staff!) are ready for a restful weekend after a busy first week back. Hopefully it won't rain right the way through!



Best wishes,

Jennie Müller

Headteacher

#### Dates for your Diary:

2023

Thursday 28th September - Northgate High School Open Evening

Thursday 5th October - Neatherd High School Open Evening

Wednesday 4th October - Harvest Festival 2.45pm St Peter's Church Yaxham Families

welcome to attend

w/c 16th October - Parents meetings

Friday 20th October - End of half term

Monday 30thOctober - Children return to school

Tuesday 31st October - Open Day 2024 Reception intake

Friday 10th November - Remembrance Service 2.45pm Families welcome

Friday 17th November - Children in Need

Friday 1st December - Christmas Decorations Day (Children to attend in clothes suitable for

messy activities)

Tuesday 5th December - Nativity Dress Rehearsal 10am

Nativity performance 2pm

Wednesday 7th December Nativity performance 2pm

W/C 18th December - Christmas Jumper Week

Wednesday 20th December - End of Autumn Term