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Dear Parents,

I am sure that you will all agree that the children are ready for the half term break! It has been a great half term and the children have worked incredibly hard, especially those who have had assessments. We couldn't be more proud of their hard work and perseverance.

Huge thank you to the Friends for funding hoodies for the Year 6 children! They have loved being able to wear them in school this week. Thank you also to all of you for supporting the fundraising events. Without that we would not be able to provide such things for the children.



This week, the Year 5 & 6 children had a fantastic day in Dereham doing fieldwork and looking at the role of the church within the community. They were incredibly well behaved and positive ambassadors for the school while they were there.

As we move into the final half term, please do keep an eye on dates. There is lots to look forward to

Special Awards this week

Hedgehog Class

Lincoln for super following instructions and tidying skills

Badger Class Jack for writing phenomenally on Thursday's English task



Fox Class Nathan for always working his hardest, no matter what the subject

Writer of the week Belkisa for her balanced argument on the subject of SATs



Book of the week Thank you to Veronika and Teddy doing such a lovely job of sharing their books today. Charlie C, Clara and Daisy have been chosen for after half term.

Other Messages

Toys and other objects

Just another reminder as we are still having problems relating to objects brought from home. Children have been bringing in toys, squishies, keyrings etc. This often leads to arguments and items being lost or broken. If adults see that children have these items they will be taken to the office for parents to collect.

Parking

Despite multiple messages, we also have several people still using the staff car park. This is a concern for us, as on occasions children have been put at risk due to the number of vehicles moving with limited visibility. Please ensure you park safely and considerately on the road. We have recently received complaints due to driveways being blocked.

It is wonderful that the sun has finally made an appearance for the bank holiday weekend. I hope you all have a chance to enjoy it. We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 1st June.

Best wishes,
Jennie Müller
Headteacher

Friends of Yaxham School

Your School Needs You!

Hello everyone, I can't quite believe we are nearly into the last half term of the school year already and it's been a fun-packed year on the Friends of Yaxham School (FOYS). We are very much looking forward to holding our yard sale in June and our school fete in September, bring your family and friends for a summer afternoon of fun.

As we look forward, we are already thinking about next year and we are looking for the next group of people that will continue the FOYS.

The Friends of Yaxham School (FOYS) are a small group of friendly people consisting of parents, carers, and staff, all with busy lives but with one main aim, and that's to raise money to enrich our children's time at Yaxham School and provide some memories for experiences of the children whilst at the school. We do this by meeting up, organising events and setting up different ways to fund raise. This could be children's discos, school lottery, quiz nights and yard sales to name but a few.

We have forged some great friendships as well as having loads of fun. We've also had the satisfaction of watching everyone enjoying themselves and raising lots of money for our school.

It sounds simple enough, doesn't it? But the problem is there are only a few of us and we all work, have busy lives, have families and very little spare time. So, it's not easy to get everything done, there's so much more we could do if our band of helpers was bigger!

This is where you come in and the good news is, you're already part of our school community so you're halfway there! We really need new members with fresh ideas and those willing to help organise our events. We have a board up at the entrance to the school so you can see who some of us are. Please grab us at the school gate or search FOYS Yaxham or email

friendsofyaxhamschool@yahoo.co.uk to let us know you're interested, and we can take it from there!

We will be holding our annual agm at school on 9th June at 3.30pm so would be great to see many new fresh faces there

The main roles that need filling are Chairperson, Treasurer and secretary or just come along and be a member.

If you're not able to help with any of that, don't worry, the greatest way of supporting our fund raising is to attend our events. We promise food, fun and friendship so you are all welcome!

We hope to see you soon 😊

Vicky - FOYS Chair On behalf of the FOYS



Diary Dates

Friday 22nd May end of half term

Monday 1st June - children return to school

w/c 8th June Curriculum Week

Tuesday 9th June 3.30 pm Friends AGM

Thursday 11th June Sports Day, families invited to attend the afternoon.

Further details to follow

Thursday 18th June - Meeting for new Reception parents 5pm

Thursday 25th June New Intake Year 7 Evening Neatherd High School

Saturday 27th June Yaxham Yard Sale

Tuesday 7th July KS2 Dress rehearsal

KS2 Evening Performance

Wednesday 8th July KS2 Evening performance

w/c 13th July Transition activities in school

Tuesday 14th July - Year 6 final day in school. Leavers Assembly 2.30pm

Wednesday-Friday 15th-17th July Year 6 Transition to High School

Friday 17th July end of summer term



Pop-Up Pantry in Yaxham

WHAT IS IT?

The Shelf pop-up pantry sells a range of food and household goods at below supermarket prices.

WHY SHOP WITH US?

Our pop up shop is stocked with donations which can include everything from mis-labeled tins to surplus stock. Shopping with us saves food waste and saves you money. A Citizens Advice adviser will be there too to help, and look out for our special Energy Advice drop-in sessions!

HOW DO I JOIN?

Membership is for anyone living in Norfolk and costs just £3.50 a year. We just need proof of address in Norfolk.

CAN I HELP?

Absolutely! We welcome food donations and your surplus fruit and veg, and we're always looking for people to join our lovely team of volunteers.



Every Thursday

10 AM - 12:00

Yaxham Village Hall, Jubilee Park,
Norwich Rd, Yaxham, NR19 1RJ



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