



Yaxham Church of England (VA) Primary School
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29th November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Christmas has definitely arrived at Yaxham! I don't think there will be a space in the school that isn't covered by the end of the day! As always it has been lovely having the children working together in houses. The older children have supported the younger children beautifully which is always heart-warming to see.

The next few weeks will be a little bit different with lots going on. There will be no more Parent Assemblies this year.

- 🔴 6th December is Family Friday - we hope you can join us but please could we limit to one adult per child. It is fantastic that we get so much support but whilst we can't overflow outside in the winter it can be very busy in the classrooms.
- 🔴 Friday 13th December is our Carol Service at 2.30pm in the school hall.

Attendance

Finally, Ducklings achieved 100% and enjoyed extra break time! Well done Ducklings!

Other Messages

Transition

Following a recent meeting of the Dereham headteachers it has been decided that the transition arrangements for July 2020 will be as follows:

- Year 6 children who have places at Northgate and Neatherd will attend their new high school on Friday 17th, Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st July
- Year 2 children transferring from the Dereham infant schools to Dereham junior and primary settings will attend their new schools on Friday 17th, Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st July

- Please note 17th, 20th and 21st July are the final three days of the school year -

All schools wish for a smooth and beneficial a transition as possible and we are very much aware that those with additional needs may find the move from one phase to another particularly challenging. To help support the transition of Year 6 pupils both Secondary schools will make extended transition available for any pupils who need it. Heads of Year and SENDCOs from both Northgate and Neatherd will be in touch in March with all Cluster schools (once pupils are confirmed) to ensure that individual needs are met well ahead of September.

These new arrangements were devised following discussions between the schools of the Dereham cluster, taking into account feedback regarding the transitions of previous years. The decisions were made with the children's best interests in mind and will be reviewed on an annual basis.

Best wishes,

The Dereham Cluster

Bags2School

Don't forget, if you are having a pre-Christmas clear out, Bags2School will be collecting from us on Tuesday 10th December. Bags must be here by 9am. The school receives payment equivalent to the total weight. More bags are available from the office if you need them!

Pyjama Day

Tuesday 17th December will be a Pyjama Day, as we get ready for the Christmas Break. Children will still go outside at break times so please make sure they are appropriate.

A message from The Friends of Yaxham Primary School...

Competition

Don't forget the inter-house competition between the four houses at school. The challenge set for each house is to collect items to make a family themed hamper - the house who collects the most items for their hamper will win house points for their house. Items should be brought into school week commencing Monday 2nd December - coloured collection boxes will be in the school office. Items should be non-perishable and can include bottles and cans, but can also include craft items or items suitable for younger family members. Try to stick with the colour theme!

The four hampers will be raffle prizes, raising funds for the friends of Yaxham Primary school, who fund the extra items that the school budget can't stretch to. Raffle tickets can be purchased at the New Year's Eve party at Yaxham village hall, where the raffle will be drawn.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

Jennie Müller

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 4th December 2019 – Eagles Swimming

Scholastic Book Fair – Books will be on sale daily until 10th December

Nativity Dress rehearsal 1.30pm

Nativity Performance 6pm

Thursday 5th December 2019 - Nativity Performance 6pm

Friday 6th December 2019 – Family Friday 2.30pm

The disco!

Sunday 8th December 2019 United Carol Service, Yaxham Village Hall 2pm

Tuesday 10th December 2019 – Hippodrome theatre Trip

- Bags2School collection 9am

Wednesday 11th December 2019 – Eagles Swimming

Friday 13th December 2019 – Christmas Jumper Day

Christmas Lunch

2.30pm Carol Service at the school, families welcome

Monday 16th December 2019 – Reception/Key Stage 1 Cathedral Visit

Tuesday 17th December 2019 - Pyjama Day!

Wednesday 18th December 2019 – Christmas Party

Last Day of term

YAXHAM VILLAGE HALL NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

DOORS OPEN 7:30- 1AM

DJ AND BAR

RAISING FUNDS FOR THE FRIENDS OF YAXHAM VILLAGE SCHOOL AND
YVAA REFURBISHMENT PROGRAMME

ADVANCE TICKETS

ADULT £10.00 CHILD £4.00

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

ADULT £20.00 CHILD £8.00

FREE GLASS OF PROSECCO ON ARRIVAL

SOFT DRINK FOR CHILDREN

FOR TICKETS

PLEASE EMAIL

yaxhamnyeparty@gmail.com

or contact Carlie 07368 603 494

Friends of Yaxham Primary School

Christmas School Disco

Friday 6th December

Ducklings & Puffins – 5:15 – 6:15

Robins & Eagles – 6:45 – 8:00

£3.50 – includes drinks & snacks
Tickets available from the school office



Messy Church at Yaxham School



The after-school club starts again on
Thursday 12th September, 2019
from 3.30pm-4.15pm at school

Dates for this term: 12th & 26th September,
10th & 31st October, 14th & 28th November,
12th December.

**A time for Bible stories, craft activities
and games**

For more details ring Rev Sally 01362 692745



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



ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

MATTISHALL

9.00am —10.30am

SATURDAY - 7TH SEPTEMBER

SATURDAY - 5TH OCTOBER

SATURDAY - 2ND NOVEMBER

SATURDAY - 7TH DECEMBER

(£2 per family)

A fun time for guys to play with their
young children and enjoy
bacon butties/toast/hot and cold drinks

**For all males with babies and
children upto and including
School Year 1**