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Dear Parents,

As we draw to the end of a busy but fantastic term, I wanted to take the opportunity to celebrate some of those special moments with you as well as remind you of some of the events that are happening in the last week.

We have missed our connection with the church this term and so were incredibly grateful for a visit from the Bishop of Lynn. The children were very excited to meet her and had so many questions for her. She also enjoyed her visit and was really impressed with our children. She has promised to visit us again in the new year. We were also really pleased to have so many of you join us for our Remembrance service, our children made us incredibly proud. This week we are so pleased to be going back to St Peter's Church, with thanks to the Lay team for agreeing to lead our Christingle. We hope that many of you will be able to join us. Please do remember if you aren't joining us, children will need to be collected from the church at the end of the school day.

Christmas really began for us last week when we saw Hedgehog Class perform 'A King is Born.' I am sure all of the families who attended will agree that they were brilliant. The rest of the school gave some lovely feedback when they saw the play too.

It has been an amazing term for learning. Our Reception and other new children have settled beautifully into our school and all of our other children have welcomed them alongside settling into their new year groups so well.

We continue to have so many children taking the Multiplication tests. All of our Year 4 children now have 2,5,10 awards as well as some of the Year 3's and 5's. We have our first child achieving the 3,4,6 award and all of the Year 6 children have the big badge! We can't wait to see our wall of fame continue to fill up in the spring term.

You may have noticed an improvement or heard your children talking about their handwriting, this is a priority for us at the moment and we have seen some great

improvement, especially from some children who don't find this easy. They should be really proud of the work that they have put in, it has been wonderful to see the progress.

We look forward to seeing what the children achieve next term!

Special Awards from 12th December

Hedgehog Class Freddie for putting so much effort into everything he does and making great progress in Maths

Badger Class Tesa for working hard and volunteering ideas in every lesson all week

Fox Class Lexi for working really hard on some tricky maths problems

Writer of the week Ruari for his beautifully written winter poem

Book of the week

Thank you to Larry, Georgia and Charlie N for sharing their great book choices. Belkisa, Mila and Ruby have been chosen for our final book of the week before Christmas.

Other Messages

End of term

All children will need to bring in a named carrier bag at the beginning of the week. We will send the last items home on Thursday to avoid carrying everything to the church on Friday.

Friends of Yaxham School

The Friends have had a fantastic few weeks. Their first



Wreath making event was a huge success. They were thrilled to make £664.55. They also raised £128 on the



Christmas Raffle. Thank you so much for supporting these events. This term the Friends have been able to support our school trip, our Christmas celebrations as well as buying us an outdoor speaker which has been a very exciting addition to our lunchtime playtimes.

Best wishes to you all for the final week of term. Don't forget to check the events below.

Jennie Müller

Headteacher

Diary Dates

Monday 15th December - Whole School trip to Norwich Cathedral - all children will need to be in school uniform, they will also need a coat, water bottle and packed lunch.

16th - 19th December Christmas Jumper Week (Children can wear whatever they like with jumpers as long as it is practical for school, this does not need to be school uniform.)

16th December - Christmas Lunch

17th December - Movie afternoon

18th December - Christmas Party

Last day for Christmas card post box

Friday 19th December 2.45pm - Whole School Christingle Service at St Peter's Church Yaxham, Families welcome. Children will need collecting from the church at the end of the school day.

School closes for the Christmas holiday

Tuesday 6th January 2026 - School opens for the new term.





