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> Headteacher: Mrs Jennie Müller Chair of Governors: Mrs Michelle Parnell 21st May 2021

Dear Parents,

As ever, never a dull moment in Yaxham! Your children made us very proud during our Ofsted Monitoring visit this week. The update letter can take up to 30 days but we will share this with you as soon as we can.

We keep talking about the fantastic work children are doing and we are really aware you aren't getting chance to see it. In order to allow you to see work in a safe way we are going to hold a session on Friday, then allowing books to be quarantined over half term. The books will be laid out in the hall for parents to access without entering the rest of the building. It is purely an opportunity for you to look at work, you won't be able to meet with teachers at this point. There will be allocated time slots in order to limit numbers and ensure it is possible to socially distance.

This session will be for parents only. We ask that all parents wear a mask during the visit and distance appropriately from other parents.

There will be a Google Form emailed later today allowing you to select your preferred timeslot. Mrs Fulham will then contact you to confirm.

Time slots will be:

9-9.30am 9.30-10am 10-10.30am 10.30-11am 11-11.30am 1.15-1.45pm 1.45-2.15pm 2.15-2.45pm

Once times have been confirmed details will be sent along with safety guidance. We hope you will enjoy this opportunity to see how well the children have worked despite the unsettling time they have had over the last year!

Special Awards this week:



Hedgehog Class

Belkisa being resilient and persevering this week

Squirrel Class

Joshua for his enthusiasm and independence learning to tell the time this week

Badger Class

Lewis for always being kind hearted and thinking of others

Fox Class

Oliver for always going above and beyond!



Writer of the Week

Squirrel Class

Charlie for using super adjectives to describe his walk through the

'Starry Night' and really working on his handwriting

Fox Class

Lucy for her individual retelling of a folktale.

Well done all of you for your fantastic work!

Mia has made a lovely video about her rabbits and Alannah has a great book recommendation. Savannah has been chosen for 'This is Me' for next week and Avery for Book of the Week. We really look forward to seeing what they have to share.

Other Messages

FOYS AGM Tuesday 18th May 2021 7pm (Zoom)

Our meeting was postponed; we will now meet on Monday 7th June. We hope you can join us then!

PE Days

Please do not let children transfer their stars over onto PE t-shirts. They can be quite dangerous and if they take them off here they are likely to get lost.



Hopefully the weekend isn't quite so wet and windy! We look forward to our last week in school before half-term.

Jennie Müller

Headteacher

Dates for your Diary: Sausage and Mash lunch 24th May Parent sessions to look at books 28th May Fish and chip lunch 28th May End of half term 28th May 2021 Return to school 7th June 2021 Reception 2021 New Parents Virtual Meeting 9th June 6pm Reception 2021Stay and play Session 24th June 3.30-4.30pm Reception 2021 Stay and play Session 13th July 3.30-4.30pm Community Yard Sale 17th July End of term 21st July 2021 Return to School 6th September 2021



