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28th January 2022

Dear Parents,

The last few days have seen more positive cases than we have seen in the whole covid period. Luckily many children are having mild symptoms, but this isn't the case with everyone, so it is vital that we all continue to be cautious to protect the school and the wider community. The symptoms for many have been sore throats and tummy aches, many headaches too.

It is important to test if you are concerned, but also to keep them at home if they have these symptoms. Many children have tested negative on a LFD in the morning and deteriorated and tested positive later in the day.

If your child is isolating the class teacher will share remote learning on Tapestry. Please let us know if you have any problems accessing this. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals and you would like to arrange to collect a school packed lunch please email or telephone the office.

Parent Meetings

Our 2nd Parent meetings of the year will take place on Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd March 2022. These will continue to be virtual at this point. Books will be available for viewing on Friday 25th February. You will receive notification about making appointments in the coming weeks.

In addition to parent meetings with class teachers we hope to run a range of regular surgeries in the future which we hope you will find useful.

Tuesday 8th February 2022 - Headteacher Surgery 8.50-10-30am. This is an opportunity for you to meet with me and share your thoughts about school, ask any questions, or share concerns you may have.

Wednesday 23rd February 2022 - SENCO Surgery 8.50-10-30am. This will be an opportunity to meet with our SENCO, Mrs Gilbert. You will be able to discuss children's additional needs or development. Class teachers should continue to be your first port of call about day to day issues and to discuss general progress and provision. However, if you have specific concerns this is the ideal opportunity to discuss within a supportive environment.

Appointments will be 20 minutes, if there is something specific that you would like to discuss it would be helpful to let us know so that we can prepare in advance.

Please email office@yaxham.norfolk.sch.uk or telephone 01362 692033 to make an appointment.

Special Awards this week:

Hedgehog Class

Jazz for amazing enthusiasm for reading.

Badger Class

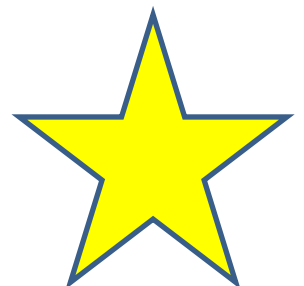
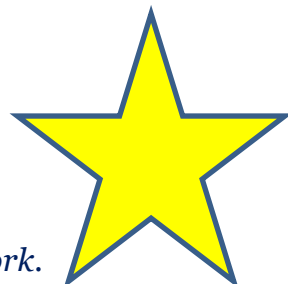
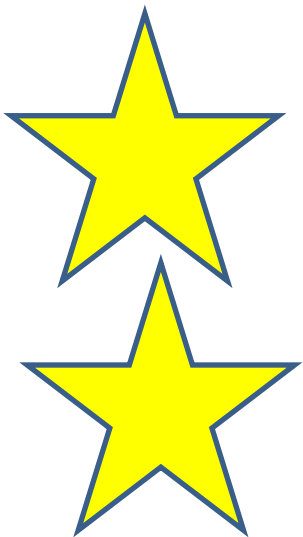
Emelia for working hard all week in every part of her work.

Fox Class

Jake for working incredibly hard all week and being a superstar!

Writer of the week

Grace for her beautiful use of figurative language.



Other Messages

Friends of Yaxham Primary School

The Friends of Yaxham School (Foy's) have a new committee! Many thanks to those that have stepped down, for your hard work and involvement especially across the tricky 'Covid' period. The new committee is now comprised of:

Joint Chairs: Vicky Cooper and Kathleen Downes

Treasurer: Christopher Cox

Secretary: Ralph Burton

Members: Melissa Hosier, Jo Kent, Kate Mitchell, Susan Robinson, Karly Gray, Charlene Harvey, Caroline Cox and Michelle Parnell.

We also have a healthy group of 'Happy Helpers'.

Please feel free to approach any of the above with ideas or suggestions for fundraising. Already there are several events in the pipeline but new thoughts and ideas will be welcomed and every suggestion will be taken into consideration. We will also be making requests throughout the year, so if you can help, please do. First fundraiser to be announced soon. Watch this space

I hope that the weekend brings everyone some much needed rest and that we see lots of children fit and well back in school next week!

Best wishes,
Jennie Müller
Headteacher

Dates for your Diary:

Headteacher Surgery 8th February 2022 appointments 8.50-10.30

End of half term 11th February 2022

Children return to school 21st February 2022

SENCO Surgery 23rd February 2022 appointments 8.50-10.30

Reception height, weight, hearing and vision screening 23rd February 2022

Parent Book Look 25th February 2022

Parent Meetings Tuesday 1st March 3.30-5.30pm

Parent Meetings Wednesday 2nd March 4.00-6.00pm

World Book Day 4th March 2022

Badger Class Residential Trip to Whitwell Hall 21st-23rd March

End of Spring term 1st April 2022

Children return to school 20th April 2022



Saturday 29th January

Doors open 6:30pm
Eyes Down at 7:00pm

Cash Prizes
&
Raffle

Further details contact: Lacy 01362 694545

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