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Dear Parents,

Happy New Year and welcome back! I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful festive period. Thank you so much for the thoughtful cards and gifts we all received. We have a staff room full of treats to keep us going for some time to come! They are very much appreciated.

We enjoyed a really special last week of term, we were really pleased to have so many of you join us for the Christingle. A huge thank you also to the Friends of Yaxham School who helped Father Christmas out with the gifts. We were really lucky that the man himself was able to pop in and see us on our last morning. He told us lots about how things work at the North Pole and enjoyed a sing-along with us. Hopefully he has his feet up now enjoying a good rest!



The children have made a great start back today, although it is clearly a bit of a shock to the system. I think that we will have some very tired children (and staff!!) by the end of the week.

### Weather

Just a reminder that we do get outside everyday, no matter the weather. Please make sure that children have warm waterproof coats, and on the colder days, hats, gloves etc.



## **Indoor shoes**



Please make sure children have slippers or indoor shoes in school. As well as making the children more comfortable, at this time of year it really helps for them to have something clean and dry to put on if they have been playing outside and get wet and muddy.

## **PE**

Monday - Fox Class

Tuesday - Hedgehog Class

Thursday - Badger Class

We currently have lots of different colours appearing on PE days. This is not a non-uniform day and children are expected to wear the colours within our policy. Clothes must follow safety guidelines and all jewellery must also be removed to allow children to participate safely.

## **Emails**

Class email addresses are no longer in use. All emails should be directed to the office and they will then be passed on to the relevant person. Emails do get passed on first thing on a Wednesday morning when the office is closed. If you need to contact anyone urgently during the day on a Wednesday the best way is to telephone and leave a message on the answering service. Staff are alerted when messages are left and these are checked throughout the day.

## **Illness**

At this time of year we understand how difficult it is with lots of coughs and colds going around to decide whether or not your child should come to school or not. There is a helpful page on the NHS website,

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/> This covers most common childhood illnesses and gives appropriate guidance for absence. If children return needing medicine you will need to complete a permission form which you can download from the website or collect from the office.

[https://www.yaxhamprimaryschool.co.uk/web/medication\\_in\\_school/688116](https://www.yaxhamprimaryschool.co.uk/web/medication_in_school/688116)

Hopefully following this coldsnap some of the bugs will disappear!

Sending very best wishes for 2025 from everyone at Yaxham

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## **CB DRAMA'S Class at Bracon Ash Village Hall**

**Thursdays at 5:15-6:15 pm**

CB Drama specialises in teaching drama to children of all ages and ability. It aims to teach and mentor students to the highest levels in the subject it covers. Using a structured and creative approach to training and teaching in the following areas;

- Drama, building confidence, role play, dressing up.
- Movement, mime, poetry, speech.
- Television and film technique.
- LAMDA examinations.

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