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11th February 2022

Dear Parents,

It has been a lovely end to the half term. Children have shown such enthusiasm for learning and we have seen some great work, especially in English. Hedgehogs and Badgers have written fantastic stories and Foxes were so excited to write and record their own raps. I am sure you will all be impressed with the work you see in books when we have our open session on the 25th February. Please look out for a message early next week about booking slots for the book look and parent meetings.

Just to add to our pride in the children, we have had several messages about how lovely they are and their fantastic behaviour in school. This has been from sports coaches as well as an education consultant who visited this week.

*Special Awards this week:*



***Hedgehog Class***

*Charlie C for his great attitude to learning*

***Badger Class***

*Ruby for concentrating really well in this week's*

*English lessons and producing a beautiful story.*

***Fox Class***

*Mayte for showing real determination and perseverance in sound recording*

***Writer of the week***

*Charlie N for his brilliant story, Joshy and the Giant.*

***Book of the week***



*Thank you to Ellie for introducing us to the Murder Most Unladylike series. Clay has been chosen for after half-term so we look forward to seeing what he picks.*

### **ICT Monitors**

*We were excited to announce our successful applicants today. Izzy, Indigo, Harry T. Lily-Rose and Jake. Their applications were very impressive and we can't wait for them to start work!*

### **Other Messages**



#### **Eco Non-Uniform Day**

We have had a great day in school, we have nearly reached our target to purchase the equipment requested by the children. We will let you know the amount raised as soon as all funds are in!

#### **Badger Class Residential Visit**

Thank you to all of those parents who have returned their deposit. I know some parents are undecided and are keen for more information. We are holding an information meeting on Wednesday 23rd February at 3.30pm where we hope to answer any questions. We are aware not everyone will be able to attend but all information will be available in a booklet after the session along with any responses to questions parents may have asked in the meeting. In the meantime if there is anything more you would like to know please do get in touch.

#### **Fox Class Residential**

Please do not think Fox Class have been forgotten as they weren't able to visit Derbyshire as Year 5 have in previous years. There will be an opportunity for this class in the summer term.

#### **After-school activities**

Thank you to all of you that completed our survey which has helped us to plan for the future. You will have received notice of the clubs for the next half term based on the most popular choices from the survey. We had to add further activities based on interest and are currently investigating providers.

#### **Parent Meeting**

Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd March 2022. Books will be available for viewing on Friday 25th February. Booking will open for these events next week.

#### **SENCO Surgery**

Wednesday 23rd February 2022 - 8.50-10-30am

Please email [office@yaxham.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@yaxham.norfolk.sch.uk) or telephone 01362 692033 to make an appointment.

#### **World Thinking Day**

As always, we are pleased to be able to allow all members of the guiding and scouting associations to wear their uniforms in school on Tuesday 22nd February to honour the birthdays of Lord and Lady Baden Powell.

Have a lovely half term, we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Monday 21st February.

*Jennie Müller*  
Headteacher

**Dates for your Diary:**

Children return to school 21st February 2022

Thinking Day - Beavers, Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Scouts in uniform 22nd February 2022

SENCO Surgery 23rd February 2022 appointments 8.50-10.30

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

Whitwell Hall Parent information Meeting 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

Red Nose Day 18th 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

# WANTED!






We currently need donations of buttons, corks, kitchen roll tubes, sponges, lino, thread and tracing paper to help with our artwork.

Please add to the box in our school entrance.  
Thank you for your help!



## Family Learning Schools Programme

February/March 2022			
	<p><b>Helping with Writing &amp; Spelling KS2</b></p> <p>1 session</p>	<p>This fantastic FREE 90-minute online session will help you discover some fun English-based activities from the comfort of your own home. With the support of our dedicated tutor, you will also learn how you children are taught in school and how you can best support this learning at home.</p> <p>This session is for any adult over the age of 16 who has responsibility for the care of a child/ren aged 7 to 11.</p>	<p>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2022</p> <p>09:30 am – 11:00 am</p>
	<p><b>Helping with Maths KS1</b></p> <p>1 session</p>	<p>This fantastic FREE 90-minute online session will help you discover some fun Maths-based activities from the comfort of your own home. With the support of our dedicated tutor, you will also learn how you children are taught in school and how you can best support this learning at home.</p> <p>This session is for any adult over the age of 16 who has responsibility for the care of a child/ren aged 4 to 7.</p>	<p>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2022</p> <p>09:30 am – 11:00 am</p>
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To sign up visit our website at:

[www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/adult-learning/courses/family-learning-courses](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/adult-learning/courses/family-learning-courses)

For further information please contact: [simon.routhorn@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:simon.routhorn@norfolk.gov.uk)





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## Let's talk... about behaviour

with Tom Bassett Partnership Boards Transformation Manager,  
Norfolk County Council

Are you worried about the behaviour of your child  
with special educational needs and/or disabilities  
(SEND) and how to manage it?

Are you looking for a new, positive approach?

In a friendly, relaxed online session, you will be able to:

- Hear what we mean by 'behaviour'
- Discover why do we do the things we do
- Learn about the ABC model
- Understand what changes our behaviour
- Ask your own questions

Join us online on

**Tuesday, 22 February**  
**from 10.00am to 12.00pm**

Email [events@familyvoice.org.uk](mailto:events@familyvoice.org.uk)  
for booking and joining instructions.