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Dear Parents,

Firstly, I must say an enormous well done to Hedgehog Class for their fabulous Class Assembly. So beautifully presented, you would not think they are the youngest children in the school!

It is a week of great news! We were over the moon to receive our SATs results which were, on the whole, well above national average! This shows how incredibly hard children have worked, as well as the impact of school improvements led by the team here. If you haven't already, you will soon receive notification of your child's achievements. I am sure you will be as proud as we are!

KS1								
Reading		Writing		Maths				
At Age Related Expectations in our school	Nationally	At Age Related Expectations in our school	Nationally	At Age Related Expectations or better in our school	Nationally			
90%	75%	60%	69%	80%	76%			

KS2									
Reading		Writing		Maths					
At Age Related	Nationally	At Age Related	Nationally	At Age Related	Nationally				
Expectations in our		Expectations in our		Expectations or					
school		school		better in our school					
86%	74%	71%	69%	93%	71%				

Mr and Mrs Gilbert would also like to share some very special news. They are expecting their first baby in November! I am sure you will all join us in congratulating them.

I know parents of children in Hedgehog class will have questions about the plans to cover Mrs Gilbert's maternity leave. We will ensure we have a teacher appointed early in the autumn term so that the transition between teachers is as



smooth as possible for the children. We will also appoint a temporary SENCO during her absence.

Special Awards this week:

Hedgehog Class

Eli for settling into our school so well.

Badger Class

Ebony for always being an enthusiastic member of our class

Fox Class

Freddie M. for making such great progress in swimming.

Writer of the week

Emily for her brilliant poster.

Book of the week

Thank you Ebony for sharing your lovely book. We look forward to Ethan and Alfred's books next week.

Other Messages

Cake Sale

Thank you so much for your support with our cake sale this week! Fox class are busy calculating the profit based on the outgoings and takings. Fingers crossed it will cover the cost of the smoke machine.



Nominations





Please nominate our school library, the more nominations the greater chance we have of winning $\pounds 1000!$

Sports Equipment for Schools

As the equipment for schools campaign comes to an end there will be **8 bonus tokens** in every edition of the EDP next week! (In the Eastern Daily Press and East Anglian Daily Times) the bonus tokens will begin this Saturday, July 9th.

From daily newspapers, that gives every pupil the chance to collect up to 64 additional tokens! Please ask friends and family to save the tokens for use too!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend in the sun! We need to be prepared with sunhats, cream and water bottles again next week it seems!

Jennie Müller Headteacher

Dates for your Diary:

Tuesday 12th July - Dress Rehearsal for KS2 Performance 2pm Tuesday 12th July - KS2 Evening Performance 6pm Wednesday 13th July - KS2 Evening Performance 6pm Saturday 16th July 2022 Yaxham Village Produce and Craft Show Monday 18th July 2022 Whole School Open Evening Wednesday 20th July Year 6 Leavers Assembly 2.15pm Thursday 21st/Friday 22nd July 2022 - Year 6 Transition Days Neatherd and Northgate Thursday 21st July Year 6 Leavers event at Mattishall Golf Club 4.30-6pm, further details to follow! Friday 22nd July 2022 - End of Summer Term