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Dear Parents and Carers,

There have been some fantastic cooking smells around here again this week. Unfortunately, not enough to replace hot dinners on Thursday but we enjoyed a lovely picnic lunch instead!

Children's learning has been making them think about healthy choices, they are really concerned about the amount of sugar they see in lunch boxes. They have questioned if this has an impact on behaviour. It would be fantastic if we could see a more balanced selection of food. They have asked me to remind you that children should not have sweets or chocolate bars in lunch boxes, if we notice this rule has been forgotten we do ask children to save these until after school.



a small selection in school for those who haven't brought some from home.

If you hadn't heard the excitement, Puffins have been taking part in an experiment for us. Research has shown that being comfortable in the classroom does have a positive impact on learning. So far they are really enjoying it and other children in the school are hoping it might become a whole school policy! Staff have also enjoyed a little retail therapy and have



Special Awards this week:

Ducklings

Clay for working hard in phonics and blending words together

Puffins

Emelia for working hard and being so resilient

Robins

Lewis for a fabulous attitude to learning all week

Eagles

Toby for writing more in English

Writer of the Week

Ducklings

Monty

Robins

Iris

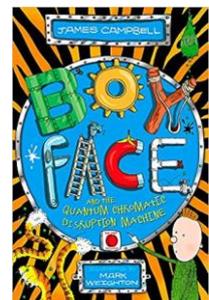
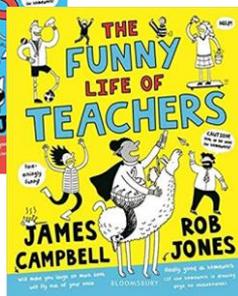
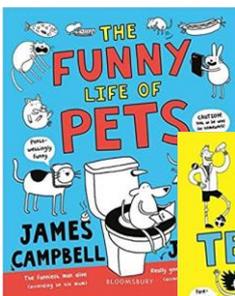
Attendance

This week: Robins with 100% Well done Robins you finally made it! Keep it up!

Other Messages

Author Visit

We are really excited that James Campbell is coming to visit us again next week. He really inspired our writing when he came last time, as well as making us laugh with his funny stories. The purpose of the visit is to support writing but children do love his books so they will be available to purchase and he is always happy to sign them. Please send any money in a named envelope for children to purchase on the day.



Support your school today!

- Just £1 per week
- £101 to your school
- £25,000 jackpot
- Cash prizes every week

How it works

It's simple - choose 4 numbers between 0-9 and if they match the week's lottery draw, you win great prizes with a jackpot prize of up to £25,000. One of our supporters will win a cash prize every week. Tickets cost just £1 per ticket per week and 40% of all ticket sales are donated to your school.

Draws are conducted every Saturday at 8pm and results are posted online. Winners will be notified via email and the winnings will be paid straight into an account of their choosing.

The easiest and quickest way to join our lottery is online where you can set up your payment either by direct debit or one off payment card. Alternatively, set up can be done over the phone using the contact details below.

It's so easy to join and you could make a real difference to your school.

The maths...

- 100 tickets sold means
- £100 a week cash prize
- £2,080 a year for your school

Where does your money go?

Tickets cost just £1 per week.

- 40p goes directly to your school
- 36p goes towards lottery winner's cash prizes
- 20p goes towards lottery administrative costs
- 4p for VAT

BUY TICKETS ONLINE TODAY
www.YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/play

support@yourschoollottery.co.uk | 01865 582 828

School Lottery

If you haven't already, take a look at the Yaxham Primary School Lottery and help raise funds for our school. We have already reached our 50 ticket target, raising over £1000 a year for the school, before we even had our first draw.

Anyone in the UK can support Yaxham Primary School lottery and every additional supporter who enrolls makes a huge difference to the school!

Don't forget the £25,000 jackpot 🎉🎉🎉🎉🎉

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/yaxham-primary-school>

Parking

Parking issues continue this week making it difficult to cross the road safely. Please think before you park. Remember, the parish council are keen to support us with road safety and are always keen to recruit speed watch volunteers so please give you name to Mrs Fulham in the office if you would like to help out.



Plant to Plate

The EDP are running a new campaign **Plant to Plate** in partnership with Enjoy Gardening More, giving primary and junior schools across the region the chance to share £10,000 worth of gardening products.

We would like to take part in this competition. If we collect over 1,000 tokens, we will receive a pack worth £130 including seeds, herbs, a planting kit, compost, planting guide and recipe ideas.

The top three schools will win £1,000 worth of gardening equipment each plus personal advice and guidance from Head Gardener Peter McDermott. (This is based on the number of pupils in the school versus the number of tokens collected, meaning that all schools have a chance, both big and small!).

Every day there will be tokens in the Eastern Daily Press (two on Saturdays) whilst weekly titles will also hold one token (Evening News, Great Yarmouth Mercury, Lowestoft Journal, Beccles & Bungay Journal, North Norfolk News, Dereham Times and Fakenham Times), There will also be 'bonus tokens' at various times.

The tokens are in the papers from **Saturday 18 January** up until Friday 27 March. Please spread the word and send in as many tokens as possible to help us win some of these gardening products.



Family Half Term Fun day

Tuesday 18th February

‘SUPER HEROES’

Lots of indoor fun with puppets, crafts, face painting, dance, balloons, storytelling & more.

No need to book. Check in & pay at the Hostry, 10.30 a.m.

£4.00 for 3's & overs. Adults, babies & under 3's free.

Half term

If you are looking for activities over half term, the Cathedral are holding a family fun day. The team there are fantastic and our children always enjoy their visits.

Church Visit

Our next visit to St Peters Church will be on Thursday 13th February. Please make sure that whoever normally collects your child knows that they will need collecting from the church on this day.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

Jennie Müller

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 28th January – James Campbell – Author visiting

Wednesday 29th January – Robins Swimming

Thursday 30th January – Road Safety Day

Monday 3rd February – KS2 Small Schools Swimming Gala

Wednesday 5th February – Robins Swimming

Friday 7th February – Family Friday

Tuesday 11th February - Robins Trip to Easton Farm

Wednesday 12th February – Robins Swimming

Thursday 13th February – Church visit *collection from church*

Friday 14th February – Break up for Half Term

Monday 24th February – Back to School

Wednesday 26th February – Robins Swimming

Wednesday 4th March – Robins Swimming

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day

9th – 13th March – Sport Relief Week

Wednesday 11th March – Robins Swimming

Year 4 Cycling

Thursday 12th March – KS2 Trip to John Innes Centre to listen to Chroma

Wednesday 18th March – Robins Swimming

Wednesday 25th March – Robins Swimming

Thursday 26th March - Church visit *collection from church*

Friday 27th March – Family Friday

Tuesday 31st March – Artist Day

Wednesday 1st April – Easter Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt

End of Term



CATERING ASSISTANT REQUIRED

For a local Contract Caterer at Yaxham VA Primary School.

Duties to include serving customers, food preparation, washing-up and general cleaning and kitchen duties

Must have excellent customer service skills

and be a real team player

with a 'CAN DO' attitude

Monday to Friday working,

term time only.

Good salary package to include

Company benefits,

Uniform provided and developmental training

Please contact Derrol Waller for further details on 07876 638616 or e-mail to

dwaller@edwardsandblake.co.uk



**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
MATTISHALL**

9.00am – 10.30am

SATURDAY - 4TH JANUARY

SATURDAY - 1ST FEBRUARY

SATURDAY - 7TH MARCH

SATURDAY - 4TH APRIL

(£2 per family)

A fun time for guys to play with their
young children and enjoy
bacon butties/toast/hot and cold drinks

**For all males with babies and
children upto and including
School Year 1**

Messy Church at Yaxham School



The after-school club starts again on
Thursday 16th January, 2020
from 3.30pm-4.15pm at school

Dates for this term:

16th & 30th January, 27th February, 12th March.

Theme: People of the Old Testament

At Messy church we have Songs, Bible Stories,
Craft Activities and Games

**For more details speak to Rev Sally 01362 692745
or sign up to come along at the school office**