Yaxham Primary Academy

School Newsletter

Tuesday 17th November 2026



This half term started with Fox Class's exciting residential trip to Standon Bowers. The children had a great time and really challenged themselves. Thank you to all staff involved in making this trip such a success!



A note about timely arrival…



We have noticed an increase in lateness over the past few weeks. Please remember your child will be recorded as late after 8:55 and an unauthorised absence after 9:30.

Arriving late regularly has an impact on children's learning and progress. Our school day is filled with important learning opportunities from beginning to end. In being late, children are missing key learning and instruction.

Christmas

As you will see from our dates list, we have lots of exciting events coming up over the Christmas period.

Christmas Decorations craft day is on Monday 30th November. Children are permitted to wear non-uniform clothes appropriate for messy activities.

The letter for Hedgehog class parents to book Nativity Play tickets will be coming out this week so please look out for that. Please note the changed times from 2pm to 2:30.

Save the Children CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

The final week of school will be Christmas Jumper week. This will be to raise money for Save the Children and we suggest a donation of £1 per child if you are able to. Children are welcome to come into school wearing festive clothing on these days if they would like to. Please feel free to look through the preloved rail in the foyer for any festive clothes that might fit your child and any donations to this are gratefully received too.

We are inviting the children to come back to school for a Christmas Book Before Bedtime session on Wednesday 16th December. We will have hot chocolate, comfy cushions and twinkly lights ready to make our cosy story session special. Children are welcome to join us in their pyjamas and bring their favourite cuddly toy. Please contact Mrs Fulham for a ticket.

On the final day of term (Friday 18th December) we will be walking to Yaxham church as a whole school for our Christingle service. This will start at 2:45 and parents are welcome to join us. Children will be collected at 3:20 from the church. There will be no after school club on this day.

Thank you for your donations towards Children in Need. We have raised £46.18 as a school.

We would like to send Mrs Müller our best wishes with her upcoming operation. We wish her a speedy recovery and can't wait to see her back in school soon.

After School Clubs:

Monday – Tag Rugby (Community Sports Foundation)

Tues – Craft Club

Wed – Games (indoor or outside, weather dependent)

Thurs – Dodgeball (Community Sports Foundation)

These clubs run from 3:20 – 4:15.

4:15-5pm is for childcare purposes and the children will be able to access a range of activities.

Important Dates

Tues 17th Nov – New Parents Daytime Tours – 9:30am

Tues 17th Nov – Flu Vaccinations – 1pm

Wed 18th Nov – Child National Measurement Program

(Height & Weight for Reception and Yr6)

Tues 24th Nov– New Parents Daytime Tours - 1:45pm

Wed 25th – Catch-up flu vaccinations

Mon 30th Nov – Christmas Decorations Day (wear messy clothes)

Tues 8th Dec – Hedgehog Class Nativity Play - 10am & 2:30pm

Wed 9th Dec – Hedgehog Class Nativity Play – 2:30pm

Wed 9th Dec – Badgers' Gressenhall Trip

Mon 14th – Fri 18th Dec – Christmas Jumper Week

Wed 16th Dec – Christmas Dinner

Wed 16th Dec Christmas *'Book Before Bedtime'* - 5-5:30

Fri 18th Dec – Christingle service in the church – 2:45pm

Fri 18th Dec – Break up for Christmas

Tues 5th Jan – Children back to school