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28<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We had a visit from Mrs Müller again this week as she came in to help with our Teaching Assistant Interviews. It was really lovely to see her and although we know she won't return before the Easter break now, she is hopeful to be heading back after the break, so I will keep you posted as I know more. Thank you so much for your patience in her absence and don't hesitate to ask to speak to me if you would have usually have discussed something with her.

Just a reminder that we are having an Easter Service at the Church, this coming Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, starting at 2.45pm. If you would like to join us you are more than welcome, but all children (other than those attending after school club) need to be **collected from the Church** at the end of the day, not from school. Please note film club will not be running and it will only be after school childcare being offered.

There are a few important notices and information included today, including an update from the Friends of Yaxham Primary, so please do read on!

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes  
Mrs Kelly Scott

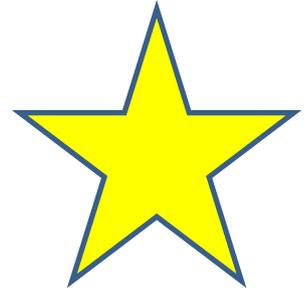
## Special Awards this week



**Hedgehog Class** – Holly – For working really hard and being super helpful.

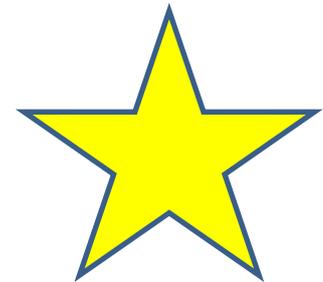
**Badger Class** – Ethan – For his impressive leadership and communication in Captain Jack's PE lesson

**Fox Class** – Hamish - For working extremely hard all week, in every subject.



**Book of the week** - Thank you to Charlotte for sharing *White Dolphin* with us. Next week Holly W and Ellie-Mai will be sharing a book with us.

**Writer of the week** – Lochlann – For thinking really carefully about your vocabulary choices.



## Diary Dates

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April - Easter Service at Church

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April - Last day of school

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Holidays

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> School Closed INSET Day

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April - Children return to school

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April - Y5 Swimming

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May - Y5 Swimming

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May - School closed Bank holiday

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May - Y5 Swimming

W/C 12<sup>th</sup> May Key Stage 2 SATs Week

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May - Y5 Swimming

W/C 19<sup>th</sup> May Curriculum Week

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May Last day of school

Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May - half term

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June - Children return to school

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June - Fox Class Swimming

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - Last day of school

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July Summer holiday

Hello everyone,

Apologies in the delay in writing this update.

I just wanted to let you know that at the last Friends of Yaxham School AGM I unfortunately needed to resign as chairperson effective immediately. This was due to increased work pressures and not being able to give FOYS my full attention when needed. I am more than happy to stay as a committee member.

My understanding is that the committee is not able to run without a chairperson, so this is why things have been very quiet whilst we have been figuring out what's next.

As well as my resignation we also have some spaces on the committee and also, the treasurer's position will become available at the end of the school year as Chris our fabulous treasurer moves on as his daughter goes up to secondary school.

I am therefore putting out this plea to you all to see if any of you have the time to be FOYS chairperson or treasurer or a committee member.

Please can you let Mrs Muller or Mrs Scott (whilst Mrs Muller is off) know if this is something you are interested.

Interestingly, these roles as well as committee roles can be held by members of the public who have or have had links with Yaxham School. So, if you know anyone close to or has links, e.g. other parents, aunts and uncles, grandparents, ex staff or anyone else with a link to the school who would be able and willing to take up a chairperson role and a treasurer role or a committee role, please encourage them to get in touch.

If we do not find anyone to take these roles then FOYS will no longer be able keep going and will fold.

Thank you for your time

Helen on behalf of FOYS

### **Yaxham Townlands Charity - Can we help you?**

The trustees are seeking to award grants and over the past year have given grants of approximately £100 to applicants. These funds have gone toward educational equipment/ school trips and towards winter energy bills. You are eligible to apply for a grant if you are resident in Yaxham and forms are available from the church, school, village hall notice board or via email: [yaxhamtownlands@gmail.com](mailto:yaxhamtownlands@gmail.com)

### **Mattishall Little Footsteps - Big Norfolk Holiday Fun Club**

If your child is eligible for free school meals, you can access our Holiday Fun Club that is running here over the Easter break. If eligible, children are entitled to 9 9am-3pm sessions, with a hot meal included. Please contact us directly for more information.

Zoe Smith

Nursery Manager

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To help us learn more and improve our service please use the link or QR code to answers 3 questions.

Thank you for your support,

The Norfolk Healthy Child Service

[Healthy Lifestyles Questionnaire](#)

