

Yaxham Church of England (VA) Primary School

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11th March 2022

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your support this week coming onto the playground to collect your children. It really helps to keep the gateway and footpath clear so that families can leave as safely as possible.

Please may I also take this opportunity to remind you of the risks of standing in the carpark. Having an open car park makes it very difficult, but children should not be moving around amongst parked cars.

I know many families continue to be concerned about getting children in and out of school so we were surprised how few families signed up to the Safer School Run. I am sending the pledge out again today with the newsletter in case you haven't signed up already. Let us know if you would like a paper copy and we will arrange to send one home.

The important message is to think carefully where you park, allowing other road users visibility.

Special Awards this week:

# **Hedgehog Class**

Harrison for showing super concentration and working hard

# **Badger Class**

Ted for working on his handwriting and clarity in his story writing



#### Fox Class

Emily for working really hard all week and making great progress with her reading

## Writer of the week

Theodore for his super sequel to Goldilocks

and the Three Bears

# Book of the week

Harriett told us all about The Folk of the Faraway Tree today. We picked out two readers for next week. Jackson and Perry.

Other Messages



#### Comic Relief

We are looking forward to celebrating RedNose Day on Friday 18th March, wearing red for a £1 donation. Funds raised this year will go towards projects supporting the Ukraine as well as those closer to home, which I am sure many of you will be pleased to hear.





### Holiday Activities

If you haven't already, please take a look at the Big Norfolk Holiday Fun website for activities in this area. If your child is eligible for Free School Meals get in touch and we will let you know how to access free places.

## Quiz and Chips

If you haven't booked already, don't forget the Friends are organising Quiz and Chips for Friday 1st April. The staff are already swatting to see if they can

uphold their winning title! Hope to see you there!

#### **Donations**

Thank you for the donations we have received so far! We still need lots for our art and collection.





Have a lovely weekend in the sunshine!
Best wishes,
Jennie Müller
Headteacher

#### Dates for your Diary:

Red Nose Day 18th March 2022 - Wear anything red! £1 Donation for Comic Relief

Badger Class Residential Trip to Whitwell Hall 21st-23rd March 2022

Foxes Trip to Dereham 24th March 2022

Church visit - Children will need to be collected from the church at 3.15pm 30th March 2022

Easter Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt 1st April 2022

End of Spring term 1st April 2022

Quiz and Chips1st April 2022

Children return to school 20th April 2022



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# Family Learning Schools Programme

February/March 2022								
	Helping with Writing & Spelling KS2 1 session	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.  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.	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> February, 2022 09:30 am – 11:00 am					
	Helping with Maths KS1 1 session	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.  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.	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2022 09:30 am - 11:00 am					
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To sign up visit our website at:

www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/adult-learning/courses/family-learning-courses

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