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21st January 2022

Dear Parents,

The work from children following their learning from our shared text this week has been amazing. We had the opportunity to share work across the school this afternoon, it is lovely to see the children working together across the classes. There will be some pictures on Tapestry and we also plan to create a page on the website to share some of the children's advice on keeping healthy, looking after each other and looking after the planet.



We have shared a collection of other stories which have really inspired the children to think about looking after themselves, each other and the planet. Children in Hedgehogs have been looking after our outside area by litter picking this week.

*Special Awards this week:*

### ***Hedgehog Class***

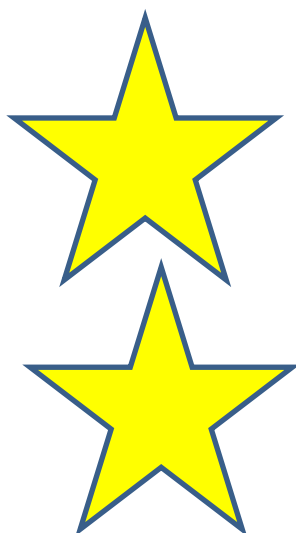
*Elise for her fabulous independent spelling skills*

### ***Badger Class***

*Isla-May for being a good role model in our gymnastics lesson*

### ***Fox Class***

*Grace for making excellent progress because she is working her socks off!*



## **Book of the Week**

*Charlotte recommended 'The star outside of my window' by Onjali Q.Rauf. I think I may have to read that myself! We look forward to seeing what Ellie recommends next week.*



## **Other Messages**

### **Prefects**

I am really pleased to announce that Grace and Ellie have been selected as prefects this term. They have both continued to set a really good example to others. It was a really difficult decision as always and we hope that the other children will apply again at the next opportunity.

### **Friends of Yaxham Primary School**

*The Friends of Yaxham School have got their next meeting on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm. It's great that we have some new volunteers who have offered to become committee members but as always many hands make light work – so if there are any other parents, guardians or staff at the school that believe they can help out, you would be most welcome to join our next meeting and find out more. We are meeting by Zoom – the link to the meeting is:*

*FOYS Mtg Login*

*Time: Jan 24, 2022 07:00 PM London*

*Join Zoom Meeting:*

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86904075345?pwd=M3R4TzdJd2Yzd2hZQnJ0eE5Hbm80UT09>

*Meeting ID: 869 0407 5345*

*Passcode: 136800*

### **What's it like being a Committee Member of the Friends?**

*You really can do as much or as little as you like and it's good fun! The FOYS is a registered charity and therefore it must have a minimum of 5 committee members. It's better to have more to help share out the tasks that we do to help create and put on events. The aim of the FOYS is to raise money to provide much needed support to*

*enrich the education of our children at school. We do this through fun activities and events. Sometimes we fund-raise for specific items or activities the school wants to do like subsidising a school trip and sometimes it's fund-raising to give the children something extra – for example a Christmas party or a Year 6 leavers gift so they can remember their time at Yaxham. Like any other committee we do need a chairman, treasurer and secretary who volunteer at the annual general meeting and are voted in by the other members of the committee. But you don't need to take on a specific role like that, just being a committee member is a huge help. We usually meet about once a month to discuss and plan activities and then with the schools cooperation and help we put on the events and activities where we think we can raise the funds – and have some fun! So you might be helping out at an event like supervising at the school disco or contacting local businesses to see if they will provide raffle prizes, it's a good feeling getting involved in our school community and lending some support. It's a real team effort and everyone can bring something to the FOYS. As the saying goes "Your School Needs You" ...so jump on board and help make a difference.*

Best wishes for the weekend,  
Jennie Müller  
Headteacher

#### **Dates for your Diary:**

End of half term 11th February 2022

Children return to school 21st February 2022

End of Spring term 1st April 2022

Children return to school 20th April 2022



Saturday 29th January

Doors open 6:30pm  
Eyes Down at 7:00pm

Cash Prizes  
&  
Raffle

Further details contact: Lucy 01362 694545

**Yaxham  
Village Hall**