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7th February 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another hectic week at Yaxham. It started really well with the West Norfolk and Dereham School Sports Partnership Small Schools Swimming Gala. The children represented us beautifully, showing great sportsmanship with their friends as well as children from other schools. We are really pleased to be joint winner's with Hockering and thank you to all of you who were able to come along to support.



Attendance

This week: Ducklings with 98.67% I think everyone has been struggling with coughs and colds this week, hopefully they will all recover after a weekend of rest.

Other Messages

School Lottery

If you haven't already, take a look at the Yaxham Primary School Lottery and help raise funds for our school. The first draw is on Saturday. 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>

Parents Evening

Our next Parents Evening for Puffins, Robins and Eagles will take place week commencing 16th March. Please remember the purpose of these meetings is to share your child's learning. Time is limited, therefore if you have something you would like to discuss other than learning please

arrange to see your child's teacher at another time so that they can have time to speak with you properly.



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.

NORWICH
CATHEDRAL
Schools & Family Learning Department



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. Because of our visit **Rugby will be on Wednesday for this week only.**

World Book Day - Thursday 5th March

As with previous years, children come dressed as their favourite character and we will be enjoying celebrations in school. If anyone had costumes that children have grown out of it may be worth sharing them on the Facebook page. I am sure there would be lots of grateful parents.

Hope you all enjoy a relaxing weekend and that Strom Ciara has blown away before we are back on Monday!

Jennie Müller

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 11th February - Robins Trip to Easton Farm

Wednesday 12th February – Robins Swimming

Rugby 3.15-4pm

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

Friday 14th February – Maya Day (for Eagles Class only)

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

Monday 16th March – Parents Evening Puffins, Robins, Eagles, 3.30-5.30pm

Wednesday 18th March – Robins Swimming

Parents Evening Puffins, Robins, Eagles, 4-6pm

Thursday 19th March – Parents evening Robins only – Times to be confirmed

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**