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17th January 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for your support getting children into school punctually this week. The changes to the timetable are already having a positive impact on the quantity and quality of work across the curriculum. You will hopefully notice a difference when you review children's work at our next parents evening which will take place after half term. Please don't forget that all classes also share learning through Tapestry so do go on and have a look. If you haven't activated your login please let us know and we will be able to reset it for you.

I know many children have been really enthusiastic about Times Table Rock Stars, watch out for news about how they will be rewarded for their achievements!

Special Awards this week:

Ducklings

Monty for using fantastic describing words in music

Puffins

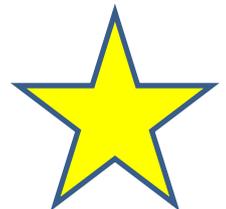
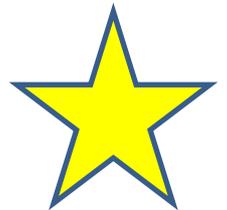
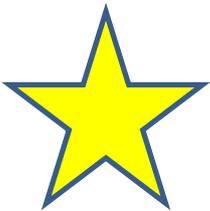
Avery for good listening and responding well in class

Robins

Thomas for absolutely working his socks off all week!

Eagles

Rose for always listening and being ready to learn



Writer of the Week

Eagles

Jack

Attendance

This week: Ducklings had the best attendance again this week with 98%.

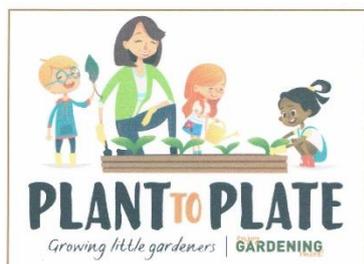
Well Done, keep it up!

Other Messages

Parking

Parking outside of school had been starting to improve but we are starting to hear worries about safety again. Please make sure you allow enough time when you arrive in the morning to park safely before bringing children in. It is also important that children understand that they are walking through a car park when they enter school. They should remain with an adult and not walk closely to parked cars as this could hide them from a driver's view.

The parish council are keen to support us with road safety and are always keen to recruit speed watch volunteers so please give you name to Mrs Fulham in the office if you would like to help out.



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.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend

Jennie Müller

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 22nd January – Robins Swimming

Tuesday 28th January – James Campbell – Author visiting

Wednesday 29th January – Robins Swimming

Thursday 30th January – Road Safety Day

Monday 3rd February – KS2 Small Schools Swimming Gala

Wednesday 5th February – Robins Swimming

Friday 7th February – Family Friday

Wednesday 12th February – Robins Swimming

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

Friday 14th February – 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

Wednesday 11th March – Robins Swimming

Year 4 Cycling

Thursday 12th March – KS2 Trip to John Innes Centre to listen to Chroma

Wednesday 18th March – Robins Swimming

Wednesday 25th March – Robins Swimming

Thursday 26th March - Church visit *collection from church*



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**

