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27th September 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another fantastic week with lots going on. We have all been working hard to help the village raise as much money as possible for Macmillan. Jude and Noah helped to set up at the village hall and our newly appointed prefects did a fantastic job helping at the coffee morning and then today teams of children have helped to make cakes ready for the bake sale. We will let you know how much was raised as soon as we can.

A team of Year 5 & 6 children were excited to represent us at the Northgate Maths Challenge today. We are looking forward to hearing how they got on.

Baby Deary is really making himself known now and as you can imagine the start to term has been extra hard work for Mrs Deary. She has decided to start her maternity slightly earlier than planned and will finish on Friday 4th October. I am sure you will join us in wishing her well and a chance to put her feet up! Luckily Miss Alden is ready to step straight in and has spent lots of time with the children getting to know them. She will be here on Monday, so if Ducklings parents haven't met her you can catch her at the end of the school day.

Special Awards this week:

Ducklings

Belkisa for trying hard in phonics and practising her writing

Puffins

Ted for working really hard independently

Robins

*Jude for working really hard in every lesson and producing
some great work*





Eagles

Joe for always being enthusiastic and polite



Writer of the Week

Puffins

Harriet

Eagles

Lucy

Music Star

Iris for great transition into learning to play the recorder

Jasmine for super-brilliant effort and a great start to lessons this term

Attendance remains too low for the beginning of the year:

Robins just beat Duckling and were the highest this week with 98.67%.

Other Messages

Communication

If you have something you need to discuss with the class teacher, please check if they are available at the beginning or end of the school day. Messages in reading records can often be missed as there is little time for checking these during the school day.

Bikes and scooters

Please make sure children do not ride bikes and scooters on the playground or in the car park for their safety and for the safety of other people walking.

Immunisations

Please make sure you have completed your flu immunisation consent form

<https://immunisation.cambscommunityservices.nhs.uk/Flu?id=d3be37b9-5fc6-4290-be08-f41be6dfb24c>

A copy of the letter and the link can be found on the school website. Parents of Year 6

and Reception children also need to respond if they do not want their children to be included in the National Child Measurement Programme. There is also Hearing & Vision Screening planned for the Reception children which parents will also need to respond to if they do not want their children included in the screening. Some people have struggled with the website on phones. If you need access to a computer, please let us know as we can arrange a time for you to come in and use a laptop.

If you wish to opt your child out of the National Child Measurement Programme (NCMP) please follow the steps below:

- Contact us by ~~7/10/2019~~ ***if you do not opt out by this date there is a chance your child may be seen***
- Call us on 0300 300 0123 or
- email: CCS-TR.NCMPScreeningOptOut@nhs.net
- Leave the following information:-
 - child's full name
 - NHS Number (if known)
 - date of birth
 - current home address
 - school they attend
 - check/test you're opting them out of

It is very important that we receive all the above information when you are opting your child out.

Best wishes for a lovely weekend

Jennie Müller

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 2nd October 2019 Eagles Swimming

Wednesday 9th October 2019 Eagles Swimming

Friday 11th October 2019 Harvest Festival

Wednesday 16th October 2019 Eagles Swimming

Friday 18th October 2019 School closes

Messy Church at Yaxham School



The after-school club starts again on
Thursday 12th September, 2019
from 3.30pm-4.15pm at school

Dates for this term: 12th & 26th September,
10th & 31st October, 14th & 28th November,
12th December.

**A time for Bible stories, craft activities
and games**

For more details ring Rev Sally 01362 692745



**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
MATTISHALL**

9.00am – 10.30am

SATURDAY - 7TH SEPTEMBER

SATURDAY - 5TH OCTOBER

SATURDAY - 2ND NOVEMBER

SATURDAY - 7TH DECEMBER

(£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**