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1st November 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed half-term. It is hard to believe that we are already in November and Christmas plans are underway. As usual children have come straight back to a busy week. Our Key Stage 2 Runners made us incredibly proud at the West Norfolk and Dereham School Sports Partnership event yesterday. They demonstrated great team spirit and supported all of the other runners which was a pleasure to see. Children who had entered previously improved on their own performance. We look forward to seeing what they can achieve next year!

Leah-Faith won the school award for the games value 'Determination' on the day. She faced the challenge of being the only Year 6 girl from Yaxham competing and proudly completed the course this year, all with a smile on her face!



Ducklings

Harrison for challenging himself with teen numbers

Puffins

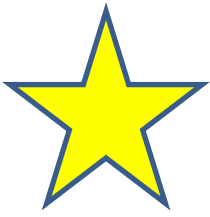
Oscar for his super reading comprehension skills

Robins

Taylor for always putting in 100% effort and being ready to learn

Eagles

Chloe G for challenging herself in every lesson



Writer of the Week

Ducklings

Evie

Robins

Gracie

Attendance

We still remain below 98% 😞

This week: Eagles had the best attendance this week with 97.69%.

There will be a special reward for the first class achieving 100% this half term.

Other Messages

Scholastic Book Fair

If you are looking for great children's books this Christmas this year, the Scholastic Book Fair will be with us from the 4th-10th December. The school receives commission to spend on books so any support is greatly appreciated.



It would be great to see as many parents as possible at the Friends of Yaxham Primary School Annual General Meeting in November. The committee is a fantastic support to the school and ensures we can do so much more than we would otherwise with ever tightening budgets. It is really helpful having a wide range of members with different skills and experience so please come along and find out more.

Foodbank

Following our fantastic collections for Harvest and a visit from the Mid-Norfolk Foodbank, the children have been discussing how they can continue to support local families throughout the year, rather than just at Harvest time. Therefore, we are going to trial have a collection point in the school entrance throughout out the year and we will organise collection or delivery. I hope you all really proud of how thoughtful your children are and how keen they are to help others. Please see the list below for suggestions of donations:

URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS

- **TINNED MEAT**
 - **PASTA**
 - **TINNED SOUP**
 - **TINNED FRUIT**
 - **BISCUITS**
 - **TINNED RICE PUDDING**
 - **LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE**
 - **SWEET TREATS**
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- **SAVOURY SNACKS**

WE'VE GOT PLENTY OF

- **TEA**
 - **TOILETRIES**
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- **TINNED VEGETABLES**

Wishing you all a great weekend!

Jennie Müller

Dates for your diary:

Monday 4th November 2019 - YR & Y6 Height & Weight and Hearing & Vision Screening

Wednesday 6th November 2019 Eagles Swimming

Monday 11th November 2019 Remembrance Service – Parents Welcome 10.50am

Parents Evening 3.30-5.30pm

Tuesday 12th November 2019 Parents Evening 4.30-6.30pm

Wednesday 13th November 2019 Eagles Swimming

Friends of Yaxham Primary School AGM 7pm

Wednesday 20th November 2019 Eagles Swimming

Ducklings trip to Norwich Playhouse

Wednesday 27th November 2019 Eagles Swimming

Friday 29th November 2019 Decorations Day (for children) – Children to wear clothes you don't mind getting messy! (No parent's assembly)

Wednesday 4th December 2019 – Eagles Swimming

Scholastic Book Fair – Books will be on sale daily until 10th

December

Nativity Dress rehearsal 2pm

Nativity Performance 6pm

Thursday 5th December 2019 - Nativity Performance 6pm

Friday 6th December 2019 – Family Friday 2.30pm

Wednesday 11th December 2019 – Eagles Swimming

Friday 13th December 2019 - 2.30pm Carol Service at the school, families welcome

Wednesday 18th December 2019 - Last Day of term

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**