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Dear Parents,

I am relieved to say we made it through to half term! I know everyone is ready for a well-earned rest. Your children have worked brilliantly throughout, despite battling through some horrible coughs, colds and other illnesses. I hope that half-term brings everyone the rest they need as well as just a little sunshine (fingers crossed!)

A huge thank you to the Friends of Yaxham School and all of the additional volunteers for their hard work and organisation to make the Friendship Disco possible. Thank you also to all of you for supporting the event, the number of children that attended was fantastic and the funds raised will go a long way to supporting the school. We are currently working with the Friends Association to provide some much needed TLC for our outdoor area which we would not be able to do from our school budget.

Special Awards this week



Hedgehog Class Skye for being a great role model sharing and making sure other children have what they need

Badger Class Jack for working really creatively on his weaving

Fox Class Swaylee for absolutely working his socks off this week

Writer of the week Zosia for her fantastic recount starting with an adverbial phrase!





Book of the week

Imogen and Ethan shared fantastic books with us this week. I know lots of footballers enjoyed Ethan's recommendation and we all loved Imogen's poetry book.

Other Messages

World Book Day

Just a reminder that we have been donated costumes on our 'Pre-loved' rail so do take a look. Any donations will also be gratefully received. Please remember that whilst the official day is Thursday, we will be celebrating on Friday 8th March



School Office

From week commencing Monday 26th February the school office will be closed on Wednesdays except for urgent matters. Urgent office emails and attendance matters will be addressed at the beginning of the school day. There will be the facility to call and leave a message but for all other matters we would ask parents to contact the office on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Thinking Day

During half-term the Guiding Association will be celebrating Thinking Day in honour of the birthdays of Lord and Lady Baden Powell, who founded the Guide and Scout association over 100 years ago. As the children will not be in school on that day, we would like to give them the opportunity to wear their uniforms to school on Monday 26th February as I know the children really value this opportunity. We look forward to sharing this special day with them.

Wishing you all a wonderful and restful week. We look forward to seeing you back on Monday 26th February for the second half of the Spring Term.

Best wishes,
Jennie Müller

Headteacher

Dates for your Diary:

2024

Monday 26th February 2024 - Children return to school
Friday 8th March - World Book Day Celebrations
Friday 15th March - Comic Relief
Monday 18th-20th March - Badger Class Residential Visit to Whitwell Hall
Wednesday 27th March 2024 - End of half term
Thursday 28th March 2024 - INSET Day for staff
Friday 12th April 2024 - INSET Day for staff
Monday 15th April - Children return to school
Friday 24th May 2024 - End of half term
Monday 3rd June 2024 -
Return to school
Friday 19th July 2024 - End of term



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- Disabled/pensioner
- Caring for someone
- Trying to get back to work
- Unexpected expenditure

Come along to a
family fun time at
All Saints' Church, Mattishall



Every month

Sunday 11th February

Sunday 17th March

Sunday 14th April

Sunday 12th May

Sunday 9th June

Sunday 14th July

(no meeting in August)

4.00 pm—5.00 pm

Everyone welcome

Children must be accompanied by a parent/carers



Free event

Brick-by-Brick: Learning through play

Join us for an educational Lego adventure! Build Lego creations and use code to explore Norfolk. Suitable for children aged 7-11.

Where: Dereham Library **When:** Tues 20th Feb

Booking essential at www.norfolk.gov.uk/digifest or speak to library staff



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Free event

Robot coding with Sphero

Have fun coding Sphero robots to play football with ICT Solutions, experts in introducing children to new technology. Suitable for children aged 7-11.

Where: Dereham Library **When:** Tuesday 20th Feb

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Throughout February!

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