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Dear Parents,

Another busy week has flown by, the children have really settled back into the routine now and it is evident in some of the great work we have seen.

For any of you that live locally, you may have noticed work taking place overnight this week. We managed to access support from the Department for Education to upgrade our WiFi network points in a project which hopes to ensure all schools have equality of access. We are really grateful to have been included and certainly looking forward to the improvement!

Just a few important reminders following issues that have already cropped up this term:

- We seem to be experiencing several seasons in one day, please make sure you send children prepared with coats.
- PE kit should be uniform colours, rather than a free choice of sports wear.
- We appear to be having lots of conversations about earrings recently, small studs are permitted during the school day however, following national school safety guidance, they should be removed (not taped) for sports activity. Therefore, if you plan to pierce your child's ears, waiting until the summer holiday is ideal as they can then be removed safely in the new term.

Special Awards this week



Hedgehog Class Ruby for working really hard, especially on her writing

Badger Class Jackson for working confidently and independently in maths this week

Fox Class Charlie RB for working extremely hard all week

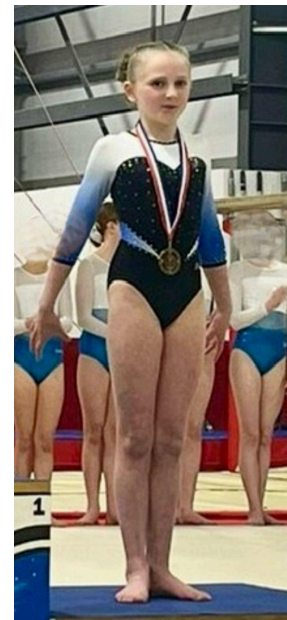


Writer of the week Jack for working really hard on his handwriting

Book of the week Emelia and Belkisa chose great book recommendations this week, I think the smallest Tom Gates we have ever seen! Poppy and Annabelle G have been chosen for next week so we look forward to seeing what they share.

Congratulations to Isla-May for her achievement in the Development 1 County Grades Competition. She was placed 3rd on beam, floor, range and conditioning as well as 1st on vault.

Overall she earned a bronze medal and a place in the regional finals in May. Well done Isla-May!



Other messages

Absence

Just a reminder that all absence messages must be shared with the office rather than class teachers. Absence details should be shared as soon as possible on the first day, regular updates should be shared until children are well enough to return.

Non-Uniform Day and Bake Sale

A huge thank you for all of your support which raised £238.59! Jo managed to raise over £1500 for Brake overall. She did a fantastic job, having ruptured her achilles tendon at 11k, she still somehow completed the remaining 31k! That

really is perseverance! I am sure that you will all join us in wishing her a very speedy recovery.

Quingo time!

The FOYS are excited to be hosting their family friendly popular Quingo night for the second year running. With a mixture of quiz and bingo rounds as well as a raffle.

A Fish and chip supper (other alternatives available) will be served at the interval, the bar will be open throughout.

Scan the QR code or visit



<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/friendsofyaxhamschool> to book your table.

We hope to see lots of you there!

Wish best wishes for the weekend and hopeful a little warmer weather,
Jennie Müller

Headteacher

Dates for your Diary:

2024

Friday 3rd May Year 5 Swimming
Monday 6th May Bank Holiday Monday - School Closed
Friday 10th May Year 5 Swimming
W/c 13th May - KS2 SATs week
Friday 17th May Year 5 Swimming
FOYS Quingo - Yaxham Village Hall 6.45pm
Friday 24th May 2024 - End of half term
No swimming this week
Monday 3rd June 2024 - Return to school
Friday 7th June - Fox class swimming
Friday 14th June - Fox class swimming
Friday 21st June - Fox class swimming
Friday 28th June - Fox class swimming
Friday 5th July - Fox class swimming
Friday 12th July - Fox class swimming
Friday 19th July 2024 - End of term

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

