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Dear Parents,

It has been an exciting time in school with the Friends funding much needed improvements to our outside area as well as our classroom book collections. This is thanks to all of the recent fundraising so thank you to all of you for your support. Thank you also to Mrs Kent for putting us forward to a competition on Facebook, we now have 4 Pickleball sets. We just need to learn how to play it!



Parking

Since the beginning of term we have had a number of issues raised by properties near the school as well as our families. Whilst double parking on Well Hill may not be illegal it does reduce visibility and does not show consideration for property owners. I thought it would be sensible to share the thoughts of our local Beat Manager, PC Austin Clarke

It is important to remember issues and dangers that parking outside educational premises can cause for our young children going to and from school.

As you will know Yaxham Primary is located at the brow of a blind bend and from the direction of Dereham this especially lends itself to risk of incident that needs to be reduced.

With your help this can undoubtedly be achieved by working in partnership. This means, with your support as parents, carers, and friends of Yaxham Primary parking sensibly by:

- Not parking on blind bends
- Not parking on top of junctions at drop off and picking up times, reducing visibility

we can achieve a better and safer environment for our children.

So, Be: -

School Aware

Think Child

Onus on Safety

Park Sensibly

Police will of course monitor and very much hope you are committed to making a real difference.

Those of you already taking these positive **STOP** steps of which there are many, I and Norfolk Constabulary sincerely thank you.

Special Awards last week

Hedgehog Class Jenson for showing greater determination to develop his skills in PE this week, even when it was hard

Badger Class Ted for working hard on his reading at home and at school

Fox Class Jessica for working really hard all week and having a great attitude to learning



Writer of the week Ruby for really capturing the idea of an epic adventure, including beautiful descriptions in her writing

Book of the week Thank you to Jazz for sharing her book, Nathan has been chosen next, he will share this the week after the residential



Other messages

Do you have SEND concerns for your child? Don't forget appointments are available Wednesday 9th October - Parent Surgery with School and Community Team and our SENCO from 9am. Please contact the school office asap to book.

<https://www.schools.norfolk.gov.uk/article/57442/How-do-they-help>

School Uniform

Following the recent update all logoed uniform items will then need to be ordered directly from Birds via the link below. this can also be found on our website

<https://www.birdsofdereham.com/shop/category/schools-yaxham-primary-27/>

Non-uniform day

Just a reminder about our non-uniform day for Sands who are a fantastic charity who are there to support anyone affected by pregnancy loss and the death of a baby to offer understanding and comfort. They are working to improve the care and to discover why babies are dying and reduce inequalities in healthcare. John will be taking part in their Ribbon Run fundraiser, for Baby Loss Awareness Week.

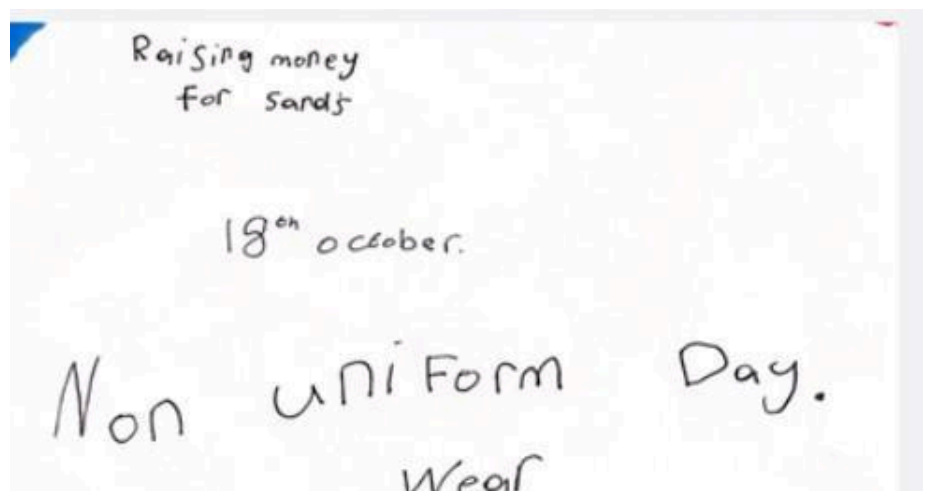
If you would like to sponsor John directly, please follow the link to his fundraising page: <https://fundraising.sands.org.uk/fundraiser/victoriacooper/ribbon-run>

Otherwise we will be collecting donations on the day.

With best wishes for the week ahead,

Jennie Müller

Headteacher



Dates for your Diary:

2024

Wednesday 9th October - Parent Surgery with School and Community Team 9am

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Wednesday 9th- Friday 11th October - Fox Class Residential

Thursday 10th October - Neatherd Opening Evening

Friday 18th October - Non-uniform Day

Thursday 24th October - Fox Class - Greek Day

Thursday 24th October - End of half term

Monday 4th November - Children return to school
School Meal price increase

Thursday 7th November - Bags2School

Friday 20th December - End of term

Fully Funded School Support Course

www.studysmartuk.online

Levels 1, 2 & 3

CACHE Certificate in Understanding
Safeguarding & Prevent
CACHE Certificate in
Understanding Challenging Behaviours
CACHE Certificate in the
Principles of SEN

Six Week Course

Mon - Fri
9:30 - 11:30am
12:30 - 2:30pm
4 - 4:30pm

(last optional session for
reflection and support if needed)

Level 1:

- CACHE Level 1 Award in Preparing to Work in Schools
- CACHE Level 1 Award in Safeguarding in a Learning Environment
- CACHE Level 1 Certificate in Wellbeing
- Level 1 Occupational Studies for the Workplace

Level 2:

- CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Safeguarding & Prevent
- CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Challenging Behaviours

Level 3:

- Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of Special Educational Needs

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must Be Aged 19+
- Either Claim Benefits (Universal Credit, JSA, ESA, PIP, Income Support, Housing Benefits or any type of Tax Credit including Child Tax Credit).
- OR, be in employment, able to attend the sessions and earning less than £23,500 per year
- You Can't be a student or an International Student
- You Can't be an Asylum Seeker
- You Must have lived in the UK for a Minimum of 3 Years (Except if you are from the Ukraine).

Go to: www.studysmartuk.online for more info'

