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1st March 2024

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the new half term. The children have made a fantastic start and we have already seen some great work. We are looking forward to talking through their progress when we meet with those of you who have appointments next week.

I am pleased to say that we have been able to remove the restrictions that we had put in place for younger and older children playing together. We continue to work on issues that had previously arisen. As always, we expect our older children to act as role models, we have always been really proud of the positive relationships that develop through the year groups.

### *Special Awards this week*



*We are incredibly proud of all of our Year 5/6 children who entered the Dereham Aid Centre Peace Day Poetry Competition. Children from many schools entered, we were over the moon that one of our children won the Children's section! Congratulations and well done to Kacie!*

**Hedgehog Class** Freddie for listening beautifully and sharing great ideas in all areas of the curriculum.



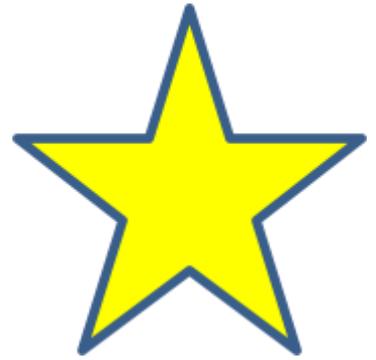
**Badger Class** *Charlie N for working hard on his half term spellings.*



**Fox Class** *Ted L for engaging fully in all of his maths work and challenging himself*

**Writer of the week** *Tesa for her great explanations and descriptions in her guide to finding dragons*

**Book of the week** *Eleanor and Georgia shared lovely books this week, Paper Dolls by Julia Donaldson and The LOL Doll handbook. We look forward to seeing what Harriett and Ruari share with us next week.*



### Other Messages

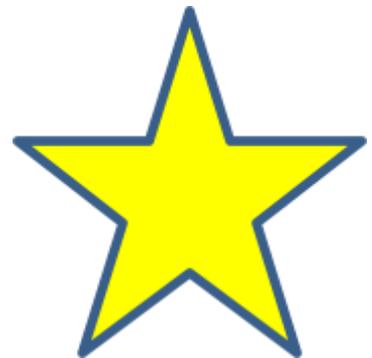
#### World Book Day

We have told all children that they can bring a book to share with their other children on World Book Day. It doesn't have to be a book that matches the costume that they choose to wear.

We are looking forward to our Book Day Lunch too! Don't forget to order Mr Stink's Nuggets on Friday!

#### School Office

Please remember that the school office is now 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.



With best wishes for the weekend ahead.

Jennie Müller

Headteacher

### Dates for your Diary:

2024

Friday 8th March - World Book Day Celebrations  
Friday 15th March - Comic Relief  
Monday 18th-20th March - Badger Class Residential Visit to Whitwell Hall  
Thursday 21st March - KS1 Adapted Sports - Easton Tennis centre  
Wednesday 27th March 2024 - End of half term  
Wednesday 27th March 2024 - Visit to St Peter's Church Yaxham  
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

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/carer



NATIONAL  
TENNIS ASSOCIATION

**LYNG TENNIS CLUB BIG TENNIS WEEKEND**

FREE TASTER SESSIONS FOR ALL AGES & ABILITIES

LYNG VILLAGE HALL, NR9 5RF - [BOOK YOUR FREE SPACE](#)

**SATURDAY 9TH MARCH, 2.00 - 4.00pm**



**TAVERHAM TENNIS CLUB BIG TENNIS WEEK**  
 FREE TASTER SESSIONS FOR ALL AGES & ABILITIES  
 SANDY LANE, NR8 6JR – [BOOK YOUR FREE SPACE](#)  
**SATURDAY 17TH MARCH, 10.00 – 1.00pm**

# Big Norfolk Holiday Fun

Activities taking place here. Ask for more information.

**Spring into action-packed activities!**  
**April 2 - April 12**



**Holiday activity scheme for children**

**Big Norfolk Holiday Fun is FREE if your child receives benefits-related free school meals**

- Fun and creative activities for your child with a free healthy lunch!
- Search for an activity near you with our Every Move activity finder

**Taking place at:** Little Footsteps Mattishall  
**When:**

**Booking now open**  
[www.everymove.uk](http://www.everymove.uk)





