

**The William de Yaxley  
Church of England Junior School**

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**WEEKLY NEWS**

**for children, parents  
and friends**

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**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2009**

**LAST WEEK**

**Festival of Talents:**

Well done to all the children who took part in the Festival of Talents Evening last week. It was a wonderful evening and the audience were most impressed with the talents shown by all the children. Thank you to Mrs Charlton and Mr Noyes who organised the event.

**World Book Day:**

It was wonderful to see so many children dressed as their favourite book character on World Book Day last week. They all had great fun guessing who the different characters were and which book they represented.

**Football Matches:**

Well done to both the A and B football teams who won their matches against Fourfields Primary School last week.

William de Yaxley A Team 5 – 0 Fourfields.

William de Yaxley B Team 5 – 1 Fourfields

Thank you to all the parents who supported the children.

**Lucky Plate Day:**

The winners from last week were Amy Watling and Joshua Hamer.

**THIS WEEK**

**Clubs:**

<b>Monday</b>	Hockey – Match v Holme School
<b>Tuesday</b>	Jnr Wardens Yr6 – (12.45 – 1.15pm) J2U – <b>none this week</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Drama – Yrs 5/6 (3.15 – 4.15pm) Cookery – Yrs 3/4 (3.15 – 4.15pm) first session for the new group
<b>Thursday</b>	Choir – all yrs – <b>none this week</b> Tag Rugby – Yrs5/6 (3.15 4.15pm) Girls Football – Yrs3/4 (3.25 – 4.25pm)
<b>Friday</b>	Indian Dance – all yrs (3.15 – 4.15)

Netball – Yrs5/6 (3.15 - 4.15pm)

Football – all yrs (3.15 – 4.15pm)

**Sketching Club:**

Due to various staff training sessions it will not be possible to begin the Years 5 and 6 Sketching Club until after the Easter holiday.

**Creative Day:**

All the children have been enjoying a Creative Day in school today. They were able to select a morning and an afternoon activity of their choice. Activities on offer were Drama, Sport, Cookery, Symmetry, Animation, Sewing, Art and Design and Technology.

**Visits to Yaxley Library:**

The following classes will be visiting Yaxley Library this week.

6GD – Tuesday morning

4WH – Thursday morning

**Parent Consultation Evenings – Years 3, 4 and 5:**

There will be Parent Consultation Evenings for Years 3, 4 and 5 on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Due to the building work, and the consequent difficulty of reaching individual classrooms easily, we have decided to hold the consultations in the hall. This will be slightly different for you but is quite common now in many other primary schools. Most secondary schools have always held their meetings in this way. When you enter the hall please take your child's work and bring it to the teacher when they indicate it is your appointment time.

**Swimming:**

The children in Miss Wick's Year 5 class will continue their swimming course at Sawtry Leisure Centre on Thursday morning. A contribution of £2.00 per child towards the cost of transport would be appreciated.

**Celebration Assembly:**

There will be a Celebration Assembly on Friday morning at 9.00a.m. Everyone is most welcome. Free tea and coffee will be served after the assembly.

**Red Nose Day:**

On Friday we will be supporting this years 'DO SOMETHING FUNNY FOR MONEY' for Comic Relief. For a donation of £1.00 the children will be able to wear their pyjamas in school for the day.

Children must come to school in uniform but will be able to change into their pyjamas when they come into school. All children should also have suitable footwear for break and lunchtime playtimes as well as a warm coat.

There are various activities and competitions taking place in the hall on Friday so children may also want to bring a small amount of money to spend.

### **Friends of the School (PTA)**

We value the support and practical help parents give to the children of this school in so many ways. We did until recently have a Friends Association which raised funds for extras, for the children, which we couldn't otherwise afford. One example of this was the Trim trail. The Friends added funds to the money the School Council raised for this. It is a much used play area and greatly appreciated by the children. It would be wonderful to restart the Friends Association with a group of people who would like to have fun together and at the same time raise funds for the children. Would you be interested in assisting? Even if you have only a mild interest, please let us know. You will not be committing yourself, but it would be good to know if there are a group of slightly interested people out there. Please contact Janet Rossin (School Administrator) or myself if you wish to discuss this or volunteer. Thank you.

### **REMINDERS**

#### **Year 5 Kingswood visit:**

It would be appreciated if all outstanding balances of £24.00 for the Kingswood visit could be paid by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you.

#### **Book Club:**

All orders for the Scholastic Book Club should be returned to the school office by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you.

#### **Family Learning Project:**

Could all applications to join this course be returned to the school office by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you.

#### **March Website Quiz Sheet:**

The quiz sheet for March can now be downloaded from the school website.

### **ADVANCE NOTICE**

#### **Monday Music Lessons:**

There **will not** be any music lessons on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March. The session will be made up by Fenland Music later in the term.

#### **Parents' Forum:**

This term's Parents' Forum will be held on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 6.00p.m.

### **COMMUNITY**

#### **1 2 3 Magic Parent Course:**

A DVD by Dr Thomas Phelan's showing easy and practical parenting techniques for children between the ages of 2 to 12 will be shown at Yaxley Infant School. There will be two sessions on 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> March commencing at 6.30p.m. All are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be provided.

### **Lambing Sunday:**

It will be Lambing Sunday on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March at Manor Farm, Morborne. The farm will be open from 11.00a.m. – 4.00p.m. There will be many fundraising stalls in aid of the NSPCC and RABI. Go along for a day in the country and you may be lucky enough to see a lamb being born or get the chance to hold one!

### **Bhangra Dance evening:**

The children in our Indian Dance club will be performing at an event at Jack Hunt School on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March. There will be dancing, an Indian buffet and a raffle. Tickets cost £10.00 adults, £5.00 concessions or a family ticket (2 adults/2 children) for £25.00. They are available from Jack Hunt School (Tel. 263526) or Reta Suali 07863359069.

### **Neighbourhood Panel Meeting:**

There will be a Neighbourhood Panel Meeting at Ellington Village Hall on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30p.m.

### **School meals:**

#### **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March**

Spaghetti Bolognese	Jam Viennese Tart
Cauliflower Cheese	Banana Muffin
Salad Bar	

#### **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March**

Bacon & Pasta Carbonara	Spiced Apple Cake
Cheese & Tomato Pizza	Chocolate Cracknell
Salad Bar	

#### **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March**

Roast Beef	Bakewell Tart
Veg Tortilla Wrap	Cheese, Biscuits & Grapes
Salad Bar	

#### **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March**

Red Nose Day lunch – strictly pre ordered meals only

#### **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March**

Turkey Burger in a Bun	Chocolate Muffin
Pasta Bake	Cornflake Tart
Salad Bar	

### **What are we collecting this term?**

Tesco vouchers  
Sainsbury's vouchers  
Nestle Box Tops  
Used Ink Cartridges  
The Times/Sunday Times Book vouchers  
Unwanted mobile phones and used postage stamps (these are donated to the Guide Dogs for the Blind Charity)  
Unwanted reading glasses (these are donated to Third World countries)

We have daffodil pins available at the school office in aid of the Marie Curie Cancer Care appeal. Donations should be placed in the box provided.