

The William de Yaxley
Church of England Junior School

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WEEKLY NEWS

for children, parents
and friends

SCHOOL WEBSITE ADDRESS

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Monday 23rd March 2009

LAST WEEK

A1 Music Festival:

Well done to all the children in our School Choir who took part in the A1 Music Festival at the Cresset last Thursday evening, they all sang beautifully. Thank you to Mrs Charlton, Miss Thomson and Miss Salter who accompanied the children.

Bring and Buy Sale:

Thank you to everyone who supported 5AW's Bring and Buy sale in aid of the Australian Bush Fire Appeal. A total of £108.00 was raised. As we have lots of items left to sell we will be holding another sale this Thursday from 3.15p.m.

Red Nose Day:

Well done to the following children who raised money for Comic Relief.

Daniel Grieves - £30.00

Chloe Brett & Milly Watling - £2.00

Ryan Chapman - £25.54

Lucky Plate Day:

The winners from last week were Hannah Cooper and Brandon Smith.

A correction from last week's newsletter. The winner was Holly Wright (not Amy!).

THIS WEEK

Clubs:

Monday	Hockey – all yrs (3.15 – 4.15pm) Bench Ball – Yr5/6 (3.15 – 4.00pm)
Tuesday	Jnr Wardens Yr6 – (12.45 – 1.15pm) J2U – all yrs (3.15 – 4.00p.m.)
Wednesday	Drama – Yrs 5/6 (3.15 – 4.15pm) Cookery – Yrs 3/4 (3.15 – 4.15pm)
Thursday	Choir – (in Mrs Charlton's classroom) all yrs (3.15 4.00pm) Tag Rugby – Yrs5/6 (3.15 4.15pm) Girls Football – Yrs3/4 (3.25 – 4.25pm)
Friday	Indian Dance – all yrs (3.15 – 4.15) Netball – Yrs5/6 (3.15 - 4.15pm)

Football – all yrs (3.15 – 4.15pm)

Bench Ball Club:

The next session of the Bench Ball Club will be on **Monday 30th March from 3.15 – 4.00p.m.** The teams are as follows:

Team G

Phoebe Blatchly
Alexandra Hewitt-Davis
Haydon Alberga
Hannah Cork
Joshua Graves
JB Mathonsi

Team E

Jessica Brunning
Ben Burnham
Kane Hardwick
Mariah Butcher
Callum Palmer
George Tibble

Team F

Laura Askew
Lewis Zelch
Conor Barton
Cesca Lawson
Ryan Reed
Hayden Henson

Football/Netball Tournament:

Some of our children will be taking part in a Football and Netball Tournament at Stanground College on Wednesday from 3.00 – 5.30p.m.

Year 6 Theatre visit:

Most of the children in Year 6 will be watching a performance of 'The Tempest' at the De Montfort Theatre in Leicester on Thursday. All children should wear full school uniform for the visit as well as a coat. They will also need to bring a packed lunch as they will be leaving school at 11.00a.m. It is hoped that they will return to school by 5.00p.m. but this obviously depends on the traffic.

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.

Parents' Forum:

This term's Parents' Forum will be held this Thursday evening at 6.00p.m. in the school hall.

Friends of the School (PTA):

We have had a small amount of interest with regard to the PTA but not enough to form a group. Could we please therefore, ask all parents/carers to consider offering their support in setting up a 'Friends of William de Yaxley'. Please contact the school office if you would be interested. Thank you.

Year 4 Cake Bake:

The children in Year 4 will be holding a Cake Bake, in aid of school funds, this Friday at break time and after school (if there are any left!). Any donations of cakes/biscuits would be appreciated. They can be

sent in with your child or handed in at the school office. Thank you.

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.

Football Matches:

The football matches for our A and B Teams against Thorpe Primary School have been rearranged for this Friday afternoon.

A Team – 3.30p.m.

B Team – 4.30p.m.

REMINDERS

Year 3 Christian Aid Sponsor Forms:

Could all sponsor forms and money for the Year 3 Christian Aid project be returned to school by the end of this week. Thank you.

School Uniform:

We care a great deal about smartness and good manners in our school and we really appreciate parental encouragement in these areas. I am sure that most of you, if not all, support the idea of a smart appearance and a polite attitude and so we should be grateful if you would continue to send your children to school dressed in the following:

Green sweatshirt/jumper/cardigan

Yellow or white polo shirt

Grey/black trousers/skirts/culottes

Black school shoes

Plain yellow PE top and plain green shorts

No earrings (except plain studs) or rings

Dinner Money:

May we remind parents/carers that all dinner money should be paid in advance for the week/month/term or paid on the day the meal is taken. It is important that all outstanding dinner money is paid by this Friday as it is the end of the financial year. Thank you.

Easter Chocolate Raffle:

To celebrate Easter this year we are planning to hold an Easter egg raffle to raise funds for the school. We will hold the raffle on the afternoon of Friday 3rd April, the last day of the spring term.

We need donations of Easter Eggs, chocolate and Easter items eg bunnies, chicks etc. We will use all of these to make up two hampers and other prizes for the winners.

Each child who brings in something will receive 1 free ticket for the raffle. Additional tickets will then cost 50p each for all to buy.

On the day we will draw the hamper winners first and keep drawing until all the prizes have gone.

Please, as you are shopping for Easter this year, add an item for our raffle, especially since there are lots of 3 for 2 this year! We would be most grateful and we will use the money to resource either our new food technology area or further maths resources, depending on the money we raise.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Easter Holiday:

The school will be closed for the Easter holiday from Monday 6th to Friday 17th April. There will be a professional day for teachers on Monday 20th April. The children will return to school on **Tuesday 21st April.**

COMMUNITY

Bhangra Dance evening:

The children in our Indian Dance club will be performing at an event at Jack Hunt School on Thursday 26th 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.

PIECES OF PAPER

Sawtry Leisure Centre – Easter holiday events
Term Times

School meals:

Tuesday 24th March

Lasagne	Lemon Love Cake
Leek & Potato Bake	Choc Ice
Salad Bar	

Wednesday 25th March

Shepherds Pie	Gingerbread
Veg Tikka Masala	Strawberry Crumble
Salad Bar	

Thursday 26th March

Braised Pork	Rice Pudding
Cheese & Potato Pie	Fresh Fruit Salad
Salad Bar	

Friday 27th March

Breaded Fish	Chocolate Pudding
Cheese Jacket Potato	Fruit Jelly
Salad Bar	

Monday 30th March

Pork Sausages	Fruit Crumble
Mixed Pepper Quiche	Iced Fruit Smoothie
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.