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4th February 2022

Dear Parents,

Thank you for your ongoing support in what has been the trickiest time for us with the number of positive cases. So many of you have supported by testing and keeping children home with symptoms. We have found with many cases that the LFT tests have not shown positive until the illness has really developed, if at all. Therefore, if you are concerned, please do access a PCR.

The current situation has also had an impact on staffing, as this is the case for many schools at the moment, it is very difficult to find cover staff. Luckily we have been able to manage so far but please bear with us if some of the normal routines change a little while we have less staff.

*Special Awards this week:*

***Hedgehog Class***

*Tesa for working so hard in phonics, sounding words  
out beautifully*

***Badger Class***

*Effie for her honesty and integrity*

***Fox Class***

*Freya for being super sensible and working hard every  
day, even through this strange week.*

***Writer of the week***

*Saskia for her fabulous persuasive writing. It wasn't enough to persuade me to  
buy a snake though!*



## Other Messages

### Walk to church

Wednesday 9th February will be our half-termly visit to the church. Children can be collected from there at the normal time.

### Friends of Yaxham Primary School

We are excited to announce our first fundraiser, donations to support the purchase of litter picking equipment requested by the children.



The donation box is ready if you would like to add any unwanted books to the collection.

## **Parent Meetings**

Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd March 2022. Books will be available for viewing on Friday 25th February. Booking will open for these events next week.

Headteacher Surgery - Tuesday 8th February 2022 - 8.50-10-30am

SENCO Surgery - Wednesday 23rd February 2022 - 8.50-10-30am

*Appointments will be 20 minutes, if there is something specific that you would like to discuss it would be helpful to let us know so that we can prepare in advance.*

Please email [office@yaxham.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@yaxham.norfolk.sch.uk) or telephone 01362 692033 to make an appointment.

## **Norfolk Constabulary Internet Safety Webinars For Parents And Carers**

Dear Parents / Carers,

Keeping children safe online is a huge priority for us within the Norfolk Constabulary's Youth Engagement and Safer Schools Teams. The internet is an amazing tool, however, many of the issues the Police deal with when it comes to young people involve online behaviour. The recent Ofcom "Children and parents: media use and attitudes report" (2021) found that 97% of children aged 5 - 15 watch content on video sharing platforms. Only 30% of parents use controls to restrict their children's access to inappropriate content and just over half of 12-15s have had some form of negative online experience.

One of our Safer Schools Support Workers, along with a Safer Schools Police Officer, will be running some webinars on the dates below in which we will provide advice and guidance for parents and carers about how to keep their children safe online. We will talk about the apps and websites young people are likely to be accessing and the risks they face when using these. We will highlight some of the things that parents and carers should be aware of that might indicate that their children are experiencing difficulties online and we will give advice on what to do about this and how to have conversations about internet safety. We expect the webinar will last around an hour and there will be the opportunity to ask any questions you may have about the subject.

### Dates Available.

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 12:00pm

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February at 12:00pm

The webinar will be held on Microsoft Teams. Please email the Youth Engagement Team mailbox [YouthEngagementEvents@norfolk.police.uk](mailto:YouthEngagementEvents@norfolk.police.uk) stating the date you wish to attend and we will send you the link to the meeting. (Please note, you should just be able to click on the link in order to access the meeting. You do not need to download the Microsoft Teams app!)

We look forward to seeing you there.

The Youth Engagement Team, Norfolk Constabulary.

### **World Thinking Day**



As always, we are pleased to be able to allow all members of the guiding and scouting associations to wear their uniforms in school on Tuesday 22nd February to honour the birthdays of Lord and Lady Baden Powell.

Best wishes for the weekend,  
Jennie Müller  
Headteacher

### **Dates for your Diary:**

Headteacher Surgery 8th February 2022 appointments 8.50-10.30

Church visit - 9th February 2022 - collection from church at the end of the school day

Eco Non-Uniform Day - 11th February 2022

End of half term 11th February 2022

Children return to school 21st February 2022

World Thinking Day 22nd February 2022

SENCO Surgery 23rd February 2022 appointments 8.50-10.30

Reception height, weight, hearing and vision screening 23rd February 2022

Parent Book Look 25th February 2022

Parent Meetings Tuesday 1st March 3.30-5.30pm

Parent Meetings Wednesday 2nd March 4.00-6.00pm

World Book Day 4th March 2022

Red Nose Day 18th March 2022

Badger Class Residential Trip to Whitwell Hall 21st-23rd March

End of Spring term 1st April 2022

Children return to school 20th April 2022