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Dear Parent and Carers,

I must say a huge thank you to Miss Larter for doing such a fantastic job organising activities for Sport Relief this week. It was great so many parents were able to take part in the rugby session and join the scooter board session. Eagles organised some of the activities earlier in the week, they did so well we will be using them to help with Sports Day too. Finally, a huge well done must go to Robins, they completed a sponsored swim on Wednesday. They were challenged to swim 4500 metres, they smashed this target and actually managed to swim 6420! We look forward to letting you know how much we have raised next week.

Attendance

This week the highest attendance award goes to: Ducklings with 97.33%. Well done!

Other Messages

Coronavirus Concerns

We continue to keep up to date with the latest advice and information. As you will be aware from news reports schools are to remain open during this stage of the plan. Norfolk County Council Children's Services are working closely together to ensure schools take the best and safest action for all concerned. As a school we are planning to ensure a good level of education can continue should we have to close, we will share this with you once plans have been finalised. Finally, we would like reassure you that the children have been really sensible and following advice regarding handwashing. When we have talked through effective washing, many children have said that is what they have been told at home too. (We thought it would be nice to hear that they are listening, we all know as parents we wonder sometimes!)

The current guidance is as follows:

The best way to prevent infection is to avoid being exposed to the virus.

There are general principles anyone can follow to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses, including:

- washing your hands often - with soap and water, or use alcohol sanitiser if handwashing facilities are not available. This is particularly important after taking public transport
- covering your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throwing the tissue in a bin. See [Catch it, Bin it, Kill it](#)
- people who feel unwell should stay at home and should not attend work or any education or childcare setting
- pupils, students, staff and visitors should wash their hands:
 - before leaving home
 - on arrival at school
 - after using the toilet
 - after breaks and sporting activities
 - before food preparation
 - before eating any food, including snacks
 - before leaving school
- use an alcohol-based hand sanitiser that contains at least 60% alcohol if soap and water are not available
- avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands
- avoid close contact with people who are unwell
- clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces
- if you are worried about your symptoms or those of a child or colleague, please call NHS 111. Do not go directly to your GP or other healthcare environment
- see further information on the [Public Health England Blog](#) and the [NHS UK website](#).

Friends of Yaxham Primary School

We are all looking forward to the quiz night. Don't forget your tickets for other events we have coming up.



Parents Evening

Just a reminder that we have Parents Evening next week. If you haven't made an appointment, please contact Mrs Fulham. Please let us know if you can't make it so that we don't keep other parents waiting. It is important that we share information on children's learning in these sessions, if you have other issues you would like to discuss please arrange to see your child's teacher at another time so that you have the time to talk properly.

Best wishes for the weekend.

Jennie Müller

Dates for your diary:

Monday 16th March – Parents Evening Puffins, Robins, Eagles, 3.30-5.30pm

Wednesday 18th March – Robins Swimming

Parents Evening Puffins, Robins, Eagles, 4-6pm

Thursday 19th March – Parents evening Robins only – Times to be confirmed

Wednesday 25th March – Robins Swimming

Thursday 26th March - Church visit *collection from church*

Friday 27th March – Family Friday 2.30pm

Friends School Uniform Sale, collection of teddies/crockery donations

Disco 5.15/6.45pm

Tuesday 31st March – Artist Day

Wednesday 1st April – Easter Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt

End of Term



**ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
MATTISHALL**

9.00am —10.30am

SATURDAY - 4TH JANUARY

SATURDAY - 1ST FEBRUARY

SATURDAY - 7TH MARCH

SATURDAY - 4TH APRIL

(£2 per family)

A fun time for guys to play with their
young children and enjoy
bacon butties/toast/hot and cold drinks

**For all males with babies and
children upto and including
School Year 1**

Messy Church at Yaxham School



The after-school club starts again on
Thursday 16th January, 2020
from 3.30pm-4.15pm at school

Dates for this term:

16th & 30th January, 27th February, 12th March.

Theme: People of the Old Testament

At Messy church we have Songs, Bible Stories,
Craft Activities and Games

**For more details speak to Rev Sally 01362 692745
or sign up to come along at the school office**