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Dear Parents and Carers,

Half term already seems ages ago after such an eventful week back! I know the children enjoyed a surprise day at home on Wednesday but we do appreciate how difficult this can be for parents, especially with such short notice. Luckily we have managed to avoid the snow so far. Just a reminder that in those situations we will endeavour to let you know if the school closes as soon as possible. Notification will be made through: http://disruptions.norfolk.gov.uk/nccclosures_schools.html following this, announcements are made on Radio Norfolk. We will also text or email as soon as possible to keep you up to date.

Special Awards this week:

Ducklings

Jack for working hard on his shapes this week

Puffins

Mia for super concentration and independent learning in class

Robins

Finley for working really hard all week, especially with his writing

Eagles

Oliver for enthusiastic performance of poetry

Attendance

This week: Puffins have the highest with 95.4%

Let's hope we get closer to 100% again next week

Other Messages

Local Area SEND inspection

Ofsted and the Care Quality Commission (CQC) will carry out jointly an inspection of your local area. Under the Children and Families Act 2014, the government placed new duties on the local health, social and education services that provide for children and young people with SEND. The inspection will evaluate how effectively the local area:

- identifies the needs of children and young people with SEND
- meets the needs of these children and young people so that their outcomes and chances of participating fully in society improve.

The views of children and young people with SEND, and the views of their parents and carers will be gathered during visits to a number of early years settings, schools, colleges and specialist services. These views are critical to the inspection process. During the inspection, Ofsted and CQC inspectors will be keen to speak to as many children and young people and their parents and carers as possible. Inspectors will not be visiting your child's provision.

How can local children, young people, parents and carers contribute their views during this local area inspection?

There are several ways in which children, young people, parents and carers from your provision can engage with the inspection process and contribute their views:

1. The inspection will include an online recorded webinar to allow Norfolk's parents and carers of children with SEND to contribute. The webinar will take place from noon on Monday 24 February 2020 until 11:59pm on Tuesday 03 March 2020.

Parents and carers who would like to take part in this webinar can follow this internet link to register: <http://bit.ly/LASENDWebinarNorfolkCountyCouncil>

2. Parents and carers can contact their local Parent Carer Forum to request details of how they can attend the discussions held between parents and carers and the Ofsted/CQC inspection team. The local authority must also provide the details of this meeting.

3. Parents and carers can email their contributions to Lasend.support@ofsted.gov.uk.

4. Details about the local area SEND inspection will be available on your local authority's website and distributed through the local area's Clinical Commissioning Group/s (CCGs). Information about how children and young people with SEND can share their views about the local area's effectiveness should be included in the local offer.

During this inspection, the inspectors will collect information about children and young people in the area. They will be looking at local area records, speaking to area officers and leaders at educational

settings, and speaking to children, young people and parents or carers. No names will be recorded, but some of the information collected may be capable of identifying a particular child, young person or adult. Ofsted and CQC will use this information to prepare their report, and for the purposes set out in their privacy notices. No information will be published that identifies any individual in the inspection report.

More information is available in the Ofsted and CQC privacy notices which can be found here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/ofsted-privacy-notices/social-care-ofsted-privacy-notice#local-area-send-inspections>

<http://www.cqc.org.uk/about-us/our-policies/privacy-statement>.

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While we understand that many parents and carers may have views on their experience that extend before the introduction of the reforms in September 2014, it is important that this date is used as the start for gathering evidence about the impact of the reforms. We would also like parents and carers to understand that we will not be able to follow up or comment upon individual cases. The inspection team will consider all communication from parents as part of the evidence when evaluating the effectiveness of the local area.

Information on local area duties toward children and young people with SEND can be found on the Department for Education's website: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/send-guide-for-parents-and-carers>.

Yours sincerely

Kim Pilgram

Senior Her Majesty's Inspector

Coronavirus concerns

We will continue to keep updated with the latest information as we receive it. In school we will continue to remind children about the importance of hygiene. We received the following information this week:

Re: COVID–19 Advice for schools and educational settings

You may be aware that advice for travellers from affected areas has recently changed and it has come to our attention that this may affect children and staff returning from school trips. Please be aware that this is a fast evolving situation and we will continue to share any new advice at the earliest opportunity.

As of today (25th February) advice for returning travellers is as follows;

1) If you have returned from the following areas **since February 19**, call NHS111 to inform them of your recent travel, stay indoors and avoid contact with other people **even if you do not have symptoms**:

- Iran
- Specific lockdown areas in Northern Italy* as designated by the Government of Italy
- Daegu or Cheongdo, Republic of Korea)
- Hubei province, China (returned in the past 14 days)

* *Bertonico • Casalpusterlengo • Castelgerundo • Castiglione D'Adda • Codogno • Fombio • Maleo • San Fiorano • Somaglia • Terranova dei Passerini: • Vo*

2) If you have returned from the following areas since **February 19th** and develop symptoms, however mild, you should stay indoors at home and avoid contact with other people immediately and call NHS111. **You do not need to follow this advice if you have no symptoms.**

- Northern Italy (see [map](#))
- Vietnam
- Cambodia
- Laos
- Myanmar

3) If you have returned to the UK from any of the following areas **in the last 14 days** and develop symptoms of cough or fever or shortness of breath, you should immediately stay indoors and avoid contact with other people, call NHS 111 to inform them of your recent travel to the country.

- Other parts of China outside Hubei province
- Thailand
- Japan
- Republic of Korea
- Hong Kong
- Taiwan
- Singapore
- Malaysia
- Macau

Further guidance for educational settings has been published at the following links and will be updated as soon as possible with the above advice and any further changes: :

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

Information for the public: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public>

Yours sincerely

Public Health England

Friends of Yaxham Primary School

The friends have been incredibly busy planning events for the rest of the school year. In school we have a huge wish list of equipment to support the curriculum as well as events planned that they are keen to support so please help out where you can. Tickets for the quiz night and disco are available from the school office.



The children will be able to buy gifts from the pop-up shop on Friday 20th March for the special ladies in their lives. Please remember money needs to be handed to the office.

World Book Day - Thursday 5th March

Don't forget world book day on Thursday, we can't wait to celebrate our love of reading.

Have a lovely weekend, hopefully Storm Jorge will be gentle on us!

Best wishes

Jennie Müller

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 4th March – Robins Swimming

Neatherd Book Quiz- -Invitation only

Thursday 5th March – World Book Day

9th – 13th March – Sport Relief Week

Tuesday 10th March – KS1 Tag Rugby Festival

Wednesday 11th March – Robins Swimming

Year 4 Cycling

Thursday 12th March – KS2 Trip to John Innes Centre to listen to Chroma

Friday 13th March 2020 – Family Quiz night at the Village Hall 7pm

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**