

Dear Parents and Carers

The children have been thinking about festivals and special ceremonies this week, learning about Divali and thinking about Remembrance Day. They have all prepared some work to present tomorrow at the church, please do come along if you are free.

Rehearsals for the nativity play have started, letters about costumes and tickets will come shortly to parents of children in Penguins, Ducks and Kingfishers.

Next Friday is Children in Need and the school council are having a baking competition and asking children to come wearing 'silly' socks. A separate letter will come home with all the information you need.

We are having an open morning on Wednesday 21st November for prospective new parents—if you know anyone who has children who will be school age in September 2019, we would be grateful if you could tell them about it, ask them to ring the school office to book a place.

As always, please come and talk to me if you have any concerns or questions.

Kind regards  
Simone Goddard  
Head Teacher

## Staff News

Very sadly we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Hope on Monday as she is leaving us to take on a new role at St Mary's Junior School. We would like to thank Mrs Hope for all her hard work over the past eight years and wish her our very best wishes for the future—we will miss you!

## Books for Schools

We are collecting the Books for School tokens. Tokens will be printed in the Eastern Daily Press, Norwich Evening News, Great Yarmouth Mercury, The Lowestoft Journal, Beccles & Bungay Journal, Dereham Times, Fakenham & Wells Times and the North Norfolk News.

The tokens can be donated directly to the school, and for every 1,000 tokens collected, the school will receive £100 worth of free books. Please send them in to school in an envelope. Many thanks.

## End of Day

Please may we remind you that for safeguarding reasons you must not enter school through the doors that lead onto the playground at the end of the day. If you need to come in to school for any reason then you must report to the office first. Thank you.

## FOPPS Bauble Competition

After the success of last year's competition FOPPS are once again running a bauble decorating contest. Replies and payment must be returned by Thursday 15th November. Please place replies in the FOPPS post box which is situated in the reception foyer.

FOPPS are also looking for volunteers to help at their Christmas Fayre on Friday 30th November. If you can help please contact Rebecca Shepherd [Pulham.fopps@yahoo.com](mailto:Pulham.fopps@yahoo.com).



## Sporting News

Just before half term children in years 3 & 4 took part in a cross country competition at Archbishop Sancroft High School. Congratulations go to Noah, Noah, Oscar, Maisie, Martha, Maggie, Liam, Sam, Heidi and Lola who qualified for round 2 which took place at Old Buckenham Country Park earlier this week. Well done everyone!

Congratulations also go to Evie, Archie and Ruben who competed in a swimming gala at ASHS and have made it through to the next round which will take place at Wymondham Leisure Centre in January. We wish them good luck!

## Remembrance Service



We would like to invite you to our Remembrance Service which takes place tomorrow Friday 9th November at 10.30am at Pulham Market Church. Everyone is welcome.

For information and guidance on how to keep your child safe online please visit the school website [www.pulhamprimaryschool.org.uk](http://www.pulhamprimaryschool.org.uk) and navigate to the Key Information tab. From here select Forms & Documents under which you will find the e-safety guidance document which will be available to download. There is also a link on the home page. Alternatively you can call into the office and ask for a paper copy.

Month/Date	Event	Other info
<b>November</b>		
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Service at Pulham Market Church	10:30am – all welcome
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Penguins and Ducks Open afternoon	2:30pm
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Tag Rugby @ ASHS Y5 and 6	
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Hummingbirds and Puffins open afternoon	2:30pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Children in Need	
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Y3 and 4 Sportshall Athletics @ASHS	
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	FLU Vaccination	Y, R, 1,2,3,4,5
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	FOPPS Christmas Fayre	5–8pm
<b>December</b>		
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 5 transition morning at ASHS	8:30am - 12
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Puffins trip to Gressenhall	
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 and 6 Sportshall Athletics @ ASHS	
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Play	
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Play	
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Jumper Day	
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Carol service in Pulham Market Church	2pm – children go home straight afterwards
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of term	
<b>Christmas Holidays – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December to Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January</b>		
<b>January</b>		
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Children and staff back to school	
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Puffins Maths Cafe	2:30pm
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Ducks maths cafe	2:30pm
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Kingfishers maths cafe	2:30pm
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Hummingbirds maths cafe	2:30pm
<b>February</b>		
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Celebrating Chinese new Year	
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term	
<b>Half Term Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February to Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February</b>		
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Children back to school	
<b>March</b>		
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Penguins and Ducks open afternoon	2:30pm
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Kingfishers, Hummingbirds and Puffins open afternoons	2:30pm
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Learning Conversations	Kingfishers, Hummingbirds and Puffins and Mrs Read (SENCO)
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Learning Conversations	Kingfishers, Hummingbirds and Puffins
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Learning Conversations	Puffins only
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Red Nose Day	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Service at Pulham St Mary Church	10am - all welcome

<b>April</b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup>	Y6 Residential	Mrs McClure and Mrs Goddard going.
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 and 6 Hi 5 Netball @ ASHS	12:45pm – 2:45pm
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of Term	
<b>Easter Holidays – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April to Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April</b>		
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Children and staff return to school	
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Y3,4,5,6 Quadkids athletics @ ASHS	10am – 2pm
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	ASHS Y6 orienteering	4pm – 6pm
<b>May</b>		
w/c 13 <sup>th</sup>	SATS WEEK	
w/c 20 <sup>th</sup>	ARTS WEEK	
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Y5 & 6 Kwik cricket @ ASHS	
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of term	
<b>Half term Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May to Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>		
<b>June</b>		
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Children and staff return to school	
w/c 10 <sup>th</sup>	SCIENCE WEEK	
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Family Information Evening	ASHS 4 – 6.30pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Family Meetings	ASHS 4 – 6.30pm
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day	
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Year 1 & 2 Hockey Festival	
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Talent Show	
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Norfolk Show – whole school trip	
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Reserve Sports Day	
<b>July</b>		
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Summer play dress rehearsal	
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Summer play	Puffins Class
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Summer play	Puffins Class
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	LSHS STEM & Y5 Transition Day	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	LSHS STEM & Y5 Transition Day	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Prize Giving Assembly	1:30pm—Y6 parents
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 transition day @ASHS	8:30 – 3:20
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 last day	
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Year 6 start at ASHS	
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	LSHS Y6 Transition Day	
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	LSHS Y6 Transition Day	
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Cluster Sports Day	Harleston Primary School
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Whole school trip to Southwold	
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term	
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	End of term assembly	Pulham Market Church 2pm