

12th February 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Our Value for this term is Compassion and the children have been demonstrating the qualities of compassion inside the classroom and outside in the playground. Different classes have been linking their learning in RE lesson to the value and learning about parables from the bible and also about people from history who made incredible sacrifices through the compassion they showed to others.

This has led to the Puffins Class and the Collective Worship Group thinking about how they could help people who are homeless and they will soon be sending home information about The People's Picnic Sock Appeal. The idea is that you fill a sock with the other sock from the pair, toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, sweets, chocolate, and underwear. The socks are then distributed to people who have no homes.

The children are always leading by example and we learn from them every day. Let's all follow their example and show some compassion towards others this holiday.

Kind regards
Simone Goddard—Headteacher

P.S. Keep on reading during the holiday week!
The holiday is a perfect time to join the library if you aren't already members—

libraries@norfolk.gov.uk

Late Arrivals

Please find below the total minutes late so far for this term:

Penguins	-	5 minutes
Ducks	-	57 minutes
Kingfishers	-	28 minutes
Hummingbirds	-	22 minutes
Puffins	-	19 minutes
Total		131 minutes



Bikeability

Some of our year 5 & 6 pupils have been participating in Bikeability this week. Bikeability is a government approved cycle training scheme designed to give children the skills and confidence to ride their bikes. Well done to all those that took part and thank you to Mrs Brown for organising it all.



Coronavirus Advice

We have received the following advice from the Department for Education regarding the Coronavirus outbreak in Wuhan, China:

- You should not be unduly worried about the possibility of your children catching the Coronavirus.
- There is no reason why your child should not continue to attend their early years, school or further education setting as normal.
- We recognise that some families may be planning to travel to China during the forthcoming half term period. If so, please refer to the latest travel advice via the links below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/novel-coronavirus-and-avian-flu-advice-for-travel-to-china>

<https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/china>

Happy News

We have some lovely news to share with you as Mrs Lincoln has announced that she is expecting a baby. Similarly, we give our congratulations to Miss Stubington who has also announced that she is pregnant.

Congratulations

We would like to say a big Well Done! To Mrs Brown who has passed her Gateway Qualification Level 4 Certificate in Leadership and Management of PE. This is a brilliant achievement which is the result of a lot of hard work.

Our Value this term is:

Compassion

Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible—Dalai Lama

For information and guidance on how to keep your child safe online please visit the school website 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.

Date	Event	Other Info
Friday 14 th	Last day before half term	
Half Term Holiday Monday 17th – Friday 21st February 2020		
Monday 24 th	Children back to school	
Wednesday 26 th	Kingfishers Class trip to Africa Alive	
Friday 28 th	Hummingbirds & Puffins Maths Cafe	2.30—3pm
March		
Tuesday 3 rd	Kingfishers Maths Cafe	2.30—3pm
Wednesday 4 th	Ducks Maths Cafe	2.30—3pm
Thursday 5 th	World Book Day	
Friday 6 th	Penguins Maths Café	2.30—3pm
Monday 16 th	Learning Conversations—Ducks, Kingfishers, Hummingbirds & Puffins	Appointments with Mrs Read (SENDCO) will be available.
Tuesday 17 th	Learning Conversations—Ducks, Kingfishers, Hummingbirds & Puffins	
Wednesday 18 th	Learning Conversations—Puffins	
Monday 23 rd	Easter Service	10am Pulham St Mary Church
Wednesday 25 th	Class Photographs	New date
Saturday 28 th to Wednesday 1 st April	Year 6 Residential Trip	
Easter Holidays Thursday 2nd April to Friday 17th April 2020		
April		
Monday 20 th April	Children back to school	
Thursday 23 rd	Orienteering at ASHS – Y6	
May		
Friday 8 th	May Bank Holiday	
Monday 11 th	SATs week	
Friday 22 nd	Last day before half term	
May Half Term Holiday Monday 25th May to Friday 29nd May 2020		
June		
Monday 1 st	Children back to school	
Tuesday 9 th	Family Information evening – ASHS Y6	
Thursday 11 th	Sports Day	
Wednesday 17 th June	Family Meetings – ASHS Y6	
Thursday 18 th	Reserve Sports Day	
W/c 22 June	Science Week	
July		
Wednesday 1 st	Norfolk Show	
Monday 6 th & Tuesday 7 th	KS2 Play	6pm
Wednesday 8 th	Prize Giving	1.30pm Y6 parents
Thursday 9 th	Y5 Experience Day at ASHS	
Friday 10 th	Year 6 Last Day & Y6 Parents Tea Party	
Monday 13 th	Y6 Start ASHS	
Tuesday 21 st	End of Year Assembly	2pm Pulham Market Church
Tuesday 21 st	Last day of term	