

# NEWSLETTER 1 11.09.19

## **Dear Parents & Carers**

Welcome back to the new school year and welcome to our new children and families. I hope you all had a really good break. We are all looking forward to our continued success and new opportunities this year across the federation. The children have all settled back in well and it's lovely to see the reception children learning the routines with older children helping them. We also welcome new members of staff to the federation, Mr Mark Macullum, our new school business manager and Miss Docherty who is working at All Saints, but a familiar face from Hapton and St. Andrew's.

## **Absences**

If your child is absent, please could the parent/guardian phone the office to notify us of the absence, or speak to a member of staff. Please do not send in messages with siblings. Thank you.

## **Nut Free Schools**

Please can I remind you that all three schools are nut free schools as we have several children with allergies. Please do not include these in lunch boxes, in any form including pistachios, cashew nuts and items such as 'Tracker' bars and 'Snickers', as well as nut spreads such as 'Nutella'. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

## **Free School Meals Online**

From 16<sup>th</sup> September, Norfolk County Council are launching an online Free School Meals application service. Parents can create an account at the following address and using your details, carry out a check on your entitlement. This information will then be submitted to Norfolk County Council for processing. The address is:  
[www.norfolk.gov.uk/neo](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/neo)

## **Ordering Lunches**

If you have lunches booked, please be sure to inform the office should you make any changes to meals required. If your child brings in a home packed lunch when a school lunch has been ordered, please ensure the school lunch is cancelled. Lunches which are not taken up will still be chargeable. Thank you.

## **Breakfast Club at All Saints**

A reminder that our Breakfast Club has now started at All Saints, running from 7.45am each morning. Please speak to Mrs S in the office for more details or to book.

### Pears at St. Andrew's

Can I please remind everyone that due to a staff member's severe allergy to pears, we cannot have them in school at St. Andrew's. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Swimming

Swimming resumes again on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September for years 3 & 4 at All Saints and St. Andrew's. The last lesson before the Christmas break is Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December.

### Message from Miss Tisbury

To all the children and parents at All Saints, I would like to say a very big thank you for my leaving gifts, cards and well wishes. I hope you all had a lovely summer holiday and wish you lots of luck for this year and the rest of your time at school.

Miss Tisbury

### Our PTAs Need You!

With a new school year starting, a reminder that we are always looking for new members of the PTAs. This is a great opportunity to meet with other parents and suggest new ideas about fundraising and events we can offer, to help to continue with the excellent work done by the HSA at All Saints, The Hapton Friends and FOSTA at St. Andrew's. Please speak to either Mrs McGarr, Miss Newark or Michael Eastwood (All Saints), Sally Phillips (Hapton) or Kerrie Soanes (St. Andrew's).

### Lego Tokens

A big thank you to everyone who collected Lego tokens for the schools! Each school has received the £50 to spend on new Lego. This will help children across the federation and in particular, those who receive Lego therapy and structured play support.

### Attendance – This term's attendance by class is:

#### All Saints

Honeybees: 99%	Pandas: 97.6%	Dolphins: 98.13%
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#### Hapton

Robins: 98.04%	Owls: 85.42%
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#### St. Andrew's

Discovery: 100%	Victory: 97.5%	Endeavour: 100%
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### **Harvest Festivals**

This year the services are as follows:

All Saints: 2pm Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at St. Mary's Church, Winfarthing

Hapton: 2.15pm Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October at St. Margaret's Church, Hapton

St. Andrew's: 2.15pm Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October at St. Nicholas Church, North Lopham

### **Parent Consultations**

The dates for consultations have been set as follows:

All Saints: Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 3.30 - 6pm & Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 3.30 - 6pm

Hapton: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 3.30 – 6pm

St. Andrew's: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 3.30 – 5.50pm and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 3.30 – 5.50pm.

### **Christmas Plays**

This year the plays will take place on the following days:

All Saints: Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2pm & 6pm.

Hapton: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2pm & 6pm

St. Andrew's: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2pm & 6pm and Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2pm & 6pm.

### **Parent Teacher Associations**

#### HSA - All Saints

The AGM will be on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 9am in the mobile – all welcome to attend.

#### FOSTA - St. Andrew's

The next meeting will be on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 2.15pm at the school – all welcome to attend.

Breakfast Club will be held on:

- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October
- Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November
- Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

### **Collective Worship**

This half term we are looking at the value 'Thankfulness'. Children will be sharing stories from the bible as well as other stories, both fiction and non fiction, that enable us to think about what being thankful means.

### **Term Dates for this Year 2019/20**

Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2019:	Last day of half term
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> – Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2019:	Half term
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct 2019:	Children back to school
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2019:	Last day of term
Thur 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec 2019 – Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 2020:	Christmas holiday
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> Jan 2020:	Children back to school
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2020:	Last day of term
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> Feb 2020:	Half term
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb:	Children back to school
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> April:	Last day of term
Thur 2 <sup>nd</sup> April – Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> April:	Easter holiday
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> April:	Children back to school
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> May:	Last day of half term
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> May – Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> May:	Half term
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> June:	Children back to school
Tue 21 <sup>st</sup> July:	Last day of summer term

### **DIARY DATES**

Fri 13 Sept	2.15pm FOSTA Meeting at School
Sun 15 Sept & 22 Sept	11am Family Service, St. Nicholas, North Lopham
Sun 29 Sept	NO SERVICE at St. Nicholas, N. Lopham
Tue 8 Oct	2.15pm Harvest Festival at St. Nicholas, North Lopham
Wed 9 Oct	pm School Portraits by Tempest
Thur 10 Oct	Endeavour to Norwich Cathedral
Thur 10 Oct	1.30-3pm Open Afternoon for New Reception 2020/21
Tues 15 Oct	YrR Height, Weight, Vision & Hearing – Nursing Team
Tues 15 Oct	Yr6 Height & Weight – Nursing Team
Wed 16 Oct	The Lion King, London
Thur 17 Oct	1.30-3pm Open Afternoon for New Reception 2020/21
Mon 11 Nov	3.30-5.50pm Parent/Teacher Consultations
Wed 13 Nov	3.30-5.50pm Parent/Teacher Consultations
Fri 15 Nov	'Children in Need'

## **AWARDS**

<i>Citizen:</i>	George, Theo & Cleme
<i>Star:</i>	Sienna, Nancy & Ted
<i>Star Reader:</i>	Joshua, Tilly & Kiera
<i>Weekly Attendance w/c 02.09.19:</i>	Endeavour

## **NEXT NEWSLETTER**

The next newsletter will be on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2019. If you have an item for the newsletter, please leave it in your school office, or email Mrs McGarr: [head@allsaints-diss.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:head@allsaints-diss.norfolk.sch.uk) by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.