

Dear Parents & Carers

Thank you for your continued support this half term. Please do keep reading the newsletters – we can see from the email information that only approximately half the families in the federation opened the newsletter attachment. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you a restful half term break which starts Monday 21st October, 2019.

Macmillan Cake Sale at All Saints

Mrs Shaw's annual cake sale for Macmillan raised £130.22 which is a fantastic amount. Thank you for supporting the sale and to Mrs Shaw for organising it, also to Mrs Ellingham, Mrs Day and Ms Lanchester for their generous cake donations to help make it possible.

Headlice

We have had some reports of headlice recently. Please check your child's hair carefully and treat if eggs or lice are found. Even after treatment, regular combing and checking is needed to prevent the return of lice and eggs.

Flu Immunisation

This year the flu immunisation programme has changed and is only available in school – **you must have registered with the NHS through their website.** If you need help, the link is:

- All Saints: <https://tinyurl.com/y49lz6bw>
- Hapton: <https://tinyurl.com/y34oro7c>
- St. Andrew's:
<https://tinyurl.com/y27amifg>

Letters for St. Andrew's will be sent home on 30th October.

Letters for Hapton have been sent home, please ask if you require a copy.

Letters for All Saints were sent home on 17th September – if you require a copy, please ask in the office.

The service has requested that parents who have consented – **if their child has asthma AND has been in intensive care due to asthma** – contact them on: 0300 5555055

Use of Playing Field at Break Times

Children must have a named pair of wellington boots in school if they wish to use the playing field at break times. Thank you.

Breakfast Club – All Saints

Don't forget, if you would like a **free** trial session at breakfast club, this **must** be booked **before half term**. If you wish to make a booking or would like further information, please speak to Mrs S in the office.

Parent Consultations

The dates for parent consultation appointments have been set as follows:

All Saints: Tuesday 12th Nov 3.30-6pm & Wednesday 13th Nov 3.30-6pm

Hapton: Monday 11th Nov 3.30-6pm

St. Andrew's: Monday 11th Nov 3.30-5.50pm & Wednesday 13th Nov 3.30-5.50pm

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.

Lost Property – All Saints

Amelia at All Saints has lost her cardigan – please can you check if it has accidentally come home? It is a red TU one from Sainsbury's with a frilled edge and red flower buttons. It is size: age 5 and has a pink iron on label. Thank you.

'Children in Need'

This year, 'Children in Need' is taking place on Friday 15th November. Schools councils will be working with staff to come up with this year's fundraising ideas.

Parent Readers

We always welcome parent helpers to listen to children read and would love you to come in for an hour or so whenever you can, or on a permanent basis. The older children at St. Andrew's would love to read to a grown up! Please contact the office or a class teacher if you have any spare time.

Christmas Plays

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

All Saints: Wednesday 11th December at 2pm & 6pm

Hapton: Monday 9th December at 2pm & 6pm

St. Andrew's: Tuesday 10th December & Wednesday 11th December at 2pm & 6pm

Coats in School

Now the weather is becoming cooler in the mornings, can I please remind you to ensure your child comes to school with a coat – unless raining or extremely strong winds, breaktimes are taken outside and some children have complained of being cold as they have no coat. Thank you.

Attendance – This term's attendance by class is:

All Saints

Honeybees: 99.65% Pandas: 95.48% Dolphins: 97.83%

Hapton

Robins: 95.57% Owls: 93.06%

St. Andrew's

Discovery: 94.13% Victory: 96.81% Endeavour: 98.81%

Term Dates for this Year 2019/20

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

Parent Teacher Associations

HSA – All Saints

- Thur 17th Oct 3.15-5pm Disco
- Mon 4th Nov 9.15am Next Meeting at Cock Inn, Diss
- Fri 29th Nov Pyjama Day: Donations for Hampers
- Fri 6th Dec 2.30-5pm Christmas Fete (no Celebration Worship)

Friends of Hapton

- Fri 29 Nov Non Uniform Day: Donations for Raffle & Tombola
- Fri 6 Dec 6pm – 8pm Christmas Fete

FOSTA – St. Andrew's

- Fri 29th Nov Non Uniform Day: Donations for Hampers
- Sat 7 Dec 11am – 2pm Christmas Fete in the Village Hall

Breakfast club will be held on:

- Tuesday 1st October, Tues 5th November & Tues 3rd December

DIARY DATES

Thur 10 Oct	Owls to Norwich Cathedral
Thur 10 Oct	1.30-3pm Open Afternoon – New Reception 2020/21
Fri 11 Oct	School Portraits by Tempest
Wed 16 Oct	The Lion King, London
Thur 17 Oct	1.30-3pm Open Afternoon – New Reception 2020/21
Mon 21 Oct – Fri 25 Oct	Half Term
Wed 6 Nov	YrR Height, Weight, Vision & Hearing – Nursing Team
Wed 6 Nov	Yr6 Height & Weight – Nursing Team
Mon 11 Nov	Parent/Teacher Consultations 3.30 – 5.50pm
Fri 15 Nov	‘Children in Need’
Fri 29 Nov	Non Uniform Day: Donations for Raffle & Tombola
Fri 6 Dec	6pm – 8pm Christmas Fete
Mon 9 Dec	Christmas Play 2pm & 6pm
Wed 11 Dec	Flu Immunisation – Whole School

AWARDS

<i>Headteacher Award - Robins:</i>	Amelie, Finlay & Ava-Mae
<i>Headteacher Award - Owls:</i>	Sophie, Ruby, Pippa & Joebi
<i>Star Reader:</i>	Joebi, Bertie, Ella & Mary
<i>Weekly Attendance w/c 23.09.19:</i>	Robins
<i>Weekly Attendance w/c 30.09.19:</i>	Owls
<i>Blissful Balancing:</i>	Blu, Sophie, Bennie & Jay
<i>Jolly Jumping:</i>	William, Jay, Thomas & Ava
<i>Whizzy Walking & Rapid Running:</i>	Annabella, Mary & Paige

NEXT NEWSLETTER

The next newsletter will be on Wednesday 30th October, 2019. If you have an item for the newsletter, please leave it with your school office or email Mrs McGarr: head@allsaints-diss.norfolk.sch.uk by Friday 25th October, 2019.