

NEWSLETTER 10 12.02.20

Dear Parents & Carers

I cannot believe how quickly this half term has gone! Once again it has been a very busy term and I'd like to say thank you to all of you for all your hard work in all areas of the schools – I am very proud to be part of such a strong federation! I hope you all have a lovely half term break.

Head Lice

We have had some reports of head lice 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.

Collective Worship

This half term, we are looking at the value 'Creativity'. 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 creative means.

Parent Teacher Meetings

Our parent teacher meetings will be held:

- All Saints – Wednesday 4 March & Thursday 5 March
- Hapton – Monday 2nd March
- St. Andrew's – Monday 9th March & Wednesday 11th March

Bad Weather

With winter now upon us, please remember to check the Norfolk County Council website for any closures.
<http://www.schools.norfolk.gov.uk>

We will also try to text you to let you know and will put the information on the federation website.

SEN Support Group with Mrs Lewis

The next support group with Mrs Lewis will be held at St. Andrew's on Thursday 27th February from 9.15 – 10.15am.

Tempest Photography

Tempest will be visiting to take Class Photographs on:

- Mon 9 Mar – Hapton
- Wed 11 Mar – am All Saints
- Wed 11 Mar – pm St. Andrew's

Term Dates for this Year 2019/20

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

Collecting Children

Please remember to collect your children promptly after school – there have been several occasions lately where children are being collected fifteen to thirty minutes after clubs/school finishing time. Staff often have other commitments after school and their own children to look after and this has an impact on their own families as well.

Science Day, World Book Day & Sport Relief Day

- World Book Day will be on Friday 6th March – more details to follow soon!
- Sport Relief Day is on Friday 13th March.
- Science Day is on Friday 20th March.

Attendance – This term's attendance by class is:

All Saints

Honeybees: 98.23% Pandas: 93.64% Dolphins: 94.3%

Hapton

Robins: 90.49% Owls: 92.03%

St. Andrew's

Discovery: 94.17% Victory: 94.9% Endeavour: 93%

Parking

Please can we remind all parents of the code of practice when dropping off and picking up your child/children:

- Vehicles MUST always be parked legally so as not to cause an obstruction.
- Please do not block residents' drives, even for 'just a minute'.
- Do NOT park too close to the main road junction (as per the Highway Code).
- Please do not simply pull alongside the parked cars outside the school to allow your children to 'jump in'.

Car Park at All Saints

The governors and I are currently working on a resolution to the car park surface at All Saints and hope to have a better surface in place over the Easter holidays.

Parent Teacher Associations

HSA – All Saints

- Thursday 13 Feb: 3.15-5pm Valentine's Disco: £2.50
- Tuesday 25 Feb: 7.45am Pancake Breakfast. 2 Pancakes £2.50 (with Toppings) and a Drink
- Saturday 21 Mar: 10am – 2pm Table Top Sale in School Hall
- Thursday 26 Mar: Easter Disco
- Monday 23 Mar: 9.15am Next Meeting at The Cock Inn, Fairgreen, Diss

Friends of Hapton

- Thursday 26 Mar: 3 – 4.30pm Easter Disco
- Thursday 30 Apr: 9am Next Meeting at the School

FOSTA – St. Andrew's

- Thursday 13 Feb: 3.20 – 5pm Film Club: £3.50
- Thursday 19 Mar: 6pm Next Meeting in The Mess
- Tuesday 24 Mar: 7.45am Easter Breakfast Club: £2.50
- Monday 30 Mar: 3.20 – 4.30pm Easter Craft

Gissing Children's Centre

Holiday playscheme on Tuesday 18th February for primary school aged children 4 – 11yrs. 9am-1pm £13.50 & 9am-3.30pm £16.50 with discounts for siblings. Email playscheme@gissingchildrenscentre.co.uk for more info or to book.

Help Your Child to Learn

Please continue to support your child's learning by encouraging them to read a minimum of ten minutes a day, five days a week. Please support your child by signing this in their learning diaries. When reading at home, children can read either a book from school or home as we want to promote a love of reading for pleasure. If you want to discuss anything about reading please contact your child's teacher.

Multisports Camps

The Heywood Fitness Centre is running multisports camps at their centre during half term. Please contact Lauren Lerner for more information on 07738529299 or email her at Lauren@heywoodclub.co.uk

Owls Swimming

Owls swimming continues every Tuesday morning – the coach leaves school at 8.55am. The last session will be on 24th March.

DIARY DATES

Fri 14 Feb	Last Day of Half Term
Mon 17 Feb – Fri 21 Feb	Half Term Holiday
Mon 24 Feb	Back to School
Thur 27 Feb	9.15am SEN Support Group Meeting at St. Andrew's School, North Lopham
Mon 2 Mar	Parent Teacher Meetings
Fri 6 Mar	World Book Day
Mon 9 Mar	Class Photos by Tempest
Thur 12 Mar	Yr4 On Playground Cycling
Fri 13 Mar	Sport Relief Day
Thur 19 Mar	Science Morning
Thur 19 Mar	Yr4 On Playground Cycling
Thur 26 Mar	3 – 4.30pm FRIENDS Easter Disco
Wed 1 Apr	2pm Easter End of Term Service at St. Margaret's.
Wed 1 Apr	Last Day of Term
Thur 2 Apr – Fri 17 Apr	Easter Holidays
Mon 20 Apr	First Day of Term
Thur 30 Apr	9am FRIENDS Meeting at School

AWARDS

<i>Headteacher Award – Owls:</i>	Jay, Jessie & Sophie
<i>Headteacher Award – Robins:</i>	Bennie, Fearne, Amelie & Jude
<i>Star Reader:</i>	Annabella, Blu, Martha, Mary
<i>Weekly Attendance w/c 27.1.20:</i>	Owls
<i>Weekly Attendance w/c 03.02.20:</i>	Robins

NEXT NEWSLETTER

The next newsletter will be on Wednesday 4th March, 2020. If you have an item for the newsletter, please leave it with your school office or email to Mrs McGarr: head@allsaints-diss.norfolk.sch.uk by Friday 28th February, 2020.