

# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> March
- St. Andrew's – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March & Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 <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

### **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 6<sup>th</sup> March – more details to follow soon!
- Sport Relief Day is on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March.
- Science Day is on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:Lauren@heywoodclub.co.uk)

## DIARY DATES

Thur 13 Feb	3.20 – 5pm FOSTA Film Club: £3.50
Fri 14 Feb	Last Day of Half Term
Sun 16 Feb	11am Family Service, St. Nicholas, North Lopham
Mon 17 Feb – Fri 21 Feb	Half Term Holiday
Sun 23 Feb	11am Family Service, St. Nicholas, North Lopham
Mon 24 Feb	Back to School
Thur 27 Feb	Yrs 5 & 6: Tag Rugby at Diss High School
Thur 27 Feb	9.15am SEN Support Group Meeting at St. Andrew's School, North Lopham
Sun 1 Mar	11am Family Service, St. Nicholas, North Lopham
Fri 6 Mar	World Book Day
Sun 8 Mar	11am Family Service, St. Nicholas, North Lopham
Mon 9 Mar	Parent Teacher Meetings
Wed 11 Mar	Class Photos by Tempest
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Sun 15 Mar	11am Family Service, St. Nicholas, North Lopham
Wed 18 Mar	Science Morning
Thur 19 Mar	6pm FOSTA Meeting in The Mess
Fri 13 Mar	Sport Relief Day
Sun 22 Mar	11am Mothers Family Service
Tue 24 Mar	7.45am Easter Breakfast Club: £2.50
Mon 30 Mar	3.20 – 4.30pm Easter Craft
Tue 31 Mar	2pm Easter End of Term Service at Blo Norton Church

## **AWARDS**

<i>Citizen:</i>	Ruby, Hunter, Anaya, George, Austin & Abi
<i>Star:</i>	Kye, Kennedy, Austin, Wraith, Tyler & Tom
<i>Star Reader:</i>	Iris, Isaac, Saffron, Grace S, Samuel & Jemima
<i>Weekly Attendance w/c 27.1.20:</i>	Victory & Endeavour
<i>Weekly Attendance w/c 03.02.20:</i>	Endeavour

## **NEXT NEWSLETTER**

The next newsletter will be on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:head@allsaints-diss.norfolk.sch.uk) by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2020.