

# NEWSLETTER 11 04.03.20

## **Dear Parents and Carers**

Welcome back – I hope you had a good half term break and that we're now finally at the end of all the windy weather and storm warnings!

## **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.

## **New Staff**

This half term we welcome Mrs Alison Potter at All Saints who will be supporting children in Panda class. Miss Docherty is working at St. Andrew's every morning supporting children in Discovery class.

## **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



## **Thank you to Homebase**

A really big thank you to Kevin Chalcraft, the store manager at Homebase in Sprowston, who has kindly donated planting and paint for the outdoor area at All Saints – we are really grateful for their support within our community.

### **Assessment Dates**

- KS2 SATs (Yr 6) take place during week commencing Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May
- Yr1 Phonics screening check takes place during week commencing Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June
- KS1 SATs (Yr 2) are administered during the month of May

### **Operation Christmas Child – St. Andrew's**

Mrs Stannard has been able to find out that the Christmas boxes were sent to Lesotho in Africa and two went to Central Asia. A really big thank you for all your support and kind donations and thank you to Mrs Stannard for organising everything.

### **Head Lice**

We have had further reports of head lice. 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.

### **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

### **SEN Support Group with Mrs Lewis**

The next support group with Mrs Lewis will be held at St. Andrew's on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April from 9.15 – 10.15am.

### **Parent Teacher Associations**

#### **HSA – All Saints**

- 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 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

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

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

### **Science Week**

On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – dress up as a scientist (if desired) and bring in your science experiments to show the school. There is no celebration worship on this day, but parents are invited to watch the experiments:

- All Saints - 9.15am for EYFS and KS1 & 2.30pm for KS2
- Hapton – 2pm
- St. Andrew's – 2.15pm

### **World Book Day**

To celebrate this day, we are asking you to make your favourite book character out of fruit and vegetables. See pinterest for lots of ideas!

### **Collective Worship**

This half term, we are looking at the value 'Forgiveness'. 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 forgiving means.

### **Sport Relief Day** – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March

All Saints: Dress in Sports Clothes – £1 per child. KS1 Sports Games – 50p. KS2 Sports Quiz – 50p.

Hapton: Treasure Hunt - £1 suggested donation per child

St. Andrew's: Bring a bike & helmet into school to join the bike rally – Suggested donation £1. Buy a biscuit and create a sporty design – 30p.

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

#### All Saints

Honeybees: 97.62%

Pandas: 93.21%

Dolphins: 93.45%

#### Hapton

Robins: 90.37%

Owls: 92.46%

#### St. Andrew's

Discovery: 94.66%

Victory: 95.68%

Endeavour: 96.13%

## **DIARY DATES**

Wed 4 Mar	3.30-6pm Parent Teacher Meetings
Thur 5 Mar	3.30-6pm Parent Teacher Meetings
Fri 6 Mar	World Book Day
Wed 11 Mar	Class Photos by Tempest
Fri 13 Mar	Sport Relief Day
Sun 15 Mar	10am 'Village Church', St. Mary's, Winfarthing
Mon 16 Mar	Science Morning
Fri 20 Mar	Science Day
Sat 21 Mar	10am – 2pm Table Top Sale in School Hall
Mon 23 Mar	9.15am HSA Meeting at The Cock Inn, Fair Green, Diss
Thur 26 Mar	HSA Easter Disco
Wed 1 Apr	9.30am Easter End of Term Service at St. Mary's, Winfarthing
Wed 1 Apr	Last Day of Term
Thur 2 Apr – Fri 17 Apr	Easter Holidays
Thur 30 Apr	9.15-10.15am SEN Support Group at St. Andrew's School, North Lopham

## **AWARDS**

<i>Good Behaviour:</i>	Evelyn
<i>Politeness:</i>	Sam A
<i>Hard Work:</i>	Harley A
<i>Courage:</i>	Alex
<i>Star Reader:</i>	Jacob F-W, Jessica & Jacob C
<i>Weekly Attendance w/c 24.02.20:</i>	Dolphins

## **NEXT NEWSLETTER**

The next newsletter will be on Wednesday 18<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 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.