

# NEWSLETTER 5 18.11.20

## **Dear Parents & Carers**

It was lovely to see the children participate in 'Children in Need' and we raised a total of:

- All Saints - £89.81
- Hapton – £39.68
- St. Andrew's – £108.50

Last week also saw the children remembering those fallen in conflict with a 2 minute silence.

Thank you for wearing face masks whilst dropping off and picking up. We hope that you are keeping well – please let us know if we can offer any support at this uncertain time.

## **Nut Free Schools**

Please can I remind you that all three schools are nut free as we have several children with allergies. We are noticing that some children are bringing in Kinder Bueno chocolate biscuits which contain hazelnuts. Other items include 'Tracker' bars and 'Snickers' as well as nut spreads such as 'Nutella'. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

## **Christmas Jumper Day**

We will be taking part in the Christmas Jumper Day for 'Save the Children' on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December. Please don't feel the need to purchase a jumper specifically for this event – any jumper will do.

## **Strategic Vision**

Following consultation with parents last year, we have been working further with other stakeholders for a new vision that reflects fully who we are and what we strive to achieve (whilst staying within 50 words as stipulated by the Diocese). Our completed vision statement is as follows.

### Achieving Together

Our community of schools treasures the contribution of every single member.

We seek to reflect the love of God and humanity within our Christian values.

We work to become the best we can in everything we do,

Serving others within a supportive, safe and happy family environment.

### **Term Dates for this Year 2020/21**

Fri 18 Dec	Last Day of Term
Mon 21 Dec – Friday 1 Jan	Christmas Holiday
Mon 4 Jan	Children Back to School
Fri 12 Feb	Last Day of Half Term
Mon 15 – Fri 19 Feb	Half Term Holiday
Mon 22 Feb	Children Back to School
Fri 26 Mar	Last Day of Term
Mon 29 Mar – Fri 9 Apr	Easter Holiday
Mon 12 Apr	Children Back to School
Mon 3 May	Bank Holiday
Fri 28 May	Last Day of Half Term
Mon 31 May – Fri 4 Jun	Half Term Holiday
Wed 21 Jul	Last Day of Term

### **Christmas Cards**

Unfortunately, this year we will be unable to have children sending and receiving Christmas cards in school.

### **First Admission to School for September 2021**

Children born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017 are due to start school In Reception in the school year starting September 2021. Parents need to make an application, even if their child currently attends a nursery class at the same school. The easiest way for parents to apply is online at: [www.admissionsonline.norfolk.gov.uk](http://www.admissionsonline.norfolk.gov.uk) or you can request an application form from the Customer Services Centre on 0344 800 8020.

### **Norfolk Libraries**

Currently all Norfolk Library branches are closed as part of the second lockdown, but in the meantime please check out what they can offer online. The library can give you access to a large range of audio books and eBooks for children and adults. You can download them online at [norfolk.overdrive.com](http://norfolk.overdrive.com) or using the Libby App. All e-downloads are free and there are no reservation charges or overdue charges. If you need help to get started, you can email: [libraries.iconnect@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:libraries.iconnect@norfolk.gov.uk)

## Parent Teacher Associations

### All Saints - HSA

Chloe Frost is raffling a hamper for the HSA which includes lots of goodies – gin, chocolates, candles, smellies, slipper socks and more! Tickets are £1 and all proceeds go to the HSA. Tickets can be purchased until 29<sup>th</sup> November and the winner will be chosen by a random name generator on 30<sup>th</sup> November. Social distancing measures will be maintained; money can be paid via PayPal ([chloe.rudge84@gmail.com](mailto:chloe.rudge84@gmail.com) with the word 'raffle' and your name as reference) or see Chloe at drop off/pick up.



Thank you to all those who supported Mrs Spinks and the Tropic event which went well and the donation to the HSA is £50. This event has not only supported children at All Saints School, but has funded through Tropic, charity work with United World Schools; 9 school days for children in places such as Cambodia.

### St. Andrew's – FOSTA

The next raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December at £1 a strip via the Facebook page (FOSTA Fundraising Online).

## **Norfolk Assistance Scheme**

Coronavirus has had a big impact on some people's finances – from losing a job, having to move because of relationship problems or suffering the financial effects of isolating. If you're struggling with money problems because of coronavirus, the Norfolk Assistance Scheme may be able to help with:

- Daily living expenses
- Food
- Fuel
- Household items – *fridge, cooker etc*
- School uniforms / school meals
- Essentials – *like toiletries, nappies etc*

They can also help with laptops, dongles, smartphones and wifi, if you need these for job hunting.

To find out what help is available and apply for support, visit their website: [www.norfolk.gov.uk/NAS](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/NAS) or give them a call on 01603 223392 and select option 5 – leave a message if the line is busy.

## **AWARDS**

<i>Good Work – Honeybees:</i>	Arthur & Rio
<i>Good Citizen – Honeybees:</i>	Maisie & Rupert
<i>Good Work – Pandas:</i>	Ella & Sam A.
<i>Good Citizen – Pandas:</i>	Harley Do. & Albert
<i>Good Work – Dolphins:</i>	Billy & Thomas
<i>Good Citizen – Dolphins:</i>	Oliver & Leon Ma.