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ACHIEVING TOGETHER

Dear Parents & Carers

Welcome back! We hope you all had a wonderful Easter break and are looking forward to further restrictions being lifted so we can get back to enjoying meeting up with friends and families and going out and about. This half term we also have a bank holiday on Monday 3rd May to look forward to, with the second one being in half term on Monday 31st May.

Lateral Flow Tests

Many of you are now accessing lateral flow tests for adults in the home, but please can I remind you that if you have any symptoms, then a PCR test must be used to confirm a result – we will not be able to accept children into school in the event of you having symptoms, but only a negative result from a lateral flow test.

Covid Reminder

Please remember to keep to the social distancing measures of 2 metres during drop off and pick up times. Once you have dropped off at school, please leave the site straight away and avoid chatting with each other – this is in line with the requirements from the local authority.

Term Dates for this Year 2020/21

Mon 3 May

Fri 28 May

Mon 31 May – Fri 4 Jun

Mon 7 Jun

Wed 21 Jul

Bank Holiday

Last Day of Half Term

Half Term Holiday

Children Back to School

Last Day of Term

Parents Evenings

Due to the ongoing situation this year, we will continue with our approach for parents' evenings to take place as a Teams meeting online or as a phone call. Meetings will take place as follows:

All Saints

Mrs Pharoah: Tues 20th April & Thurs 22nd April – both between 4pm & 6pm
Mr Doherty: Mon 19th April & Tues 20th April – both between 4pm & 6pm
Mrs Summerhayes: Weds 21st April & Thurs 22nd April – both between 4pm & 6pm

Hapton

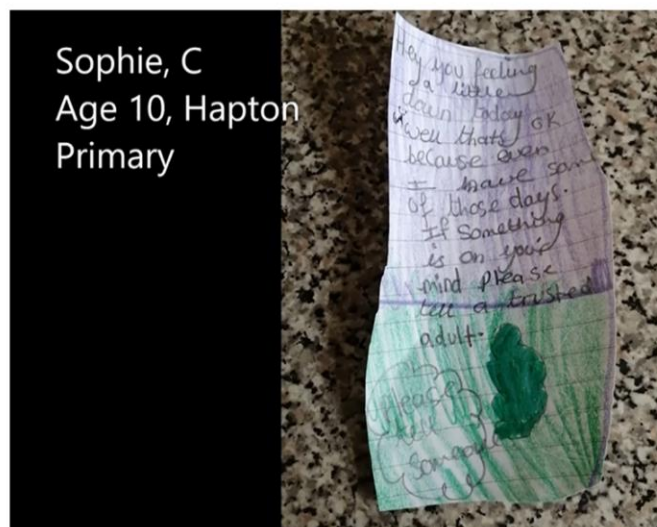
Mrs Sexton: Weds 21st April between 3.30pm & 6.30pm
Mr Martell: Mon 19th April between 3.30pm & 6.30pm

St. Andrew's

Miss Chubb: Mon 19th April, Tues 20th April & Weds 21st April between 4pm & 6pm
Mrs Shaw: Mon 19th April & Thurs 22nd April both between 4pm & 6pm
Mrs Woolner: Mon 19th April & Tues 20th April both between 4pm & 6pm

Competition Winner

The children in Owls class at Hapton entered a competition to design a book mark for Teenage Mental Health. A big well done to Sophie for being selected as one of the winners!



SATs

The government announced last year that all statutory testing will not take place during this academic year. This covers both KS1 (year 2) and KS2 (year 6) SATs, the year 1 phonics screening check and year 4 multiplication check.

Free School Meals

If your circumstances have changed, you may be eligible for Free School Meals (this is different from the universal free school meals to which all children in years R, 1 & 2 are entitled). You can check if you're eligible by using this link: <https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/school-meals-and-milk> or contact the school office for a paper copy.

Farewell

Last term we said goodbye to Mrs Green from St. Andrew's after she secured a new job at a school nearer to home. She will be missed by all in our school community and we wish her well for the future.

St. Andrew's Pre School

New committee members are urgently required for the preschool. If you are able to give a very small amount of your time and are happy to help as part of a wonderful team to move the preschool to the next level, please contact: manager.preschoolstandrews@gmail.com

Families in Hardship and Needing Wider Support Including Technical Support

There is support available for families who are facing hardship and need support. Details of how you can access support are available at: <http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/covidwintersupport> or by calling 0344 800 8020

Anyone experiencing hardship – and this includes gaining access to laptops – can also receive support through the Norfolk Assistance Scheme. The easiest way to get in touch is to visit www.norfolk.gov.uk/NAS or by calling 01603 223392 (option 5). If the line is busy, a message can be left and a member of the team will call you back.

Red Nose Day

Thank you for your support for this event and for showing us all some amazing crazy hair designs! These are the amounts raised:

All Saints – £55.00
Hapton – £38.67
St. Andrew's – £48.00

Owls at Hapton show off some of their crazy hair designs. They also created funny masks and told some jokes!



AWARDS

<i>Good Work – Robins:</i>	Hannah & Blu
<i>Good Citizen – Robins:</i>	Dixie
<i>Good Work – Owls:</i>	Finlay & Gabriel
<i>Good Citizen – Owls:</i>	Bamidele

NEXT NEWSLETTER

The next newsletter will be on Wednesday 28th April, 2021. 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 23rd April, 2021.