

NEWSLETTER 13 03.04.19

Dear Parents and Carers

We've had another busy term with the children engaging in lots of activities right across the curriculum.

I think we have finally seen the last of the wet and windy weather for a while and a proper feeling of Spring seems to be in the air!

We break up for the end of term on Friday 5th April and return on Tuesday 23rd April. Don't forget there is a Bank Holiday on Monday 6th May to also look forward to!

Have a lovely Easter break.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We still have a vacancy for a parent governor – if you are interested in this position, please contact the office for more details.

Curriculum Parent Evenings

Staff will be presenting an overview of the curriculum at All Saints **TODAY** straight after school.

NORSE Price Increase

Norse Catering will be increasing the price of school meals for those schools in the NCC Group Catering Contract, due to the ongoing impact of the National Living Wage on the cost of providing school meals and the impact of the rise in the cost of food. This increase will be 10p per meal for children's meals and will come into effect on 23rd April, 2019.

End of Term Easter Services

All services will be on Friday 5th April as follows:

- All Saints – 10am St. Mary's, Winfarthing
- Hapton – 2pm St. Margaret's, Hapton
- St. Andrew's – 2pm St. Nicholas, North Lopham

Absence

Please can you ensure that any absence of children is reported through to the school office and not emailed to teachers. Thank you.

Attendance

This term's attendance by class is:

All Saints –

Rhinos:	97.44%
Chimps:	95.67%
Pandas:	97.46%
Dolphins:	95.58%

Hapton –

Robins:	92.17%
Owls:	93.04%

St. Andrew's –

Discovery:	96.58%
Victory:	96.03%
Endeavour:	93.42%

Lego Vouchers

10 Bonus vouchers will be in the following EDP's:

- Sat 6 Apr
- Tue 9 Apr
- Thur 11 Apr
- Sat 13 Apr
- Tue 16 Apr
- Thur 18 Apr
- Sat 20 Apr
- Mon 22 Apr

NSPCC Day

Come dressed in green for a small donation for our NSPCC day on Wednesday 24th April

Term Dates

Friday 5 th April	End of Spring Term
Monday 8 th – Monday 22 nd April	Easter Holidays
Tuesday 23 rd April	Back to School
Friday 24 th May	End of Half Term
Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st May	Half Term Holiday
Monday 3 rd June	Back to School
Wednesday 24 th July	End of Summer Term

Gissing Children's Centre Easter Playscheme

Gissing Children's Centre are running an Easter Playscheme for children aged 4 – 11 years on Wednesday 10th April and Friday 12th April from 9am – 1pm for £13.50 or 9am – 3.30pm for £16.50 – sibling discount rates are available.

Activities include:

- Outdoor Adventures
- Exploring the Woods
- Sports
- Crafts
- Cooking
- Construction

To book your child's place please email: playscheme@gissingchildrenscentre.co.uk

Parent Teacher Associations

HSA – All Saints

- *Valentine Disco:* £244.10 raised
- *Pancake Breakfast:* £81 raised

- Thursday 4th April: 3.15-5pm Easter Disco
- Wednesday 8th May: 9.15am HSA Meeting at The Cock Inn, Diss
- Friday 7th June: Non Uniform Day for raffle/tombola prize donations
- Saturday 15th June: 11am – 2pm Summer Fete

Friends – Hapton

- Thursday 4th April: 2.15pm 'Friends' Scavenger Hunt
- Friday 5th July: 6-8pm Summer Fete

FOSTA – St. Andrew's

- *Pancake Breakfast:* £58 raised

- Wednesday 3rd April: **(Today)** 3.20-4.30pm Easter Craft with drink & fruit
- Friday 26th April: Easter Egg Hunt during school day
- Tuesday 30th April: Next Meeting 9am at St. Andrew's School
- Saturday 6th July: 11am – 2.30pm Summer Fete

The cake raffle will return after Easter!

SATs Week

KS2 SATs take place week commencing 13th May for Year 6 pupils.

Year 2 SATs are used to aid teacher assessment and will take place during the month of May.

Carl Williams

In 1993, Carl Williams became the World's Fastest Drummer after hitting 400 drums in 20.50 seconds. He is visiting the Lophams' Village Hall on Saturday 13th April from 4-6pm to hold one of his demo/clinics for those of you who may be interested. There will be 2 other drummers displaying their skills on other types of drum, so it will make for an entertaining and educational afternoon.

Threadworms

We have had reported cases of threadworm in school. You can buy medicine for threadworms from pharmacies. This is usually a chewable tablet or liquid to swallow. Treat everyone in your household, even if they don't have symptoms. Tell the pharmacist if you need to treat a child under 2, or if you're pregnant, or breastfeeding. Treatment might not be suitable and you may need to speak to a GP.

Collective Worship

This half term, we are looking at the value 'Courage'. 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 courageous means.

Messy Church

Messy Church continues on the second Saturday of every month at St. Mary's, Fornsett from 10.30am to 12noon. All are welcome and children should wear clothes to get messy in and will need to be with an adult. There is no charge, but donations are welcome to help cover the cost of refreshments and craft materials. To book, please call 01953 788227 or email ldavery@btinternet.com

Bell Ringing at St. Peter Mancroft, Norwich

There will be taster sessions for children aged between 7 and 16 years who wish to try bell ringing. These take place on 15th and 17th April, from 10.30am – 12.30pm for £3 per session. No need to book beforehand – just turn up, climb up the tower at St. Peter Mancroft which is opposite The Forum in Norwich.

NORSE Spring/Summer Primary Menu – Menu Change

As the first day back after Easter is Tuesday 23rd April and there will be no fresh food deliveries on Easter Monday, a change has been made to the menus. Therefore on Tuesday 23rd April, the Week One menu for Mondays will be served as follows:

- Quorn Chipolatas with Omelette – or
- Garden Vegetable Goujons

Served with Hash Brown & Baked Beans.

- Chewy Bar with Melon Wedges

DIARY DATES

Wed 3 Apr (TODAY)	3.25pm Curriculum Parent Evening
Thur 4 Apr	Visit from 'Parky Bear'
Thur 4 Apr	Easter Lunch by NORSE
Thur 4 Apr	3.15-5pm HSA Easter Disco
Fri 5 Apr	10am End of Term Easter Service at St. Mary's, Winfarthing
Fri 5 Apr	Last Day of Term
Sun 21 Apr	10am Village Church, St. Mary's, Winfarthing
Tue 23 Apr	Back to School
Wed 24 Apr	'Green Clothes Day' for NSPCC
Wed 24 Apr	NSPCC Visit/Assembly
Thur 25 Apr	Federation Easter Experience Day at All Saints School
Thur 2 May	Dolphins: NSPCC Workshop
Wed 8 May	9.15am HSA Meeting: The Cock Inn, Diss
W/C Mon 13 May	KS2 SAT's Week
Sun 19 May	10am Village Church, St. Mary's, Winfarthing
Mon 20 May	Yr6 Bike Checks
Fri 7 Jun	Non Uniform (Princess/Superhero) for Raffle/Tombola Donation
Fri 14 Jun	Yr4 Poetry & Drama Day at DHS
Sat 15 Jun	11am – 2pm Summer Fete

AWARDS

<i>Good Behaviour:</i>	Kelcy & Archie P
<i>Politeness:</i>	William A & Harley D
<i>Hard Work:</i>	Harley A & Isla
<i>Star Reader:</i>	Tilly, Harrison, Tully, Charlotte, Rio, Albert, Noah & Connie
<i>Weekly Attendance w/c 18.03.19:</i>	Rhinos
<i>Weekly Attendance w/c 25.03.19:</i>	Rhinos
<i>Blissful Balancing:</i>	Amelia, Ava, Orla, Karla, Maisie, Eva, Summer & Connie
<i>Jolly Jumping:</i>	Rio, Sam A, Rory, Ruben, Gracie-Mai, Freya, Rory & William A
<i>Whizzy Walking & Rapid Running:</i>	Gracie-Mai, Ben, Henry, Laurie, Amelia, Sam A, Thomas & Bailee

NEXT NEWSLETTER

The next Newsletter will be on Wednesday 8th May, 2019. If you have an item for the Newsletter, please leave it in your school office or email Mrs McGarr: head@allsaints-diss.norfolk.sch.uk by Friday 3rd May, 2019.