

NEWSLETTER 10 – 06.02.19

Science Week Mon 11th – Fri 15th March

To celebrate Science week, children will be doing a variety of work around Science in class, such as learning about famous Scientists and designing and conducting their own experiments. As a conclusion to this week, the children will be able to bring in their own experiments to show to parents on Friday 15th March. The presentations will be done for parents at Hapton and St. Andrew's at 2pm.

To accommodate everyone at All Saints, there will be two sessions. Rhinos and Chimps at 9am and Pandas and Dolphins at 2pm

We look forward to seeing you all there.

Chinese Dance Days

We will be celebrating the Chinese New Year and culture with dance workshops. We invite you to come in to watch the children perform their dances at the end of the day on the following days:

All Saints: Wed 13 Feb – 3pm prompt

Hapton: Mon 11 Feb – 2.40pm prompt

St. Andrew's: Tue 12 Feb – 3pm prompt

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 to let you know and put the information on the website.

Kids Flix at Shelfanger Village Hall

'Small Foot' is showing on Saturday 23rd February from 11am – 1pm. Admission is £1 and all ages are welcome. Popcorn, sweet bags and drinks will be available for 50p.

Parent Teacher Meetings

Our parent teacher meetings will be held:

- Hapton – Mon 4th March
- All Saints – Tue 5th & Wed 6th March
- St. Andrew's – Tue 12th & Wed 13th March

Head Lice & Threadworms

Please be aware of both head lice and threadworms, how persistent they are and how easily these can both spread in children. Treatments for both can be bought at the pharmacy and can be carried out overnight.

You can find more details at:

www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/
www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms/

Term Dates

Friday 15 th February	End of Half Term
Monday 18 th – Friday 22 nd February	Half Term Holiday
Monday 25 th February	Back to School
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

Attendance

This term's attendance by class is:

All Saints –

Rhinos:	98.41%
Chimps:	97.62%
Pandas:	95.05%
Dolphins:	93.93%

Hapton –

Robins:	91.84%
Owls:	94.33%

St. Andrew's –

Discovery:	96.8%
Victory:	96.96%
Endeavour:	94.32%

Lego Education Resources

Following the success of the Archant 'Books for Schools' campaign, we are again participating in an Archant promotion to collect tokens, this time for Lego. The promotional tokens start on Saturday 9th February, 2019 with the final token being on Friday 3rd May, 2019. Every school that collects a minimum of 1,000 tokens will receive £50 worth of Lego. Tokens can be found in the following publications:

- Eastern Daily Press
- Norwich Evening News
- Beccles & Bungay Journal
- Dereham Times
- North Norfolk News
- Gt. Yarmouth Mercury

There will be a collection box in the office at your school where tokens can be dropped off. Thank you.

Stamp Collections

All schools will be collecting stamps for the Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB) for the next year. Many thanks for all of the stamps you have sent in for our previous charity, the Air Ambulance.

A FAQs leaflet is being sent home which gives information on type & condition of stamps required and also, how they help the RNIB.

Village Hall Activities – Shelfanger

On Mondays from 4.30-5.30pm, there are fun activities for children aged 5 – 10yrs to take part in, supervised by qualified volunteers who are DBS checked. The sessions cost £2 and there will be the opportunity to take part in treasure hunts, discos, games and to learn new skills and build confidence.

Collective Worship

This half term we are looking at the value 'Wisdom'. 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 wise means.

Messy Church

There is a 'Messy Church' session at St. Mary's, Forncett on Saturday 9th February from 10.30am to 12 noon. 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 costs of refreshments and craft materials. To book, please call 01953 788227 or email: ldavery@btinternet.com

Parent Teacher Associations

HSA – All Saints

- Valentine Disco: 3.15-5pm Thursday 14th February
- Pancake Breakfast: 8am Tuesday 5th March - £1.50
- Next Meeting: 9am Tuesday 12th March at The Cock Inn, Diss
- Non Uniform Day Friday 7th June (Dress as Princess/Superhero)
For Tombola/Raffle
Donations
- Summer Fete: 11am – 2pm Saturday 15th June

Friends – Hapton

- Disco: 3-4.30pm Thursday 7th February. You must have purchased a ticket beforehand!

FOSTA – St. Andrew's

- Next Meeting: 7pm Thursday 7th February at Mrs Golledge's House
- Film Night: Thursday 14th February
- Summer Fete: Saturday 13th July

DIARY DATES

Mon 11 Feb	KS1 Dance Festival at Diss High School
Wed 13 Feb	Chinese Dance Day – Performance for Parents/Guardians 3pm prompt
Thur 14 Feb	3.15-5pm HSA Valentines Disco
Fri 15 Feb	Last Day of Half Term
Sun 17 Feb	10am 'Village Church', St. Mary's, Winfarthing
Mon 18 – Fri 22 Feb	Half Term Holiday
Mon 25 Feb	Back to School
Tue 5 Mar	8am HSA Pancake Breakfast: £1.50
Tue 5 Mar	3.30 – 6pm Parent/Teacher Meetings
Wed 6 Mar	3.30 – 6pm Parent/Teacher Meetings
Fri 8 Mar	Wear 'Hats' for World Book Day
Tue 12 Mar	Pandas: Tag Rugby at Diss High School
Tue 12 Mar	9am HSA Meeting at The Cock Inn, Diss
Fri 15 Mar	Red Nose Day – Activities to be notified soon
Sun 17 Mar	10am 'Village Church', St. Mary's, Winfarthing
Fri 22 Mar	Class Photographs
Mon 25 Mar	Dolphins: Netball & Football Tournament Day at Diss High School
Mon 1 Apr	Nursing Team: Yr6 Height & Weight
Mon 1 Apr	Nursing Team: YrR Height, Weight, Hearing & Vision
Fri 5 Apr	10am Easter End of Term Service
Fri 5 Apr	Last Day of Term

AWARDS

<i>Good Behaviour:</i>	Ben & Summer
<i>Politeness:</i>	Caleb & Esmee
<i>Hard Work:</i>	Karla & Harley A
<i>Courage:</i>	Evie
<i>Star Reader:</i>	Rio, Freya, Oliver, Abbie, Leah, Grace, Rory & Jacob C
<i>Weekly Attendance w/c 21.01.19:</i>	Rhinos
<i>Weekly Attendance w/c 28.01.19:</i>	Rhinos
<i>Blissful Balancing:</i>	Gracie-Mai, Harrison, Thomas, Sasha, Tilly, Albert, Orla & Karla
<i>Jolly Jumping:</i>	Leah, Ella, Billy, Archie, Rio, Sam A, Leon Ma. & William
<i>Whizzy Walking & Rapid Running:</i>	Maisie, Sam A, Henry, Bailee, Gracie- Mai, Sam K, Leon Mi. & Fred

NEXT NEWSLETTER

The next Newsletter will be on Wednesday 6th March, 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 1st March, 2019.