

The Saints Federation

Newsletter

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NEWS

Dear Parents/Carers

It would seem we are lucky enough to have some good spells of Autumnal sunshine these past weeks – long may it continue, although I find myself writing about Christmas already!

Macmillan Cake Fundraiser at All Saints

Thank you for supporting Mrs Shaw's Macmillan coffee and cake fundraiser again this year. An incredible £130 was raised altogether.

EDP Reception Class Photographs

The photographer has been in to photograph our reception classes and the Supplement will be in the Eastern Daily Press on Tuesday 16th October.

'Children in Need'

This year, 'Children in Need' is taking place on Friday 16th November. School Councils will be working with staff to come up with this year's fundraising ideas.

Christmas Jumper Day

We will be taking part in the Christmas Jumper Day for 'Save the Children' on Friday 14th December. Please don't feel the need to purchase a jumper specifically for this event. Non-uniform is welcome too!

Headlice & Threadworms

Please be aware of both headlice 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 treatments can be carried out overnight.

You can find more details at:

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

www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms/

Coats in School

Now the weather is becoming cooler in the mornings, can I please remind you to ensure your child comes to school with a coat – unless it is raining or extremely strong winds, break times are taken outside and some children have complained of being cold as they have no coat. Thank you.

Pear Allergy

As you are aware, one member of staff at St. Andrew's has a severe allergy to pears and I have been made aware that this includes a snack called 'Yo Yo', with one particular flavour containing 20% processed pear. Please can I ask you to check ingredients of any such snack.

Missing PE Kit – All Saints

Please would you check any pe kit bags you have at home as there is a missing kit from All Saints as follows:

- Red school pe bag
- Black shorts from Next – age 6 years
- Red school polo shirt with logo – age 7/8 years
- Red T shirt from Marks & Spencer – age 5/6 years
- Pair of socks
- Black Addidas trainers – size 11

Items should be marked with child's name – initials H.C. Thank you.

Books for Schools – E.D.P.

This autumn, we are taking part in the EDP's 'Books for Schools' scheme – every school that collects 1,000 tokens will receive £100 worth of books. Tokens are available in the Eastern Daily Press, Norwich Evening News and titles such as, the Beccles & Bungay Journal. Collection boxes will be in all offices. The scheme runs from 1st October to 8th December.

Remembrance Service at All Saints

This year the 11th November falls on a Sunday and the parishioners of St. Mary's Church in Winfarthing are planning to have an additional service to their usual 9.30am one. This will start at 10.35am on Sunday 11th November and children are invited to remember a family member who was killed in action in any war since 1914. A two minute silence will be observed at 11.00am.

Our Parent Teacher Associations Need You!

With many members of our PTA's standing down, we really need some extra volunteers to help continue the excellent work by the 'HSA' at All Saints, 'The Hapton Friends' and 'FOSTA' at St. Andrew's.

Please speak to either myself, Miss Newark or:

- Michael Eastwood at All Saints
- Sally Phillips at Hapton
- Emma Bensley at St. Andrew's

Parent Readers

We always welcome parent helpers to listen to children read and would love you to come in for an hour or so whenever you can, or on a permanent basis. The older children at St. Andrew's would love to read to a grown up! Please contact the office or a class teacher if you have any spare time available. Thank you.

Collective Worship

This half term we are looking at the value 'Perseverance'. 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 persevering means.

Newsletter Change

We hope you have all received your newsletters via email! Please do let us know if your email address changes as it is important that we stay up to date so that we can get all the information to you of what is happening in our schools. We can offer to continue sending you a paper copy if you would like to speak to your school office.

Half Term Activities

The Norfolk Record Office is running a variety of events for children over the half term, including using Snap the Dragon and City Hall Lions as inspiration for making puppets. Please see their website on www.archives.norfolk.gov.uk/events or call them on 01603 222599 for more information.

Autumn Playscheme at Gissing Children's Centre

On Monday 22nd and Thursday 25th October, Gissing Children's Centre have organised activities for children aged 4 – 11 years. The cost for a morning session from 9am – 1pm is £13.50 and a whole day session from 9am – 3.30pm is £16.50. Please contact: playscheme@gissingchildrenscentre.co.uk to book or for further details.

Parent/Teacher Consultations

The dates for parent/teacher consultations are as follows:

- All Saints: 3.30-6pm Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 7th November
- Hapton: 3.30-6pm Monday 12th November
- St. Andrew's: 3.30-5.30pm Tuesday 13th & Thursday 15th November

Christmas Plays

This year the plays will take place on the following days:

- All Saints: 2pm & 6pm Wednesday 12th December
- Hapton: 2pm & 6pm Monday 10th December
- St. Andrew's: 2pm & 6pm Monday 10th December

Parent Teacher Associations

HSA – All Saints

- Festival of Lights Disco: 3.30-5pm Tuesday 16th October
- Planning Meeting: 9am Wednesday 7th November
- Pyjama Day: Friday 30th November (for raffle/tombola prizes)
- Christmas Fete: 3.15-5pm Thursday 6th December

FOSTA – St. Andrew's

- AGM/Planning Meeting: 3.20pm Wednesday 3rd October – to be confirmed
- Christmas Fete: 11am – 1pm Saturday 1st December at the Village Hall

Friends – Hapton

- Christmas Fete: 6-7.30pm Friday 7th December

DIARY DATES

All Saints

Thur 11 Oct	2pm Harvest Festival at St. Mary's, Winfarthing
Thur 11 Oct	Yr7 Open Evening Diss High School
Fri 12 Oct	2.45pm Celebration Worship to include End of Half Term Certificates
Mon 15 Oct	Pandas & Dolphins: Cross Country at Diss High School
Tue 16 Oct	Yrs R – 5 Flu Immunisation
Tue 16 Oct	3.30-5pm HSA Festival of Lights Disco
Thur 18 & Fri 19 Oct	Staff Training Days – NO SCHOOL
Sun 21 Oct	10am 'Village Church' at St. Mary's, Winfarthing
Mon 22 Oct – Fri 26 Oct	Half Term Break
Mon 29 Oct	Back to School
Wed 31 Oct	am Individual School Photographs
Wed 31 Oct	Yr4 On Playground Cycling
Tue 6 Nov	3.30-6pm Parent/Teacher Consultations
Wed 7 Nov	9am HSA Planning Meeting
Wed 7 Nov	3.30-6pm Parent/Teacher Consultations
Wed 7 Nov	Yr4 On Playground Cycling
Fri 9 Nov	Chimps to Framlingham Castle
Sun 11 Nov	10.35am Remembrance Service at St. Mary's, Winfarthing
Tue 13 Nov	Dolphins: Tag Rugby at Diss High School
Wed 14 Nov	Dolphins to Gressenhall
Fri 16 Nov	'Children in Need' Day
Sun 18 Nov	10am 'Village Church', St. Mary's, Winfarthing
Mon 19 Nov	Rhinos: Road Safety – 'Benjamin & Bethany'
Fri 30 Nov	Pyjama Day: Raffle/Tombola Prizes Please
Thur 6 Dec	3.15-5pm Christmas Fete
Wed 12 Dec	2pm & 6pm Christmas Play
Fri 14 Dec	Christmas Jumper Day for 'Save the Children'
Tue 18 Dec	Last Day of Autumn Term
Thur 3 Jan	Back to School

AWARDS

<i>Good Behaviour:</i>	Ethan & Grace
<i>Politeness:</i>	Eviie & Karla
<i>Hard Work:</i>	George & Jason
<i>Star Reader:</i>	Leah, Jacob, Orla, Laurie, Tilly, Arthur, Evelyn & Fred
<i>Weekly Attendance w/c 24.09.18:</i>	Dolphins
<i>Weekly Attendance w/c 01.10.18:</i>	Rhinos

NEXT NEWSLETTER

The next newsletter will be on Wednesday 31st October, 2018. If you have an item for the next newsletter, please leave it in your school office or email to Mrs McGarr: head@allsaints-diss.norfolk.sch.uk by Friday 26th October, 2018.