

NEWSLETTER NO.4 - 31.10.18

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful half term holiday and are feeling refreshed and ready for what we have in store this half term. As you will see from the 'Dates for your Diary' section, the run up to Christmas is a busy time in school and we have lots of events happening, many of which parents are invited to, so please make sure you put them in your diary so you don't miss out!

Now our weather is becoming more inclement as we move through Autumn, please can I remind parents/carers to make sure children have a jumper/cardigan and a coat in school every day. *Don't forget* wellingtons for playing on the field.

Attendance

This term's attendance by Class is:

All Saints:

Rhino: 96.53%
Chimp: 96.56%
Panda: 97.08%
Dolphin: 98.78%

Hapton:

Robins: 93.52%
Owls: 96.91%

St. Andrew's:

Discovery: 95.44%
Victory: 96.07%
Endeavour: 96.8%

Cross Country

Well done to all of those who competed in the first round of the cross country trials – we had some amazing results and 24 children from across the federation are attending the next round in Old Buckenham next week.

Children in Need

All schools are taking part in a range of activities on Friday 17th November.

All Saints are having a table top sale – please donate (in good condition), toys and children's books. Cakes will be sold in the morning and there will be games to play in the afternoon.

Hapton are dressing up in spotty clothing and asking for donations of spotty cakes to sell during the day. They will also be making cakes on school to sell.

St Andrew's are selling bandanas and wearing spotty clothing. Children will be making cakes and selling them during the day.

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!

Remembrance Service at All Saints

This year the 11th of 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 take 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.

Remembrance Service within the Upper Tas Valley Benefice

The Remembrance Services will take place on Sunday 11th November at 10.50am at All Saints Church, Tacolneston, or All Saints Church, Wreningham or All Saints Church, Ashwellthorpe.

Collective Worship

This half term we are looking at the value 'Generosity'. 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 generous means.

Door Wreath Making at Wreningham Village Hall

Create your own wreath - Tuesday 27th November at 7.30pm in Wreningham Village Hall. Tickets are £9 which includes wreath bases, oasis and light refreshments. Tickets can be booked on 01953 788227

PTAs

HSA – All Saints

Planning meeting: Wednesday 7th November 9am

Pyjama Day for raffle/tombola donations: Friday 30th November

Christmas Fete: Thursday 6th December 3.15-5.00pm

FOSTA – St Andrew's

Christmas Fete: Saturday 1st December 11-1pm at The Village Hall.

Friends – Hapton

Christmas Fete: Friday 7th December 6.00-7.30pm

Parent Consultations

The dates for these have been set as the following:

All Saints: Tuesday 6th November 3.30-6.00pm and Wednesday 7th November 3.30-6.00pm

Hapton: Monday 12th November 3.30-6.00pm

St Andrew's: Tuesday 13th November 3.30-5.30pm and Thursday 15th November 3.30-5.30pm

Diary Dates

Tue 6 Nov	3.30-6pm Parent/Teacher Consultations
Wed 7 Nov	9am HSA Planning Meeting
Wed 7 Nov	Cross Country Qualifiers to Old Buckenham
Wed 7 Nov	3.30-6pm Parent/Teacher Consultations
Fri 9 Nov (CHANGE OF DATE)	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: Gressenhall
Fri 16 Nov	'Children in Need'
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>	Evie
<i>Politeness:</i>	Jamie
<i>Hard Work:</i>	Eva
<i>Star Reader:</i>	Rio, Jessica, Oliver & Abbie
<i>Weekly Attendance w/c 08.10.18:</i>	Chimps

Next Newsletter

The next newsletter will be on Wednesday 14th November, 2018. If you have an item for the newsletter, please leave it in your school office or email to Mrs McGarr: head@allsaints-diss.norfolk.sch.uk by Friday 9th November, 2018.