



# NEWSLETTER

Regular news updates from All Saints School, Lessingham

## KEY DIARY DATES

**6th January 2020:** Staff training day  
**7th January:** Students back  
**10th January:** Online safety—pupils & staff  
**13th-17th January:** Year 10 / 11 mock week  
**28th January:** Year 8 HPV Immunisation  
**29th January:** Scholastic Book Fair  
**3rd February:** Order Year 11 hoodies  
**7th February:** Year 11 reports home  
**11th February:** KS4 Parent's evening  
**17th-21st February:** Half Term

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## ATTENDANCE WATCH

Norfolk's attendance figure is 96%.

Our current figure is...**89.43%**

Our class of the week are the lower juniors with **100%**

## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

The end of term is finally upon us, and we are all really looking forward to spending some quality time with friends and family over the Christmas holidays. My first term at All Saints has been fabulous, we have achieved so much in such a short space of time. From a new website and newsletter, to Wellbeing Week, panto, Christmas meal and of course raising an incredible £740.00 at the Christmas Fayre. All of this in addition to our daily commitment to create a positive learning environment for all students.

Visitors and prospective parents and students often mention to me the calm and purposeful atmosphere that we have at All Saints. The pictures and comments from students and staff in this newsletter demonstrate what a positive feel we have in school. I know that working together is the key to success and it has therefore been a pleasure to meet many of you during this term, please do get in touch in the New Year if you wish to discuss any aspect of your child's life in school. In the build-up to Christmas, we have created lots of different opportunities and experiences for our students, to make this special time memorable and fun.

A school doesn't work without the dedication, effort and commitment by staff; here at All Saints they are second to none and I am truly grateful and honoured to be working with you all.

We have lots planned for the new year which we will share in the next newsletter but for now on behalf of all the staff at All Saints I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

We look forward to welcoming children back to school on Tuesday 7th January 2020

## Panto

On Tuesday, the whole school went to the panto in Sheringham. *"We really enjoyed the panto. The ice-cream was great and the sweets which the Dame threw to us. We had to throw plastic balls on to the stage to fill in the Sheringham sink hole which was really fun. We were just laughing so much".*

Leland and Taylor (Year 7)

*"At the pantomime, 'Dick Whittington and his Cat,' I went up on stage in the second half. Dick, Alice and the Dame had been trapped by the evil Queen of Rats and I had to save them by getting codes to unlock the boxes. I really liked being up on stage and I had lots of energy, which was a good thing because I had to run up and down the aisle. Everyone enjoyed the pantomime; it was funny, the special effects were great and it was hilarious when Mr Boughton*

*went up on stage!"*

Gemma (Year 9)

## Achievements out of school

Congratulations to Grace in Year 7 who recently attended the Poole Disability Open for gymnastics, Grace got Gold in Trampolining, Floor and Beam & Silver in Vault.



Congratulations also go to Paige in Year 7 who has recently passed her Grade 1 piano exam – she passed with a distinction!!

Paige has also just taken her first cheerleading exam. It was an I.D.T.A Cheer Team silver award and she passed with honours.



## Communication

Our new website is up and running. Please take a look <http://www.allsaintslessingham.co.uk/>

Please follow us on twitter and share our tweets <https://twitter.com/ASLessingham>

## Fundraising this term

£66.73 Poppy Appeal  
£128.91 Children in Need  
18 bags Sugar for Shelters  
£566.28 Christmas Fayre plus over  
£170 for Young Enterprise

## Goodbye

As is often the case at the end of a term, we say thank you to staff who are leaving for pastures new or retirement. This year we say thank you to Mr Vten and Dawn Roper. We thank both of them for all that they have given to the school over time and wish them well with their future endeavours.

## Young Enterprise

Each week children take part in workshops ran by volunteer Dave Anderson, where they can be creative. Some of the items made were on sale at the Christmas Fayre and all were sold and the profit made will be reinvested in materials for next term.

The display table was also for sale which many people didn't realise. If you are interested in purchasing this, please let us know.

Measurements are:

L = 123cm, W = 60cm, H = 35cm



## Quote of the week

*Gifts of time and love are surely the basic ingredients of a truly merry Christmas.*



