



NEWSLETTER

Regular news updates from All Saints School, Lessingham

KEY DIARY DATES

11th February: KS4 Parent's evening

17th-21st February: Half Term

12th March: Options go to Year 9s

16th-20th March: Information Advice & Guidance Week

19th March: Option forms to be handed in

26th March: Spring Fayre

27th March—17th April: Easter Holidays

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ATTENDANCE WATCH

Norfolk's attendance figure is 96%.

Our current figure is...**91.3%**

Our classes of the week with **100%** attendance are **9A and Yr 11**—well done

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

How do you define success? For some of us it will be a good job or wealth or possessions. The dictionary states success is 'the accomplishment of an aim or purpose'. I like this definition as it depends on what we want to accomplish as to whether we are being successful or not.



It is fabulous to see in our newsletter that we have two students who have accomplished international and national achievement in their chosen sports. Over the past couple of weeks, we have had huge amounts of success from many of our students throughout the school. I have given out headteacher and reading challenge awards. We have seen students who have produced 'personal best work' in many subjects. Other students have made massive strides in overcoming their personal fears. I have spoken with Year 11's and Year 10's who have had success in their mocks. We have students who have managed to achieve in swimming and PE and with their enterprise and cooking. Our new students have settled in really well.

Of course every day some of our students accomplish massive amounts by being here and managing to be in lessons doing the best they can. Please say a huge well done to your children for all the **SUCCESS** that they achieve.

Headteacher awards

Caitlin A, Imarni, Isabelle, Louis, Jaid, Nesta and Ben for being such amazing students on the Geography field trip in terms of behaviour and engagement in tasks.

Caitlin C, Jasmine and Lulu for awesome maths progress

Annie for most improved Maths since September in Yr 9

Young Enterprise

Do you have a couple of hours to spare each week?
Do you have handyman or woman skills? Do you enjoy teaching young people how to be creative

Our enterprise man, Dave is moving out of the area this term so we are looking for someone to take over the reins and continue the success he has achieved with our students.



Additional documents

Taxi—If your child travels to and from school by taxi, please see the attachment to this document which will be signed by students next week.

Term dates—Please see attached 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 dates

Achievements out of school

Ben was selected for the prestigious Wheelchair Tennis Junior Masters at the Les Petits As tournament in Tarbes, France with the top 8 boys and top 4 girls in the world. Ben is currently 5th in the world



He had a tough but fantastic week which started with 3 days of training camp with top coaches and the tournament followed.

Ben's matches were hard, but he excelled and got to the semi finals which was his goal; he won 3 out of 4 matches.

An amazing week for Ben and Great Britain!



We are all very proud of Jasmine winning the Essex Junior Open Squash competition Girls under 15's on Saturday.

From a starting position seeded 3/4, she played exceptionally well, beating the no.2 and no.1 seeds, 3-2 and 3-0 in the process.

Spring Fayre—Thursday 26th March

'Calling all FRIENDS of All Saints School' - there will be a meeting on Wednesday 26th February at 3.15 (for about an hour) to start to organise the Spring Fayre at the end of term. All parents / carers are welcome but if you are unable to attend and have some ideas please email them into the school office.

Cake Sale

Next Friday (14th February) we are holding a cake sale to raise money for new playground equipment. Please send your donations on the morning and give your child some money to buy a cake.

Reminders

Please.....

- If your child has an appointment during school hours, please send us an email or note before the day of the appointment.
- If your child needs any medication during school hours, this must be sent in its' original packaging, accompanied by a completed medicine form and handed in to the office. The form can be downloaded from our website: <https://www.allsaintslessingham.co.uk/parents/medication/>
- Send your child with a named water bottle every day. They cannot learn if they are dehydrated.

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>

Geography Field Trip

The GCSE Geography Field Trip went well on Tuesday; year 10 and 11 students along with Mrs Abigail and Mrs Woolnough braved 35mph winds at Cromer.

The sea was so cold, even the oranges we were measuring didn't want to stay in the water for long!

Chips in a safe afterwards warmed everyone up and now we know lots about longshore drift along our lovely Norfolk coastline.

