



NEWSLETTER

Regular news updates from All Saints School, Lessingham

KEY DIARY DATES

23rd-27th November: Safety week and house competitions

30th November-11th December: House competitions (Christmas)

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The Victory Centre has now confirmed they are open so lessons for Juniors and Yr7 will recommence on Friday 4th December.

Numbers to contact for help

Miss Paffett: 07733 417296

Ms Dangerfield: 07552 710316

Norfolk children's support line:

Text 07480 635060 or call 0344 800 8029

Childline online or by phone:

Anytime: 0800 1111

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

It is beginning to look a lot like Christmas...

The Christmas lights and decorations appearing in people's homes are certainly cheering me up during these dark nights and difficult times.

Across cultures light is an ancient symbol of understanding, goodness and hope. It is Aristotle that said, "it is during our darkest moments that we must focus to see the light".

In the build up to Christmas the All Saints family have pulled together to provide lots of different opportunities and experiences for our students; to make this special time memorable and fun.

Although this year's festivities will be a little bit different we are determined to do what we can, focus on the good, celebrate our achievements and let the light shine brightly.

English Curriculum

The way we are delivering our English curriculum in Upper School is changing.

Our Year 8 and 9 classes are now going to be taught in smaller English groups. One group will follow a more academic pathway and the other group a more skills-based pathway. At Key Stage Four, pupils will now be given the opportunity to take GCSEs in English Literature and Language, or study towards AQA Units.

There is always the possibility to move between pathways if appropriate. For more information, please check out our curriculum guides on the website, or contact Ms Hampton, our Literacy Lead at ghampton@allsaintslessingham.co.uk

Congratulations

In the last couple of weeks Headteacher awards have been given not just for fabulous work but also for enthusiasm, effort, attitude and being kind.

Well done to the following students:

Joel, Alexa, Tristen, Charlie, Ayanda, Naomh, Emerson, Jessica G, Matthew A, Chloe, Hollie, Thomas, Leila, Millie, Rosie, Leland, Rose, Jasmine, Lucy, Freya T, Liam and Connor A.

Staff have sent postcards home for effort, support and independent work. Well done to:

Daisy, Gemma, Connor A, Jasmine, Thomas, Freya O, Alesha, Lucy, Michael, Matthew A, Harry S and Naomh

Safety Week—23-27 November

Road Safety - Online Pedestrian Safety Sessions

Well Done Juniors, Year 7, 8 and 9

"We just wanted to thank you all for really positive sessions and for your support. Your classes were fantastic. Such great answers! It was an absolute delight for Mike and I to work with you and a huge thank you to all the teaching staff for your help throughout the session."

Please see the "Tales-of-the-Road" link for you all to have a go at...let's see how much you've all remembered."

<https://www.think.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/Tales-of-the-Road.pdf>

Roz & Mike

Road Safety Community Assistants (Education)

Norfolk County Council

Student Online First Aid

All classes are currently working hard to complete their first aid course, well done everyone.

We hope that you all feel more confident within first aid if you ever need to use it, remember you have a student first aid manual in your form classes to always refer back to.

Congratulations to Grace, Ben and Tristen who are our first students to successfully completed their training.

Safety Poster

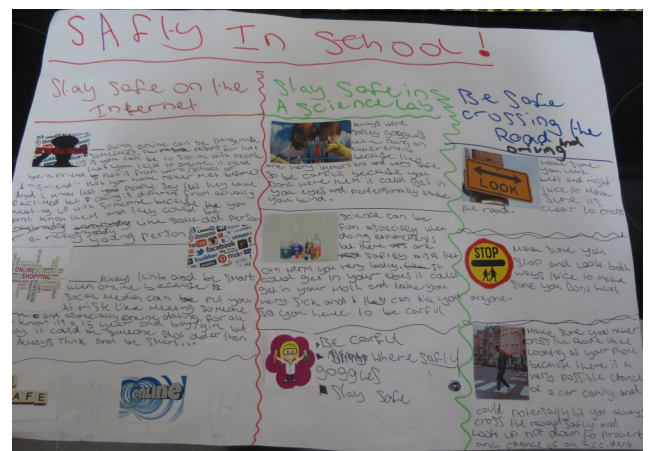
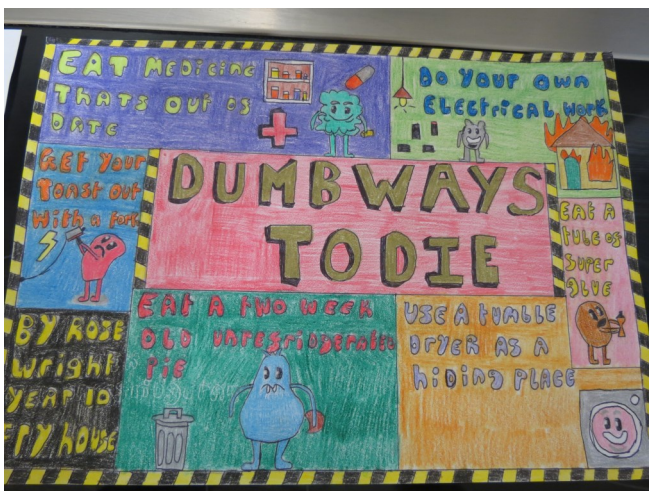
Students spent some time this week designing a safety poster which were then judged by Head Girl Freya and Head Boy Charlie. Well done to all those who took part.

The top 3 are pictured below.

1st prize (20 house points) goes to Leila

2nd prize (15 house points) goes to Rose

3rd prize (10 house points) goes to Keelie





Christmas at All Saints School

Unfortunately we are unable to go ahead with the traditional Christmas Fair, but we will still have fun.

House Point Competition

House points for everyone who enters and prizes for overall winners.

1. Design a Christmas Card. It's that easy.
2. Design a Christmas Meme. Make us laugh

Entries need to be in by Wednesday 9th December for judging. You can produce paper copies or email them to me as electronic versions. aboughton@allsaintslessingham.co.uk)

Last but not least, our form competition. Please decorate your form room door. Remember less is never more, be bright and colourful. To prevent the need for smaller students working at altitude, you will not be penalised for only the lower half of the door being covered.

Have fun, enjoy and be amazing. Any questions just email Mr Boughton.



Christmas Enterprise

Students have been busy making Christmas cards which are available to buy (with envelopes) for 25p each.



Most of the food produce created during Enterprise has now been sold but we still have some dog biscuits available priced at 50p per jar.



Please send all enterprise orders and money to the office in a clearly marked envelope.

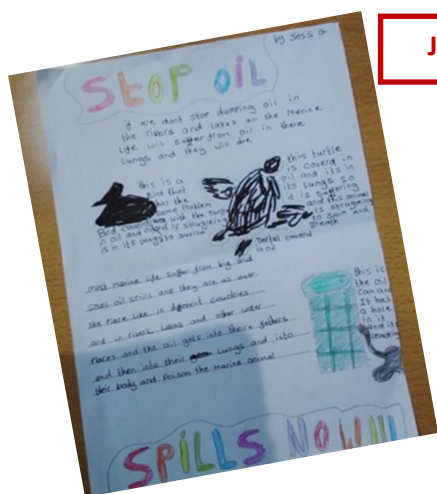
Boyd was very proud of himself when he caught a monster pike at the weekend . Weighing a whopping 23lb, here he is with Dad holding the catch.



Students enjoying a keyboard lesson with Mrs Woolnough



Jess



Josh and Drew



Rosie

Rose and Jasmine



Aiden made this amazing candle holder at college



Remote 'Meet a Scientist Session'



Connor, Terrel and Theo made their own iron giant from recycled materials

