



NEWSLETTER

Regular news updates from All Saints School, Lessingham

KEY DIARY DATES

15th December: End of term

January:

4th & 5th : Staff Inset Days & Fire Training

6th: Students return to school

11th-15th: Year 10 Assessment Week

18th-22nd: Year 11 Assessment Week

25th-29th: Scholastic Book Fair

February

2nd: Year 9 Options go home

5th: Year 11 Reports go home

5th: Year 8 HPV1 immunisation (more info next term)

11th: Options to be handed in

12th: Order Year 11 hoodies

15th-19th: Half Term

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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

We have had a lovely couple of days celebrating the end of term and hope you all have a Happy Christmas and peaceful New Year.

Personally, I would like to wish all students and their families a good Christmas and to stay safe over the break.

There are a couple of points to remind you of for next term:

- All students must return in full winter uniform, including the correct PE kit. Please see the website for clarification: <https://www.allsaintslessingham.co.uk/parents/uniform/>
- Parents must inform the office before 8.30am if a student is going to be absent from school for any reason. This is not the responsibility of a taxi driver.

Headteachers Awards

Awards since the last newsletter have been give to:

Ben W, Rebecca, Caitlin, Harry S, Cameron, Grace, Joel, Gemma and Matthew H.

Postcards have been sent to:

Martin, Elisa, Paige, Matthew H, Keelie, Taylor, Millie, Tilly, Rebecca, :Leila, Connor, Theo, Daniel, Terrel, Jason, Daisy, Drew, Boyd and Joshua

Change to the Curriculum

From January 2021 the curriculum will be slightly different at All Saints School.

We will not be teaching Modern Foreign Languages in the Juniors, Year 7's 8 or 9's; instead we will be using that time to support students with the outcomes identified on their EHCP's.

These sessions will be called Skills for Learning and will enable us to address the Emotional, Social, Health and Personal needs in set sessions as well as continuing with all that we do.

Our Occupational Therapist will provide guidance and support to the teachers implementing the programme. If you would like any further clarification please do get in touch.

Jo Paffett
SENCo.

Year 10 and 11 Assessment Week:

In the new year we will be running assessments in class to obtain current working levels.

This will also continue to provide the evidence we need for all access arrangements for examinations.

All assessments will take place during lesson time and with current class bubbles.

Year 10 – W/C 11th January

Year 11 – W/C 18th January

All within bubble areas.

Message from the Advisory Board

As we approach the end of the year, and what a year, it seems a fitting time to reflect on its impact. Ralph Waldo Emerson said that life was a learning journey and we would perhaps all agree that we have learnt a lot about ourselves, others and what is important to us. Out of the current situation we have learnt new skills, led different daily lives, valued different things and acknowledged our limitations. None more so than the pupils and staff at the school.

The Advisory Board have been amazed at the passion and resilience the staff have shown in ensuring that the children in their care continue to learn, develop and to access education. In turn the pupils have shown strength, courage and compassion. Thank you so much for making All Saints such a special place.

Of course none of this would have been possible without the skills and dedication of Ms Dangerfield who has so successfully led the whole school through this challenging time.

Our hope for 2021 is that soon things will calm down and some normality can return to all our lives.

Once again we extend our thanks to everyone involved with the school for all their hard work.

We hope you make Christmas special!

Best wishes,

Corallie Murray and Heather Duxbury

Co chairs of the Advisory Board

New Staff

We welcome Piper Armstrong and Luella Cossey who have recently joined us as Teaching Assistants.

Year 8 – Hautbois booked

We have booked Hautbois for year 8 to attend on a Friday afternoons, first session being Friday 8th and will continue throughout January.



Students will have an early lunch in order to leave at 12:20pm. Our school session starts at 1pm, finishing at 2:30pm.

PE kits, coats and good grip trainers to be worn for all sessions.

Students will be supported at all times by school staff and staff onsite.

Please see the link below for some of the activities we will be taking part in.

<https://www.hautbois.org.uk/groups/corporate/activities/>

Thank you staff

We are almost at Christmas holiday time and school will be finishing.

For everyone, 2020 has been a bit crazy and we missed a lot of school and doing things with our friends.

It's been a very different term this year; there's a lot we haven't been able to do and a lot of things we have had to do differently, but we have got here. School stayed open. We came to school, learned a lot and missed some things.

I'd like to say thankyou from all students to all our teachers and the staff at school for all their hard work in helping us in the term.

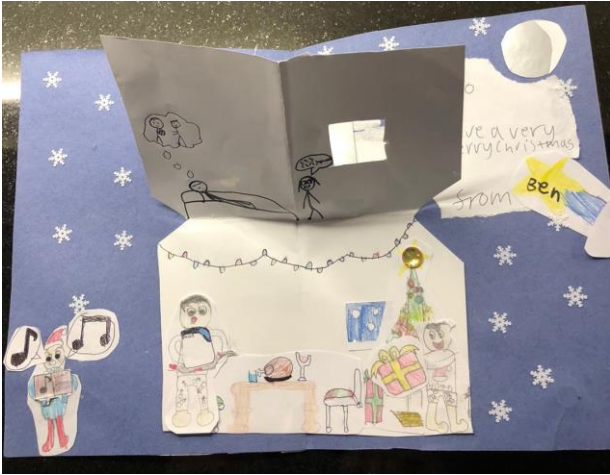
From all the pupils at All Saints School, thank you very much for all that you do. We wish you all a very happy Christmas and a happy New Year to everyone and their family in 2021

Elisa Campbell—Head Girl

1st place - Rose for the Christmas card and meme competitions



2nd place - Ben



3rd place Tristen, Ben & Thomas



Special mention to Caleb for his bright star on the top



1st place – Lower juniors for the best dressed door



2nd place – Year 10A



3rd place – Year 9



Lower juniors party



Year 6 party



Year 10A party



Year 7 party

