



NEWSLETTER

Regular news updates from All Saints School, Lessingham

KEY DIARY DATES

December:

12th: Christmas lunch/form activities

13th: End of term: Church Service at Ingham Church

14th—5th Jan: School holidays

January:

3rd & 4th: Staff Inset days

5th: Students return

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Message from Ms Dangerfield

This reading is a part of our Christmas Service this year:

Dear God

Back then, at the first Christmas:

You knew about the shepherds, working late at night

You knew about the travellers following the light

You knew about the crowds with their hopes and fears

You knew about the stable and poor Mary's tears

So right now, because of Christmas:

You know about outsiders, who feel they don't belong

You know about the stranger who speaks another tongue

You know about the exile who's forced to leave her home

You know about the foreigner who feels so much alone

You know about the poor whom nobody will know

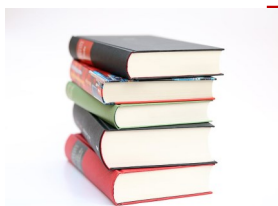
You know about the puzzled who feel they've far to go

You bring them close in Jesus, each specially loved by him

You turn things inside out and bring outsiders in.

To me, this encompasses everything that is important to us at All Saints School. This Christmas and every day of the year, we open our doors, hearts and minds to each other, the families who support us and the wider world.

We wish you all a safe and happy holiday and look forward to welcoming you all back in the new year on Thursday 5th January.



Fresh Start

We are delighted to see the massive leaps so many of our students have made with reading and spelling in 2022. Some people have made over 6 years progress in a year !! Quite phenomenal and it means accessing our curriculum and the wider world becomes so much easier. All the hard work during reading intervention is paying off and we are very proud!

Well done to everyone - students and staff and families who have supported by reading together at home and helping with spellings.

We are looking forward to launching a new approach to writing in January.

Numbers to contact for help

Ms Dangerfield: 07879 875925

Miss Paffett: 07733 417296

Norfolk children's support line:

Text 07480 635060 or call 0344 800 8029

Childline—any time: 0800 1111



Cyber Choices

Children are becoming more and more immersed in communications and computing technology, including phones, tablets, laptops, PCs, game consoles, TVs, and of course, the internet.

Many young people are curious and want to explore how these things work, how they interact with each other and what vulnerabilities they have. This can include learning to code or experimenting with tools discovered online.

Cyber offences are committed when someone is using a computer or other digital technology. There are two main types of cyber offences - There's 'Illegal hacking' also known as cyber-dependent crime, where someone gains access to another person's computer network or device without permission. The other type is where technology has been used to enhance another crime, like fraud. This is also known as cyber-enabled crime.

Please click on the link for further information:

<https://nationalcrimeagency.gov.uk/what-we-do/crime-threats/cyber-crime/cyberchoices>

Year 7

Students making Kartoshka cake as part of our topic about Russia. Kartoshka means potato in Russian and these cakes look like unpeeled potatoes!.....

Here is the recipe is here if you would like to have a go at home:

<https://myrussianfoods.com/russian-desserts/kartoshka-cake>



Year 8 trip to Norwich

Year 8 travelled into Norwich to identify physical and human geographical features around the city, this was part of our geographical topic studies. We identified features such as shops, apartments, bridges and rivers.

Although it was raining we enjoyed the day and had our lunch in Chapelfield.





Year 11

Mock week: 16th – 20th January 2023

Shortly after we return from the Christmas holidays, Year 11 will have their first mock week. An outline for the week will be sent separately.

If you have any worries or need additional support with topics in class, please talk with your teachers before you leave for Christmas. We are all here to help!

Remember all we ask is for you to try your best and make good use of the holiday coming up.

What can I do to help myself?

The night before...get an early night, pack all things needed, focus on you, switch your mobile phone off, treat your week as an opportunity or a challenge (not as a threat) this will make you think more positively.

The morning of your exam...give yourself plenty of time to get ready, eat a good breakfast, it is normal to feel nervous... pause and take some deep breaths, listening to music on the way to school can help.

Remind yourself of all the hard work and effort you have put in at school and home in order to prepare for your assessments.

Remember, mock exams are not about passing or failing or to judge you or to put you down. They are a great way for your teachers to see what areas they need to address in order to optimise your lesson time and to make your revision time more efficient, enabling you to achieve the best possible grade for your exams next year. Here is a link for past papers to support revision <https://revisionworld.com/gcse-revision/gcse-exam-past-papers>

I will catch up with you individually to explain your exam access arrangements and best ways to prioritise your time during each exam.

Good luck everyone, Miss King

Revision Tips

The Stages of Revision



- Set up the perfect revision space
- Keep hydrated
- Use your own class notes
- Don't avoid the subjects and topics you like
- Ask for help
- Spider diagrams
- Believe in yourself
- Stay positive
- Take regular breaks
- Eat healthily & exercise
- Use the best methods that work for you
- Revision cards/post-it notes
- Use past papers

Our students have worked really hard during their twice weekly college visits and have produced some fabulous pieces of work



College Visits

It has been really lovely to hear how useful our year 11s have found our recent college visits; we were all fortunate enough to bump into some of our ex-students and hear and see how well they are all doing on their courses. The confidence that Freya had was wonderful to see as she took us on a tour around Paston.

A huge thank you to David Rye at City College, Fran Utting at Easton College, Amy & Sophie at East Coast Gt.Yarmouth, Izzy at East Norfolk Sixth Form and Kate from Paston College. The information shared was extremely useful and has enabled our students to really think about their post16 applications.

Well done to those year 11s who have already have in place a plan A and a plan B.

Do get in touch with either myself or Ellen (our careers advisor) if you would like additional support with your child's application.

For all open events coming up please visit <https://www.helpyouchoose.org/events> where you will find all the information required.



Lower Juniors have been very busy

Making stained glass biscuits for our parents.



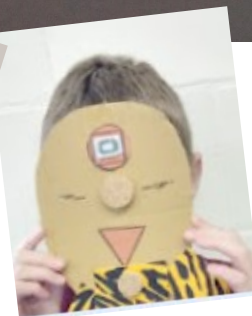
Santa's helpers in action ...
First act of kindness was to share our beautiful poem with Ms Paffett.



It's been such a lovely café. Both adults and children enjoyed working together. Students were very proud of all their hard work they could share with their grown-ups.



In Art lessons, Juniors have been learning about African Art and exploring patterns and symbols. They created some fantastic decorative African masks!



Christmas Rhymes from Lower Juniors.

From a cloud falls the snow
On the cold ground below.
At Christmas everyone is merry.
Their cheeks are red like a cherry.
Elf is on the shelf.
I saw it by myself.
I want to see a reindeer.
I wish one would appear.
I saw a reindeer named Vixen.
Then came Elitzen.
Here comes the snow.
Mind out if you are standing below.
After the first star appear
Santa comes with his reindeer.
Rudolf runs very quick
Pulling sleigh with St Nick.
Kids and adults are merry.
Their noses are red like a cherry.



Merry Christmas from Lower Juniors

In Maths, students have been learning about money. Each group has been taken shopping in Stalham and have chosen (and paid for) prizes for Monday's Christmas quiz.



Group B maths went to The Factory Shop in Stalham to buy items for the reward bag. After much deliberation, they chose a set of 4 playdough tubs, a box of 5 toy cars and 3 stress toys. All students were able to select the correct coins and pay for items independently.



Dodgeball fun from our recent visit to Bure Valley School

