



# NEWSLETTER

Regular news updates from All Saints School, Lessingham

## KEY DIARY DATES

### Dec:

- 1st: Football SEN League
- 3rd: Yr 9 Vaccinations
- 4th: SEN Basketball tournament
- 4th: Juniors to North Walsham Church
- 8th: Yr 6 Crucial Crew
- 10th: Juniors Christmas at Gressenham Hall
- 12th: Christmas lunch
- 15th: Hickling House Hamper & Choir visit
- 15th: Reading Reward trip
- 16th: Christmas Service
- \*\*\* End of term \*\*\*

### Jan:

- 5th & 6th: Staff inset days
- 7th: Students return

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## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

This week, our school has had a focus on **Sustainability** – it has been a special time dedicated to learning how we can care for our planet through simple everyday actions.

### What is Sustainability?

**Sustainability** means using the Earth's resources in a way that meets our needs **without harming the ability of future generations to meet theirs**.

It involves protecting the environment, reducing waste and making smart choices that keep our planet healthy and thriving. As a school we have made a sustainability pledge, and we hope that your families might do the same.

Throughout the week, each day focused on a different aspect of sustainable living with lots of fun activities.

Thank you to Ms Smith and Mr Slater, the student leadership Eco group and everyone who took part in Sustainability Week with such enthusiasm. This week has shown us that small, thoughtful actions really can make a big difference. Let's carry this learning into the rest of the year as we work together to protect our planet.



## Reading Rewards



Students have the opportunity to obtain Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum rewards for reading.

Please encourage them to read as much as possible, both books and via Reading Plus. Do remember to mark this in their planner so they can earn the rewards which enables them to take part in a reward trip.

## WhatsApp Messenger

We have been made aware of a large WhatsApp group which includes students from multiple schools.

Please talk to your children about the dangers of interacting with students they don't know.



## Supporting charities

We raised £100 for RNLI and £66:35 for Royal British Legion.

## Numbers to contact for help

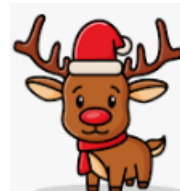
Ms Dangerfield: 07879 875925

Miss Paffett: 07733 417296

Norfolk children's support line:

Text 07480 635060 or call 0344 800 8029

# Christmas



## Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December

- **Non-Uniform day**

This year, we are delighted to be going out together for our Christmas meal. We have booked the marquee at **The Boathouse Pub, Ormesby** <https://theboathouseormesbybroad.co.uk/private-hire/> and will have exclusive use of the function room, separate from the public areas.

The whole school will travel together by coach to enjoy Christmas lunch out. Students who would prefer to bring their own packed lunch are very welcome to do so.

The meal will be served carvery-style, with school staff serving to ensure everything is just right for each young person. All dietary needs will be fully catered for.

Students are choosing who they would like to sit with and staff will be on hand to support them throughout the event.

## Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December

- School Uniform to be worn
- Santa Dash
- Winning house for this half term will deliver hampers to Hickling House care home
- Reading Reward trip to the shops to spend money given for achieving Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum reward
- Christmas Class Quiz



## Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December

- School Uniform to be worn
- Church service at Catfield Church
- 12:15- 1:15 please join us for social time for families
- Service will start at 1:15pm



**All students will return on the coaches to school to collect their belongings.**

You are welcome to follow us back to school to collect your young person before leaving for the Christmas holidays.





## Juniors

All juniors loved exploring the Science Amusements Lab. They experienced chemistry, physics and interactive experiments followed by mirror maze, laser run and ball pit. Fun was had by all.



During Independent Living sessions, **Lower Junior** students learnt how to prepare a shopping list within a budget. They went to a supermarket and collected items and paid with the correct money and/or collected the correct change.

Finally they prepared a simple meal and a hot drink safely.





## Upper Juniors have been very busy..

They made themselves a hot drink during independent living.



Loved enjoyed making circuits during science. The students tested different variables such as 1 battery and 2 bulbs, 2 batteries and 1 bulb to see what happened.



They enjoyed competing against other schools at the UEA Panathlon trip where they came first in bowling and the tennis ball race.





## Sustainability

Sustainability week has been in full swing. The students have been taking part in a various activities including a recycling challenge to help them understand more about what should be placed in which bin, quizzes on energy use and carbon emissions as well as growing edible herbs from seed, making wildflower seed bombs and designing the perfect eco home. A huge well done and thank you to everyone who has been involved.

Well done to the student who managed an impressive 41s to get 15 items in the correct bins.



## Asdan

Daisy-Mae in Yr 11 has been busy cooking herself chicken korma in Asdan.



## Year 8

In Yr 8, students have written their own letters to political parties. Students have asked them all about their values and what they want to do to help them and the country succeed. Letters will be posted and Year 8 shall await their responses.





## College

Year 10 students on the college construction course have finished their tool box's. All were very proud to be taking them home.



**Big  
Norfolk**  
Holiday Fun

## News Update

### Big Norfolk Holiday Fun is open for booking!

**Launch into action-packed activities over 6 days throughout  
22 December - 5 January.**

We are pleased to announce that booking is officially open for the Big Norfolk Holiday Fun programme! Children aged 5-16 (or 4 if they are in Reception) can take part in lots of different activities to keep them busy and healthy during the school holidays, including football, outdoor adventure, and performing arts.

This scheme enables all children who receive [benefits-related free school meals](#) to join free, fun-filled activity sessions. Plus, your child will receive a free healthy lunch too!

**ALL SEND students are eligible, not just FSM...**

**This includes siblings, even if they do not attend All Saints.**

**For any referrals, please email [kking@allsaintslessingham.co.uk](mailto:kking@allsaintslessingham.co.uk)**





# Protect your festive season with a flu vaccine

The NHS is making it easier than ever to get vaccinated

**Clinics available across Norfolk**

Call **0300 555 5055** or email

**[hct.csaisnorfolk@nhs.net](mailto:hct.csaisnorfolk@nhs.net)** to book your child's flu vaccination at a clinic near you today.