



NEWSLETTER

Regular news updates from All Saints School, Lessingham

KEY DIARY DATES

Oct:

- 15th: GCSE Art trip
- 16th: House Rewards Day
- 16th: Puppet Tree Workshop
- 23rd: Upper Juniors to Norwich Aviation Museum
- 23rd: Yr 7 Parent /Carer Café
- 23rd: Yr 9 trip to Bacton Beach

POSTPONED until Nov

*** Half Term ***

24th Oct-1st Nov

Nov:

- 6th: Yr 10/11 Parent's Evening (face to face or virtual)
- 8th: Lower Juniors trip to Science Museum, Norwich
- 13th: Upper Juniors to North Walsham Church
- 13th: Yr 11 Parent/Carer Career Information Evening (time TBC)
- 14th: Yr 9 Geography trip to Bacton Beach
- 15th: Yr 8 to Elm Street, Norwich

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Numbers to contact for help

Ms Dangerfield: 07879 875925

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Norfolk children's support line:

Text 07480 635060 or call 0344 800 8029

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

Last week every student had the opportunity to experience something new; Lower Juniors had their parent café, Upper Juniors visited the Mosque and Cathedral and students in Years 7-11 had a two and a half days residential at Hautbois Activity Centre.

These opportunities only happen because of the fantastic staff team who willingly give significant extra unpaid time and energy to make it happen. I would also like to thank our Directors who paid for everything, meaning you as parents and carers didn't have to.

Last week was also National poetry day – I like the one below by Helen Dineen, I think all of us will agree we definitely squeezed every ounce of fun out of last week.

A few of my essential tips, for going on residential trips:

- DO remember lots of clothes (you'll be surprised how far mud goes!)
- DON'T forget your favourite bear (you'll miss him if he isn't there)
- DO be brave and try new things (like climbing walls and Tarzan swings)
- DON'T forget to get some sleep (or you'll be crumpled in a heap)
- DO contribute to your group (you'll find new friends among your troop)
- DO squeeze every ounce of fun until the residential's done!

Helen Dineen



EHCP Reviews

EHCP paperwork is a vital part of their education at All Saints School.

Please can you therefore ensure you complete all sections in a timely manner and return to Mrs Buchan no later than 2 weeks before your child's review.

Reminders:

- We aim to be a nut-free school and we do have a student with a nut allergy. Please do not send any food in which contains nuts.
- Please can we ask for your support to ensure students are in the correct uniform.

If you are unsure, please check the uniform listed on the school website: [https:// www.allsaintslessingham.co.uk/parents/uniform/](https://www.allsaintslessingham.co.uk/parents/uniform/)

- As the weather is turning, please encourage your young person to bring a coat to school..

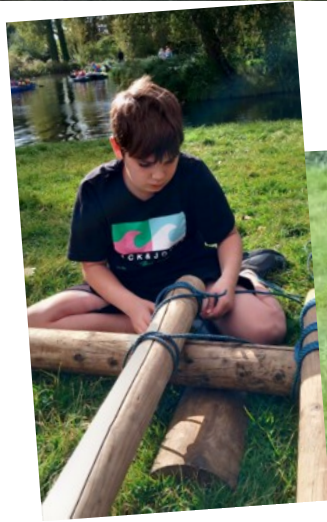


Hautbois

Our secondary students headed off to Coltishall last week to take part in their residential.. Please do visit the website to see more photos: <https://www.allsaintslessingham.co.uk/2024/10/hautbois-2024/>



Y9 had a wonderful time at Hautbois and particularly impressed the staff supporting them with their brilliant team work and support of one another. The writing they have produced was highly entertaining, especially Niamh's account of 'Hautbois through the eyes of Superman', our little class mascot!



Upper Juniors

Have been packed a lot into the first few weeks of term..

They visited Gressenhall, where they enjoyed some WW2 potato chocolate truffles, pretending to be a home guard digging for victory and a tractor ride.

They have been looking at a model of a world war 2 spitfire whilst learning about The Battle of Britain.

They enjoyed a trip to Norwich finding out about different religions in the Mosque and Cathedral.

During our parent café, they created similes to help them describe their hero forge character.



Lower Juniors

have been busy from using cutlery to cut playdough, investigating rocks, uplevelling maths and practising social skills.

We have also learned to use exciting vocabulary and our senses to describe a Stone Age setting.

*I can feel rain and snow
I see snow on top of rugged mountains
And paintings of animals in dark cold spooky cave
I can hear a fade sound of thunder and lightning
And I can hear my troop fighting and yelling
I can smell smoke and a cooked deer*

*I can smell meat cooking
I can hear the wind blowing
I can feel patterns on the rocks
I can taste the fire smoke
I can see puffy clouds*

*I can see long shadows
I can feel cold rock. And taste musty air
I can hear a fast bat fling
I can smell the wind flushing through the cave.*



In Year 8...

Are studying poetry and made their own. Here is Archie's poem:

Three little butterflies with nothing to do,
One flew off, then there were two.

Two little butterflies resting in the Sun,
One flew off, then there was one.

One little butterfly, now the only one, She flew off, then there were none.

They went to the beach and saw lots and lots of flowers.



Product Safety Alert



The Office for Product Safety and Standards (OPSS) has issued a product safety alert to warn of the risks that water beads pose to children and vulnerable adults.

The alert advises that water beads should be kept away from children under five, and only used with

older children or vulnerable adults under close supervision. They are marketed for various purposes, including for use as toys and in crafting. Water beads can expand up to 400 times when exposed to liquid.

When swallowed, they expand and can block the gastrointestinal passage, potentially requiring surgery. They can also cause choking and have harmed children in the UK, with reports linking them to deaths overseas.

If it is suspected that a water bead has been swallowed, medical help should be sought immediately.

Well done to yr 7 Mim who plays for North Walsham girls under 13 football team. She recently scored two goals and was voted by her team as player of the match and opposition player of the match.



Millie recently took part in a 5K park run and earned herself a medal.

Well done Millie!



Otis the Otter

Willow recently took Otis the Otter home for the weekend. Otis had a fabulous time roller skating with Willow.

Year 10 GCSE PE

Students had a BALL playing skeletal system pong



Year 7

Students have been learning about reproduction in plants, they dissected a flower to support their learning.

