

Diss High School Weekly Bulletin

Week Beginning:		03 rd June 2024	Week: 01
Duty Team Leaders		Events	Time
Monday Miss Johnson	03/06/2024	Return to school from half term GCSE and A-Level Exams taking place all week Year 12 Sexual Health Assembly in the Library	8:40am-9:45am 1:15pm
		Youth Theatre Group Lunchtime - Drama 2 Studio	3:10pm-4:10pm
		Homework Club in LSC	
Tuesday Miss Pittman	04/06/2024	Duolingo Club - Room 31 - Mrs G Raven	1:20pm
Wednesday Mr Lea	05/06/2024	Additional Studies Year 8 Group 1 – Mr S Russell– Room 24 Group 2 – Mrs T Deepu– Room 26	8am
		British Sign language Club (BSL) – Room 46	1:30pm-1:55pm
Thursday Mr Adamson	06/06/2024	Additional Studies Year 9 Mrs M Bond – Room 60	8am
		Allotment Lunchtime Club – Garden behind IT2	1:15pm
		Creative Writing Lunchtime Room 60 - Mrs Bond	1:20pm
		More2Life Lunchtime Club – Room 35	1:15pm
		Textile After School Club - Room 77 – Miss L Riseborough	3:10pm
Friday Mr Somers	07/06/2024	Warhammer Club lunchtime - Room 18 DofE Bronze Expedition (Year 9) - St James South Elmham Friday 7th-Sunday 9 th June	1:15pm

General Information

Assemblies:

No Assemblies in the hall until 1st July due to Exams taking place.

General notices for parents/students:

Student Absence

Please can you report a student absence by calling **01379 642424** and selecting **option 1** before 08:30am. Alternatively, you can email **attendance@disshigh.co.uk**

Many thanks, Mrs P Turrell – Attendance Officer



Lunchtime Menu

Week 3 – Please see menu on Diss High School Website.

Please see Cuban Fusion, Hot Dog and Euro 2024 canteen promotion posters for June attached.

On behalf of Aspens

Lunchtime and After School Clubs and Activities

Please follow the link below with a list of after school clubs and activities on each day.

<https://www.disshigh.norfolk.sch.uk/home/parents/clubs-and-activities/>

Year 11 & 13 Exams if unwell

GCE and GCSE exams started on Wednesday 8th May and run until Friday 28th June. All exam students have been emailed and given paper copies of their timetables and seating arrangements. It is vital that students If a student is too unwell on an exam day to attend, Mrs Turrell Attendance Officer must be phoned on 01379 642424 option 1 or email attendance@disshigh.co.uk no later than 8:30am with details of the illness and a Self-Certification for candidates who have missed an exam JCQ/ME form 14 must be completed. Please contact reception on 01379 642424 where a form can be emailed to you, or you can collect from reception.

Good luck with your exams!

Many thanks Mrs M Miles – Exam Officer

Year 8 Languages Students

The deadline for your parents/carers to respond to the letter regarding your Language preference for Year 9 is today **Friday 24th May**. Please ensure that a response has been made via the email address in the letter.

Many thanks, Mrs C Miles - Head of Languages

Year 12 Sexual Health Assembly 3rd June

Year 12 will have a sexual health assembly delivered by the Terrence Higgins Trust in the library on Monday 3rd June 08:40 - 09:45.

Many thanks, Mr J Hurley – Director of Sixth Form

No Lunchtime Cooking Club this Term

Please note there will be no lunchtime cooking club on Tuesday lunchtimes this term, they will resume in September.

Apologies for any disappointment.

Many thanks, Mrs A Malloy – Food Technology Teacher

Year 10 Assessments and End of Year Exams

Year 10 assessments will take place week commencing 03/06/2024 in lesson time, end of Year 10 core subject exams will take place week commencing 24/06/2024 in the Hall.

Many thanks, Mr B Adamson - Assistant Headteacher and Miss C Kelly - Head of Year 10

Preloved Uniform

Further to the email that went out on Monday regarding preloved uniform we also have Mentor, Prefect and PE Uniform as well as Standard Uniform that parents have donated or have not been claimed as lost property. If you are facing financial difficulty, we are happy to offer you the chance to come and view what we have. Please contact the office to make an appropriate appointment after school hours.

Alternatively, if you have any uniform items to donate these will be gratefully received by our reception staff - we will do our best to find a new home for every donated item of clothing.

Many thanks, School office

South Lopham Estates Charity

The South Lopham Estates Charity have been in contact with us to say that they are a charity that can make grants for people living in the parish of South Lopham who are in conditions of need, hardship, or distress. If you want to find out more, please email k.chapman@chapmansurveyors.co.uk

Many thanks, On behalf of South Lopham Estates Charity

Nature Discovery Events for Children at Heron Meadow Roydon

Please see details attached of two free nature events for children on Sunday 9th June and Sunday 7th July 10am-1pm

On behalf of Heron Meadow

South Breckland Art Trail Open Studios in June

A group of 10 local artists in seven villages are opening their studios to visitors on Saturday 8th, Sunday 9th, Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th June, 11am-4pm in Banham, Bressingham, Fersfield, Garboldisham, Larling, North and South Lopham.

Painting, printmaking, drawing, pottery, and ceramics. FREE entry. Artwork for sale

Please see Information attached.

Contact us for more details and a map. Or follow us on Instagram or Facebook: @southbrecklandarttrail

On behalf of South Breckland Art Trails

80th D- Day Commemoration Event

You are warmly invited to commemorate the 80th anniversary of D-DAY on Thursday 6th June starting at 8pm in Diss Park.

This is a momentous occasion where the nation will be coming together to honour the bravery and sacrifice of all those who took part in the Normandy landings on that same date in 1944 during WWII, the largest the largest naval, air and land operation in history.

Arrive at Diss Park at 8pm to see your local Cadet Forces and Scout Group parade into the park and carry out a short drill display. Compered by the Salvation Army, there will be a D-Day commemoration followed by the Last Post, minute's silence and Reveille.

Two Diss High School students will share the poem for schools created especially for this occasion before Diss Churches Together lead us in prayer and a hymn.

One of our VIPs, a Deputy Lieutenant of Norfolk, will unveil the newly extended beacon, which will provide a tranquil seating area for reflection overlooking the Mere with panels depicting recent historic events including the late Queen Elizabeth II's life and the King's Coronation. A time capsule containing photos, newspaper articles and readings from these events, condolences messages for our late Queen, information on the beacon walking and cycling trails and much more will be installed during the event.

At 9.15pm the Diss beacon will be lit, whilst the International Tribute – commemorating D-Day and giving thanks for eighty years of peace and freedom - is read out. This poignant event will conclude by 9.30pm with the national anthem.

