

## Diss High School Weekly Bulletin

Week Beginning:		15 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Week: 01
Duty Team Leaders		Events	Time
<b>Monday</b> Miss Johnson	15/07/2024	Silver Assessed DofE Expedition Year 10 Dr Busby, Dr Brading, Mr Archer, Mrs Palmer  Youth Theatre Group Lunchtime - Drama 1 Studio  <i>No Homework Club after school this week</i>	1:15pm
	16/07/2024	<i>No Duolingo Club at lunchtime today</i>  <b>Year 10 and Year 12 Mexico Trip Presentation Evening</b>	5pm
<b>Wednesday</b> Mr Lea	17/07/2024	No events happening today	
<b>Thursday</b> Mr Adamson	18/07/2024	Allotment Lunchtime Club – Garden behind IT2  <i>No Creative Writing Lunchtime Club today</i>  <i>No More2Life Lunchtime Club today</i>  <i>No Textile Club After School today</i>	1:15pm
	19/07/2024	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Last day of term Students finish at 1:15pm</b>  <b>Students going home on school buses to remain on site until pick up at 2pm</b></p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Students return to School on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September</b></p>	

## General Information

### Assemblies in the Hall

**Speaker:** Head of Years

**Topic:** celebration Assembly

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July – No Assembly

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Year 10

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Year 9

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Year 8

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Year 7

### 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](mailto:attendance@disshigh.co.uk)

*Many thanks, Mrs P Turrell – Attendance Officer*

**MOMENTS  
MATTER,  
ATTENDANCE  
COUNTS.**

#### Lunchtime Menu

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

*On behalf of Aspens*

#### Activities Week

A massive thank you to all students that took part in various events this week, trips out and activities in school was a real success, photos will follow in our end of term newsletter next week.

*Many thanks, Mr Duncan Somers - Assistant Headteacher*

#### Activities Week Fundraising Charity Challenge

Well done to Students who took part this week in our Charity challenge completing as many laps as they could of our special Diss High obstacle course within an hour!



Our chosen Charity this year is Teenage Cancer Trust, a charity close to our hearts which has supported and continues to support members of our School community who have been impacted by cancer. By raising funds to support the charity we can give a little bit back and let the teams at Teenage Cancer Trust know how much we appreciate them.

If you would like to donate to our JustGiving page in aid of Teenage Cancer, please follow the link / or scan the QR Code below.

**[Diss High School is fundraising for Teenage Cancer Trust \(justgiving.com\)](https://www.justgiving.com)**



Total raised so far, if your child has been sponsored for their run and given cash, please can parents pay via the link on the previous page as we can not accept any cash in school many thanks

**NO YOUNG  
PERSON FACES  
CANCER ALONE**

**What** Activities Week and Mr Grainger's Marathon

**When** 4th July - 12th July 2024

**Where** Diss High School

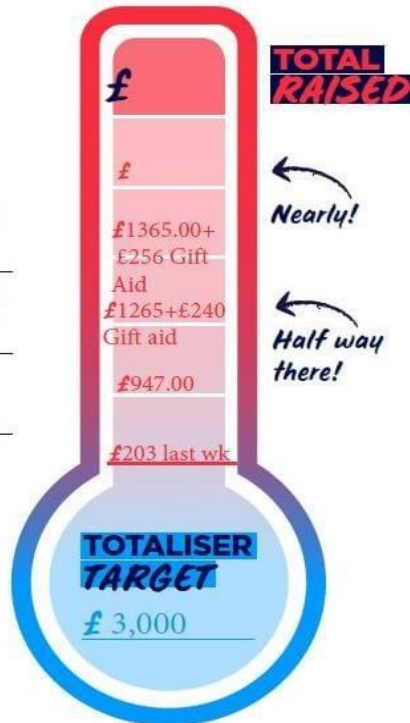


Photo of some Students taking part in the charity challenge obstacle course more to follow in next week's newsletter



## **Year 10 and Year 12 Mexico trip presentation Evening Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July from 5pm**

There will be a display of photos, a presentation by the students and refreshments, everyone welcome  
Please see invitation attached.

*Many thanks, Mrs S Budds - Head of Business Studies and Computing*

## **Eedi Summer Club starts Monday 29th July!**

We are excited to invite Students to take part in the Eedi Summer Club. It is a maths summer program, which is 100% free of charge, which will help boost your confidence in maths.

We all forget how to do things sometimes, especially when we do not use those skills for a while. The EEDI Summer Club is a great way of keeping your maths skills and knowledge ticking over.

You will notice the difference when you come back in September. Not only will you have strengthened your knowledge and understanding, but your confidence will also be sky high for the new school year!

If those outstanding benefits are not enough to get you interested then here is a bonus for you, the chance to win fun prizes!

That is right, completing quizzes gains you entry to a weekly prize draw where you could win a £20 voucher of your choice.

Still not convinced. Then how about this, at the end of the summer, EEDI are going to be rewarding the most committed students (and schools) at the top of the leaderboard with special prizes, including iPads, money and more!

### **Key Details:**

- **Dates:** July 29th - August 30th
- **Activities:** Personalised quizzes, practice videos, and challenge activities
- **Prizes:** Weekly draws for students (and teachers), including vouchers, classroom goodies, iPads, and more!

### **How to sign up to Eedi Summer Club:**

Log in to your Eedi account and, if you have not done so already, complete the dynamic quiz to create your personalised learning pathway for the holidays.

If you have forgotten any of your log in details, then in the first instance ask your Maths teacher. If you have any further questions, then please email [kevinstorey@disshigh.co.uk](mailto:kevinstorey@disshigh.co.uk)

*Many thanks, Mr K Storey, Head of Maths*

## **Help us win £1,000 for our school's library!**

Did you know that **1 in 5 children** don't have a book at home? And where there is a library space, our friends at the charity Read for Good have found that this is often woefully inadequate, with books that are **unappealing and outdated**. Children facing poverty, who need these school libraries the most, are most likely to be missing out.

Read for Good (a longstanding partner with Diss High School) and National Books Token are giving schools across the UK and Ireland the chance to win **£1,000 in National Book Tokens and a year's free membership to the School Library Association**; PLUS **one overall winner will also receive £500** to help them create a fun and welcoming library space for all.

Please nominate Diss High School using the link below by the 31<sup>st</sup> of July, many thanks.

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools-prize>

### **Parent Governor Election**

Local Governing Board of Diss High School has two parent governor vacancies. If you are interested in becoming a parent governor, please see the attached letter for information. An application form can be obtained from <https://www.enrich-learning.org/Vacancies/Governor-Recruitment/>

*Many thanks, Ms S Hawkes - Clerk to Governors*

### **Year 11 & 13 students - Exam Results Day information**

Please read the attached document outlining our plans for this Summer's results days.

It is important to note that the results can only be given to the students. If a student is unable to collect their results in person, they will have to send an email, using their diss high email address, to [exams@disshigh.co.uk](mailto:exams@disshigh.co.uk) giving consent to a named person to collect their envelope on their behalf. Any envelopes not collected in the morning will be posted later that same day.

Results will be available on Go4Schools at the times listed but, again, only visible to students. Consequently, we ask that students log into Go4Schools before the end of term (19 July) to make sure they have remembered their log in details. If there are any difficulties logging in, please get in contact with the ICT team using [ictsupport@disshigh.co.uk](mailto:ictsupport@disshigh.co.uk) or call 01379 642422 between 8:00 - 16:00.

If you have any questions or queries regarding Results Day, please do not hesitate to contact me. My email address is below.

Lastly, I would just like to wish you all a restful Summer and look forward to celebrating with you on the 15th and 22nd August.

*Many thanks, Mr Billy Adamson - Assistant Headteacher [billyadamson@disshigh.co.uk](mailto:billyadamson@disshigh.co.uk)*

### **Art Department Request**

Please if you can save clean yoghurt pots, plastic containers, wool, yarn, string, macrame thread and newspapers **over the summer holiday** and bring along to room 77 or leave at reception for our Art Department that would be much appreciated.

*Many thanks, MS S Nicholls - Teacher of Art*

### **GCSE / L2 & GCE / L3 Exam Certificates from Summer 2023**

We have several GCSE / L2 & GCE / L3 certificates not collected from Summer 2023 and previous years. Certificates must be collected in person from Diss High Reception, if this is not possible, the student must give their written permission for a named person to collect on their behalf. The named person must provide a form of photographic identification on arrival, unless they are a current student at the school, many thanks.

*Please contact Mrs M Miles - Exams Officer - [exams@disshigh.co.uk](mailto:exams@disshigh.co.uk)*

### **Lost Property**

Un-named lost property will be on display in A Block entrance near the Library on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July Please ask your son / daughter to look through the items and take belongings home.

Water bottles, Jewellery, Airpods, footballs, keys, watches, and glasses along with named items will be held at Reception for collection.

Please ensure school uniform, PE Kits and any other items brought into school are named so items can be returned to their owner if found.

Any items not claimed by the end of School on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July will be given to charity or disposed of.

*Many thanks, School Office*

### **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/>

### **Diss World Café**

If you live in Diss or in a surrounding village, we want to hear from you. You are invited to join us for a community conversation about health and wellbeing.

You can expect a fun, engaging group conversation and a relaxed, friendly environment. This is an opportunity to share your views and inform your local Health and Wellbeing partnership what is important to you and what you think is needed.

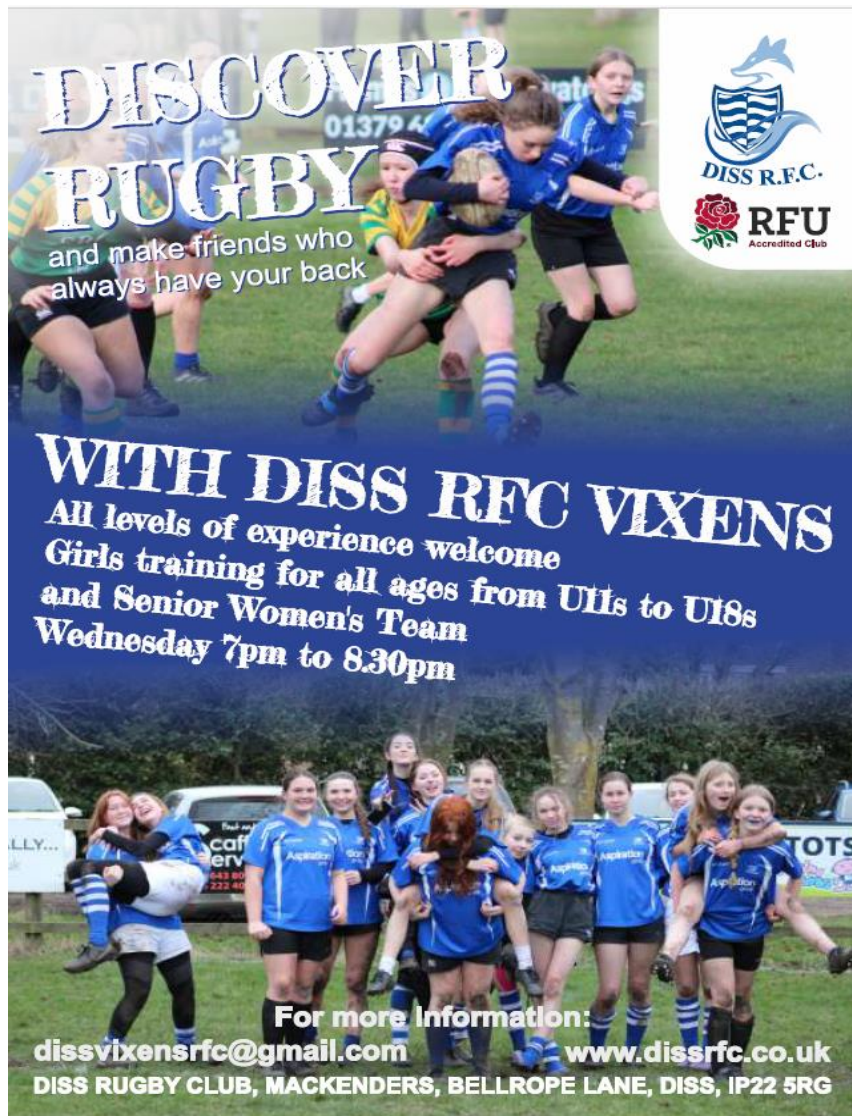
The event will be held at Diss Town Football Club on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2024, 1-3pm.

You can sign up now on Eventbrite: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/diss-covered-community-conversation-in-diss-tickets-884220285677?utm-campaign=social&utm-content=attendeeshare&utm-medium=discovery&utm-term=listing&utm-source=cp&aff=ebdsshcopyurl>

Or alternatively give us a call on 01508 533933 (Select option 5) or email us at [healthandwellbeingpartnerships@southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk](mailto:healthandwellbeingpartnerships@southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk)

Please see Poster Attached

Diss Rugby Club Girls Training Wednesday 7pm-8:30pm



**DISCOVER RUGBY**  
and make friends who always have your back

**DISS R.F.C.**  
**RFU**  
Accredited Club

**WITH DISS RFC VIXENS**  
All levels of experience welcome  
Girls training for all ages from U11s to U18s  
and Senior Women's Team  
Wednesday 7pm to 8.30pm

**For more Information:**  
[dissvixensrfc@gmail.com](mailto:dissvixensrfc@gmail.com) [www.dissrfc.co.uk](http://www.dissrfc.co.uk)  
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