

## Diss High School Weekly Bulletin

Week Beginning:		04 <sup>th</sup> December 2023		Week: 01
Duty Team Leaders		Events		Time
Monday Miss Johnson	04/12/2023	<p align="center"><b>Year 11 Mock Exams All Week</b></p> <p>Homework Club today after school in Learning Support</p>		3:15pm-4:15pm
Tuesday Miss Pittman	05/12/2023	<p>KS3 (Year 7, 8 and 9) Cooking Club Week 01 Only in Room 22 with Mrs Malloy</p> <p>Duolingo Club - Room 36 – Mrs Raven</p>		1:15pm 1:15pm
		<p>Additional Studies – Year 8 Group 1 Room U84 in Sixth Form - Mrs Bensley Group 2 Room 12 – Mrs Marshall / Miss Smith</p> <p>GCSE Art/A Level Art Students ONLY Room 76 Open Studio</p>		8am 3:10pm
Wednesday Mr Lea	06/12/2023			
Thursday Mr Adamson	07/12/2023	 <p align="center"><b>Christmas Jumper Day</b></p> 		
		<p>Additional Studies – Year 9 Drama 1 – Miss Bishop</p>		8am
		<p>Creative Writing Club Room 60 - All welcome!</p>		1:20pm
		<p>🌸🥕🌾 School Allotment Club 🌾🥕🌸 Planting, seeding, and harvesting - bring your lunch</p>		1:20pm
		<p>More2life Lunchtime Club - Room 35 Bring your lunch.</p>		1:20pm
		<p><b>Year 13 Parent and Student Evening - Online</b></p>		4pm-7pm
Friday Mr Somers	08/12/2023	<p>Poetry by Heart – Room 66</p>		1:20pm
		<p>Warhammer Club – Room 18</p>		1:20pm

## General Information

### Assemblies:

No Assemblies this week due to Year 11 Mock Exams taking place in the Hall.

### General notices for parents/students:

#### Student Absence

Please can you report a student absence by calling the main line 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*

#### Lunchtime Menu

Week 2 – Please see Menu on Diss High School Website.

**Please see Christmas Lunch Menu attached taking place on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December.**



**Christmas treats from Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> December cakes £1.25 and grab and go from £2.00.**

*On behalf of Aspens*

#### Movember Changing the face of Men's Health

Thank you to everyone that has donated so far to this worthy cause please see picture of Dr Busby, Mr Lea and Mr Dugdale taken yesterday on last day of Movember with their lovely moustache, we will be sad to see them removed, if you can spare a few pennies for such a great cause please follow the fundraising link below.

<https://movember.com/t/diss-high-school?mc=1>



*Many thanks for your support, Mr B Lea, Dr Busby, and Mr Dugdale*

#### Diss Christmas Light Switch

**It is that time of year again - Come and join the festive celebrations in Diss Marketplace from 12noon until 6.30pm on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December!**

**Please see poster attached.**

### **Christmas Jumper Day Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

All Students are welcome to wear a Christmas Jumper if they wish along with their school trousers and school shoes.



### **Charity Week Lunchtime Events Week Commencing 11<sup>th</sup> December**

Please see Poster attached.

### **Charity Week Band Night Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 6:30pm-8pm**

Please see poster attached for details.

### **Charity Quiz**

Year 13 Business students will be hosting a Quiz Night in aid of EACH and Mind on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December, Students, Parents/Carers, and friends are all welcome.

Tickets are £2 per person or £7.50 per team (max six people per team) to be purchased through IRIS Parentmail.

### **Charity Auction**

Diss 6th Form Year 13 Business students bring you their Charity Auction 😊. The students have collected lots from local and national businesses as well as from staff and friends of Diss High School. The live Auction will take place on Monday 11th December at 6.30pm, in the school library, with an Auctioneer from Gaze's Auction House in Diss. Everyone is welcome to attend.

You can also bid online using the link attached. Our top item is a Eurocamp holiday, we also have many other exciting lots available. Maybe a chance to buy some Christmas presents?

All money raised will go towards EACH and Mind, please see poster attached.

<https://sites.google.com/nsix.org.uk/disshighcharityauction/?usp=sharing>

These two events are part of the Y13 final coursework and are planned and managed by the students. We would really appreciate your support.

*Many thanks, Mrs Budds Head of Business Enterprise, and Year 13 Business Students*

**Year 11 Parent and Student Evening takes place on Thursday 11 January.** This will be delivered online. Bookings will become available to parents and carers on Friday 8 December at 4pm. I have attached a guide for parents that will walk you through each step of the process for logging onto our booking system and making your appointments. I would advise setting a reminder and logging on promptly at 4pm to get all the appointments you would like within a time frame that suits your household.

If you have any problems logging onto the system, or with making the bookings themselves, please do not hesitate to contact me at [billyadamson@disshigh.co.uk](mailto:billyadamson@disshigh.co.uk)

**Progress Reports.** Students from years 7, 8 10, & 12 will receive their Progress Reports on Friday 15 December. Staff will have given every student an 'Attitude to Learning' score (see attached poster for our descriptors). Staff will also be assigning a 'Working At' grade which is their current grade and giving a 'Professional Projection' for the outcomes at the end of their respective Key Stage.

*Many thanks Mr B Adamson – Assistant Headteacher*

**Diss Scout Group Presents The Elves and the Shoemaker 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> January.**  
Please see poster attached.

### **Lost Property**

We have several unnamed coats, school jumpers and other items in lost property, if your Son/Daughter is missing these items please ask them to visit reception.

Please ensure all school uniform, PE kits, and coats are named so we can return to their owner.

*Many thanks, School Office*

### **Request From The Hive Nurture Group**

We are looking for the following items to extend our resources within The Hive if you have any spare and would like to donate this would be very much appreciated. Please bring to reception.

Bean Bags / Bean Bag Chairs

Yoga / Fitness Mats

Pouffes / Footstools

*Many thanks, Miss E Flatman - PSHE Teacher*

### **Swimming Lessons at Waveney Valley Leisure Centre in Bungay**

Please see information attached.

### **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/>

### **Yoghurt Pots, Small Plastic Pots, and Newspaper Request Art Department**

The Art Department would be incredibly grateful if you could please save clean yoghurt pots, small pots and newspapers please bring to art room 77.

We have plenty of magazines, thank you for the donations.

*Many thanks, Ms S Nicholls – Teacher of Art and Design*

## Catering Assistant Vacancy in our Canteen

Please see details below and share in the local community.



## VACANCY CATERING ASSISTANT DISS HIGH SCHOOL

Aspens Services Ltd are an independent school contract catering company, with a passion for serving high quality, freshly cooked meals from locally sourced ingredients into the Education sector. We are looking for a Catering Assistant to join our team at Diss High School.

- Monday to Friday – 20 hours per week
- Term time only working 38 weeks per year – meaning all school holidays off to spend time with family & friends!
- Salary £10.42 per hour
- Based at Diss High School
- Working for a fast growing, ambitious company. There is no ceiling here in terms of where you can take your career

Please contact Clare Holman-Brown for more details on

[clare.holman-brown@aspens-services.com](mailto:clare.holman-brown@aspens-services.com)

**A inspirational company delivering exceptional service.**



### Reminder for Containers

It is that time of year when we get sweet and chocolate tubs, Food Technology Department would really appreciate if you could save the empty containers along with ice cream and margarine tubs and bring into reception or send via your Son/Daughter to the Food Tech Department.

*Many thanks, Mrs A Malloy – Food Technology Teacher*