



Sixth Form Autumn Term 2 Newsletter

Sixth Form News

Our first half term has passed very quickly and all students seem to be settling in with their new timetables, teachers and classes. We have set up lunch time clubs to encourage students to socialise in different groups, and have some access to sport or playing games.

As the year progresses attendance remains a high priority if students are going to complete tasks that contribute towards their qualifications.

Gardening and construction classes have been very busy preparing the grounds around 6th Form for the **Xmas Fayre** which will take place on **7th December** in the evening so that the woods can again be lit up for Christmas.

As the weather changes all students will need to remember to bring warmer clothes for working outside and be prepared for any wet weather. We like to get outside and off site whenever we get the opportunity.

Geography group students had a success field trip to Cromer competing a survey and asking the public their views about public views on what they like about Cromer and why they visit. The students in **Animal Care** enjoyed visiting Hillside Animal Recue Centre and finding out the stories behind the animal that are lucky to be there.

The **ASDAN Personal Development** course will be looking at Independent Living next term. We will be encouraging students to be as independent as possible at home. If your child already impresses you with what they can do independently we'd love to hear about it. We can use this towards their coursework. We would also like to challenge all students to take up one new chore to do to help out at home this half term - hoovering, washing up, clothes washing. If they manage that please do send a picture and let us know.

Planned Trips for this Term:

Animal Care - Horsey Seals end of November

FoodWise - Blickling Christmas Lights December



Useful Links: In RSHE at the moment we have been looking at Vaping, Smoking and Alcohol. Suggested sites to find out further information include:

<https://www.nhs.uk/better-health/>

<https://www.bhf.org.uk/informationsupport/heart-matters-magazine/news/e-cigarettes>

<https://www.smokefreeorfolk.nhs.uk/why-quit/>

<https://www.drinkaware.co.uk/>

Independent Living Skills Carousel – Thursday Mornings.

Group Work Experience:

This half term **Pioneer** will be starting their work experience with Muddy Boots and Strands Charity Shop. As the weather turns please ensure students have warm clothing and waterproof coats. Tasks students undertake at Muddy boots include clearing footpaths, creating new habitats and Students will be working alongside the public volunteers and using hand tools. Students will also get an opportunity to go to the Strands Charity Shop – where they will complete tasks such as sorting stock, pricing items and using the till.



TITAN:

This half term **Explorer** class will be visiting local towns of Cromer and Sheringham to learn and practice pedestrian road safety. There will usually be the opportunity for students to buy a drink or snack in a café or shop. Students can bring in up to £5 for this. This is optional.



Life Skills:

This half term **Endeavour** will be working in school, our sessions will be a mixture of both practical independent living skills, and completing coursework for a qualification. We will be cooking budget meals, which will include planning, pricing, and preparing. We will also consider hygiene and practice keeping a clean kitchen. We will be completing classroom activities on planning to a budget and understanding kitchen hygiene. We hope that every student will come away with useful, practical skills that they can apply in the future.

Upcoming Dates:

Children in Need - 17th November

Christmas Light Walk - 7th December

Cromer Church Carol Service - 18th December

Christmas Dinner Day - 19th December