

Salhouse Weekly Update

Wk commencing 25th November

Dear parents and carers,

It's been a busy week in school, but we've still had time to notice the changes in the weather! We were all excited by the snowfall on Wednesday and enjoyed time linking our learning to this in classes. As winter deepens, it is vital that children bring a coat (and other warm clothing) to school with them each day. Children will not be allowed to play outside in freezing/near-freezing conditions without a coat; they will be directed towards alternative, indoor activities.

In schools, children's learning is periodically assessed through written tests. In Years 2 – 6, children will take part in these next week. These assessments are a routine part of school life and help to support teachers' wider knowledge of pupil progress throughout their education. Of course, we know that children can feel the effects and pressures of written tests, so we take great care in school to administer these sensitively, supporting children to be at their best. Please also support your child and let us know if they have any particular worries.

With my thanks and best wishes,
Mr Will Emmens, Head of School

This week

Thur 28th Nov – Norwich East cross country finals and Langley (invite only)

Fri 29th Nov – FOSS Christmas fair, 3.10-5pm at Salhouse Jubilee Hall

Field

To preserve the surface of the field, we check conditions each day and make decisions about the suitability of its use for play and lunchtimes.

Sometimes, this may mean closing the field.

This is to keep everyone safe (and to make sure that we can all enjoy the space into 2025!)

Thank you for your support with this.

School library

After a long wait, we are pleased to be able to share that works will be beginning on our school library in December. We have purchased new furniture and will be filling the shelves with a range of new books to help cultivate children's love of reading.

We will update you again on the progress of the project and hope to be able to show you the finished space very soon!

Key Stage 1 (Y1-2) Family Maths event

On Friday 6th December 2024, we are pleased to be able to offer a Family Maths event – run by Norfolk County Council.

The session is aimed at all parents, whether you wish to sharpen your own maths skills, support your children better or maybe even just learn 'how they do it now'!

There is no cost, but participants will also receive free maths resources to use at home.

Please let the school office know if you would like to attend.

Coming up

Tue 3rd Dec – Reception/Y6 height and weight checks

Wed 4th Dec – Grebes trip to Gressenhall

Fri 6th Dec – Year 6 Crucial Crew visit
– Key Stage 1 Family Maths event, 9-11am

Mon 9th Dec – Christingle: R/1/2 1.15-1.45pm, 3/4/5/6 2-2.30pm

Thur 12th Dec – KS1 Nativity 1.30 & 3.30pm

Fri 13th Dec – Christmas Lunch

Fri 13th Christmas Jumper Day

Wed 18th Dec – Coots and Bitterns trip to Cat in the Hat
– Key Stage 2 Carol performance, 2:15pm

Key Stage 2 (Years 3-6) Carol Performance

We would like to invite parents of children in Kingfishers, Grebes and Herons to a special Christmas Carol Performance in the school hall at 2:15pm on Wednesday 18th December 2024.

At the end of the performance (approximately 2:45pm), children with parents on-site will be allowed to go home, once they have signed-out with their class teacher.

Owing to space restrictions, we must request that only ONE adult from each family attends, please.

Key Stage 1 (Reception/1/2) Nativity performance

Further to the letter about costumes, we will soon be releasing tickets for the two performances of the Nativity (on Thursday 12th December 2024).

We will allocate two tickets per family on a first-come, first-served basis, this is to ensure an equal opportunity for all to enjoy the children's hard work.

For your information, Children in Years 3 and 4 will participate in an Easter production, whilst children in Years 5 and 6 will take part in a summer/leavers production in July, thereby ensuring that all have an opportunity to engage in a dramatic production!

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Christmas Lunch 13th December

Can be ordered on Pupil Asset as hot or vegetarian option.

If your child will be having a Christmas lunch please could we ask that you order by 29th November as this will help the kitchen place their food order.



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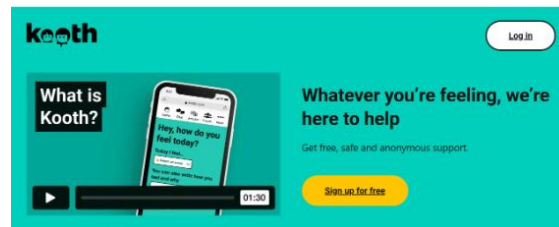
Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who entered our competition we had some fantastic Pudsey's, the winners were William, Arto and We raised an amazing £137.50



Kooth - digital emotional wellbeing and mental health support for children and young people

Kooth is a free, safe and anonymous digital emotional wellbeing and mental health support for children and young people. The service for those living in Norfolk and Waveney is now available for children and young people (10- 18 year olds and up to their 19th Birthday).



FOSS bake sale thanks



THANK YOU to everyone who supported our Coots class Bake Sale last Friday.

Your generosity and support helped to raise a very impressive £106.

We're delighted to kick off the class bake sales with such a great amount of money raised for the children of our school.

The next bake sale will be the turn of Bitterns class on Friday 17th January.

FOSS Christmas Fair



Tots2Teens Winter Holiday clubs

Tots2Teens offers a wide range of activities for young people aged 5 to 16 years during the school holidays.

If your child is eligible for means-tested free school meals, they will be able to attend up to 4 sessions during the Winter holidays for free.

During the Winter holidays, all participants will be provided with a free lunch and snacks at all sessions.

Tots2Teens holiday activities follow guidance for out-of-school childcare.

All staff have an enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service check.

If you would like to inspect our operational handbook, please ask a member of staff.

For more information, see additional flyer.

Please book online, entering promotional code BNHFWINTER.



Salhouse Primary School: Soaring on wings

*'They will soar on wings like eagles
They will run and not grow weary
They will walk and not be faint.'*
Isaiah 40:31

