

Dear parents and carers,

It is with a truly full and thankful heart that I write to you this week: I am so very proud of our children, staff and the wonderful Salhouse community who have come together to share in the magic created in the run-up to Christmas; whether at our Christingle services and Nativities this week, or looking forward to our Fledglings sing-along and Key Stage 2 Carol Service next week – the children have all worked very hard and are credit to themselves.

I would also like to thank all parents and families who supported the move towards 'phone-less' performances; I hope that this enhanced the experience for you and your children alike.

Of course, we will share some of the school photos from these services with you next week!

With just one more week of school to go before the holidays, please try to support your child to attend on time every day. Remember: the school gates open at 8:30am and close at 8:40am, with registers from 8:45am.

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

This week

Wed 18th Dec – Coots/Bitterns: Cat in the Hat @ Norwich Playhouse
– Key Stage 2 Carol performance, 2.15pm (school hall)

Thur 19th Dec – Fledglings Christmas sing-along; 9:15 – 11:30am

Fri 20th Dec – Last day of the Autumn Term

Coming up

Tuesday 7th January – Start of Spring term

Swimming

Grebes will be swimming in the spring term, their first lesson will be Wednesday 8th January

CEOP Safer by Christmas Campaign

In light of the fact it is nearly Christmas and many children may receive mobile phones or other devices that can access the internet, CEOP Education are running a #SaferByChristmas campaign, offering advice on internet safety.

Their 12 day countdown started on Monday and each day for the following 12 days, they are posting snippets of practical advice for parents and carers about keeping children safe online.

- Do you know how to set parental controls?
- Do you know how to check what your children have accessed?
- Are you confident that you know how to set limits on the time that your children can access devices?
- Do your children know what to do if they have a problem whilst using their device?

We would encourage you to follow CEOP Education on Twitter (@CEOPEducation) and Facebook (search and follow "CEOP Education").

Year 6 visit to Crucial Crew

Last week, Year 6 went to The Nest to become part of the Crucial Crew!

They learnt how to perform CPR, how to be safe online and what to do in an emergency.



Outstanding balances

As we approach the end of term, can we please ask that you check your child's Pupil Asset account and make payment, in full, of any outstanding balances?

If you are unable to pay through Pupil Asset, you can make payment into our school bank account.

NCC Salhouse Primary School
Account number: 60691224
Sort code: 20-62-61

Reference: child's name and
V for visit/trip
D for dinner money
M for music

Please do speak with us if you are experiencing any difficulties.

Change to Lunch Menu on Tuesday 7th

January



School Lunch Menu

Tuesday 7th January 2025

Margherita Pizza (v)
with Potato Wedges
and Sweetcorn

Or

BBQ Plant Balls (v)
with Pasta and Sweetcorn

Cocoa Mousse



Grebes Gressenhall Trip

Last Wednesday, Grebes went to Gressenhall Workhouse and Farm to deepen their understanding of what childhood was like in Victorian times for both rich and poor. Under the strict schoolmistress's eye, they set the table, shone shoes and polished brass. Children also made candy canes and dolls, as well as enjoying some traditional dance, song and drama. A HUGE thanks to FOSS for funding this trip!



Thanks, FOSS and Tesco!

We would like to send a huge shout-out and 'thank you' to Leon at Tesco, who kindly donated the oranges that allowed us to create the wonderful Christingles with your children at the beginning of this week.

We would also like to thank FOSS for their generosity in supporting the acquisition of revision books for our Year 6 pupils, helping to fund class' Christmas parties and their donation to the regeneration of our school library (which we're excited to say is *almost* ready to open!)

Without such generous donations, we would not be able to enhance our curriculum as we do.

Thank you, on behalf of all staff and children!



My School Fund

Did you know you can help raise money for our school through My School fund?

What is my school fund?

My School Fund is an exciting initiative that combines the spending power of parents, guardians and carers in order to boost school and nursery budgets. By registering, individuals can link their spend to their chosen school or nursery, meaning every time they make a purchase with participating retailers, both will benefit through this innovative cashback scheme.

How does the cashback get split between myself and my chosen school/nursery?

For every £1 spent with participating retailers, 1% will go to the school or nursery (terms and conditions apply) and 2% will go to the individual and can be redeemed in the form of e-gift cards.

Getting started

Step 1
Sign up For Free and link to your chosen school or nursery

Step 2
Register your credit/debit card to your account

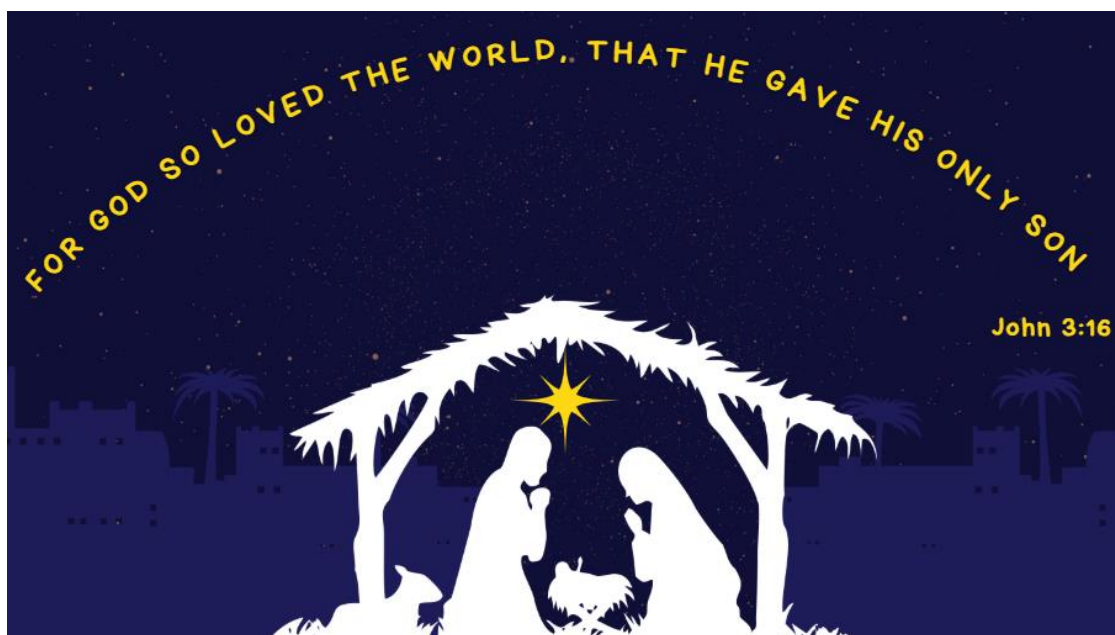
Step 3
Spend at participating retailers

Step 4
Start receiving your e-gift cards!

Please follow the link to sign up

<https://www.myschoolfund.org/#/parent-home>

Thank you to all the parents already signed up. Because of you we have been able to give an Argos voucher of £30 to each class and Fledglings to spend how they wish.



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*

