

Salhouse Weekly Update

Wk commencing 27th January

Dear parents and carers,

It's been a very busy week in school but the buzz of learning has certainly help us through the wet, grey days. Coots and Bitterns children have been enjoying their group phonics sessions whilst Kingfishers have had great fun getting creative in art! Our Year 4s have continued to make great progress in swimming while the Year 5s and 6s have been getting to grips with coding using Python.

I'd like to give special mention to our fabulous Active Leaders, who attended their training at the UEA this week. We're hoping that they will be able to begin supporting games for younger children at lunchtimes very soon.

In the interests of ensuring pupil safety, we have had a digital lock installed on the door between our office foyer and the school hall. This is to ensure that unauthorised persons are not able to access the premises, beyond the office.

In addition, I am sure that you haven't failed to notice the diligent site work that Mr Woods has done this week – particularly in tidying the Coots/Bitterns shared area. We are teaching children the value of our school site and that all equipment, whether their own or not, should be treated with respect.

Please help to reinforce this message with your children at the end of the school day.

With my thanks and best wishes,

Mr Will Emmens, Head of School

This week

Mon 27th – 30th Jan – Y6 'Bikeability'

Tues 28th Jan – Y6 SATs boosters, 3:15pm

Fri 31st Jan – FOSS Bingo Night

Coming up

Mon 3rd Feb – Kingfishers book look

Tue 25th Feb – Girls' football at Thorpe St Andrews (invite only)

Fri 28th Feb – KS2 Family maths event

Fri 28th Feb – Grebes bake sale

Roys @ 130

Roys is 130 years this year and would love to involve the local community in their celebrations.



Children are invited to get creative and design a special 130th Birthday Card for Roys. The winning design will be enlarged into a HUGE card and proudly displayed in the window of our department store for everyone to admire!

If your child wins, *the school* will receive an incredible **£1895 donation** (Roys was established in 1895). *Your child* will receive a **£130 Roys voucher** to spend in Roys Toys or any department they choose!

Hints to help with design:

What is your favourite thing about Roys? The toy shop? The bakery? Its location on the Broads? Use these questions as inspiration to draw your design on the Birthday card.

Competition Dates: Feb 1st to March 28th, 2025

How to Enter: Entries can be posted or emailed to Roys. Each entry must include the school's name, along with the child's name and age.

Postal address: Marketing Dept, Roys of Wroxham, Hoveton, Norfolk, NR12 8DB

Email address: marketing@roys.co.uk

To find out more information take a look here:

<https://www.roys.co.uk/design-a-birthday-card>

FOSS Bingo night

FRIENDS OF SALHOUSE SCHOOL (FOSS)

4 **BINGO** **1**
NIGHT

Join us for an exciting fundraising night of Bingo with friends & family.
Fantastic cash jackpot prizes to be won.

FRIDAY 31ST JANUARY

Doors open at 7pm,
games start at 7:30pm.

3 £10 per person including bingo card (additional 50p booking fee if purchased online). **5**

To book tickets use this link

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/friends-of-salhouse-school>

Go Go Safari

Salhouse Primary School Competition Winners Announcement

We are thrilled to share some exciting news: Salhouse Primary School is teaming up with the incredibly talented creative artist, Josie Smyth, for the Gogo Safari Giraffe Project!

This week, the pupils at Salhouse showcased their boundless creativity and artistic flair, submitting truly exceptional designs for the Salhouse Giraffe. The ideas that flooded in were nothing short of inspirational—a testament to the talent and enthusiasm of our amazing school community. Well done, Salhouse!

Josie Smyth, with some help from our still-to-be-named giraffe, had the challenging task of selecting the winning designs. She was deeply impressed by every single entry and moved by the energy and thought poured into each piece. After hours of careful consideration, Josie narrowed it down to just seven incredible designs before selecting our final winners:

- 3rd place: Jack R - Herons
- 2nd place: Alexia - Grebes
- 1st place: Olivia - Bitterns

A huge congratulations to our winners and a heartfelt thank you to all our pupils for their hard work, imagination, and creativity. You made us proud!

Josie's final design for the Salhouse Giraffe will incorporate elements from the brilliant work of our winners along with a special section where the whole school can leave their mark—a true collaboration that reflects the spirit of Salhouse Primary.

Thank you for making this project such a joyful celebration of creativity and community. We can't wait to see the Salhouse Giraffe come to life!

Warm regards,
Mrs. Pimlott



Parking issues

Thank you to those parents who are parking considerately.
 Sadly we have had reports of parents parking outside properties and waiting in their cars with the engines running for up to 40 minutes, causing residents to have to close windows due to the fumes.
 Please help us teach your children to respect their community and environment by turning off your engine.

Doodle

We've noticed a drop-off recently in the number of pupils logging in to Doodle to complete their home learning.
 Research suggests that, where children complete their home learning (which is set in support of the learning they are part of in class), they can make better progress as a result of greater conceptual fluency.
 Please speak to your child's teacher if you have any issues logging in!

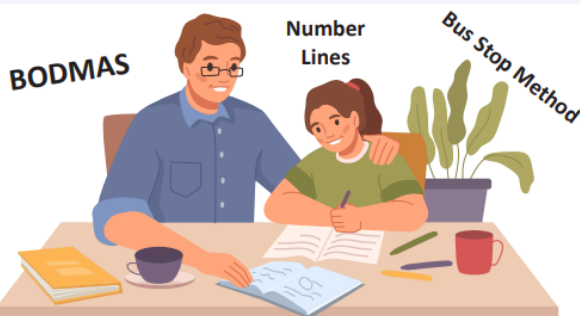


KS2 Family Maths Event

If you would like to attend please let the school office know



KS2 Family Maths



Do you find it hard helping your child or grandchild with their Maths homework?
 Could you explain what 'partitioning' is or how the 'compensation method' works?
 Have you heard of 'Base Ten' but have no idea what it is or how to use it?
 Norfolk County Council will be at Salhouse Primary School on Friday 28th February, 9am to 11am, to provide FREE support and information on addition for KS2.

All parents and carers welcome!

Sessions will involve an hour-and-a-half of support from a professional tutor; then your children join for half-an-hour so you can work together and use your new Maths skills on an activity. An information pack will be provided and following the session you will receive a free maths resource to use at home with your child.

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TOTS 2 TEENS

FEBRUARY HALF-TERM
 For Families with Children between the ages OF 5 and 16

BOOK ONLINE ONLINE
www.southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk/t2t
 or telephone us on (01603) 430525

BOOKINGS OPEN
 20 January at 10 am

Broadland District Council
 Community at heart

DATE	FEBRUARY 17	FEBRUARY 21	FEBRUARY 22
SESSION	Nature Day Art Zone	Great British Bake Off Cookery Day	Family Fun Day

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

