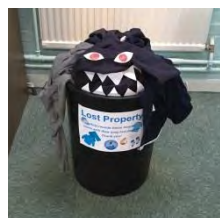


Sport Update

We have had some amazing results in Cross country this term. Really proud of all our wonderful runners!

Lost Property

We have increasingly large amounts of lost property, none of which has names on and a lot of it looks brand new. Please can you ensure you put your child's name in their clothes – **thank you**



PUPIL VOICE!

What have we learnt this term?

'I've learnt about counting and money' – Flynn

'I've learnt about writing an elf diary' – Sadie

'I've learnt what 'equals' means' – Vinnie

'I've learnt to be respectful to other people's property' – Mirabelle

'I've learnt how to cross stitch' – Ryan

'I've learnt about the Polar Regions and the Victorians' – Jayden

'I've learnt how to control my behaviour' – Jake

'I've learnt how to make a picture with leaves' – Amie

'I've learnt about being kind to my friends' – Katie

Well done everyone!

Salhouse Newsletter



Issue: 2

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Winter 2016

Best wishes for Christmas

It is hard to believe I have now been at Salhouse for a term. Thank you for your warm welcome. I feel that I have walked into a wonderful school community and I have enjoyed getting to know your children who are a credit to you. This has been a really busy term for the children. They really have worked and played hard and are now ready for a well-earned holiday.

So with only a few 'big sleeps' until Christmas day, I would like to wish you and your families a joyful Christmas and a happy and peaceful New Year. I look forward to seeing the children again in January.

With warmest best wishes, Julie Church

Dates for Diary

- 5 January First Day of Term
- 5 January PE day B/K/G
- 24 January Mini Monsters
- 13 January Grebes Cake Sale
- 20 January Celebration Assembly
- 3 February Celebration Assembly
- 7 February The Sentence Snatchers
- 13 February Half Term holiday
- 20 February Back to school!
- 24 February Kingfishers Cake Sale

Thank you!

A huge thank you to FOSS from Mrs Church and all the staff. The time and effort Foss dedicate to the school really does make a difference and we are blessed to have such a committed team of parents who want to support the school in all sorts of ways. *Thank you to Mr Ward for all the awesome clubs and thank you to the parents We THANK YOU all!*

Christmas Jokes!

What do they sing at a snowman's birthday party? Freeze a jolly good fellow

Why does Santa have three gardens? So he can 'ho ho ho'!

What do vampires sing on New Year's Eve? Auld Fang Syne

Why did Santa's helper see the doctor? Because he had a low "elf" esteem!

What happened to the man who stole an Advent Calendar? He got 25 days!

What kind of motorbike does Santa ride? A Holly Davidson

The National Trust list of 50 things to do before you are 11 ¾! Christmas is a good time to tick off some of these...www.nationaltrust.org.uk/50-things-to-do

Some more useful links:

www.booktrust.org.uk

www.sumdog.com

www.bbc.co.uk

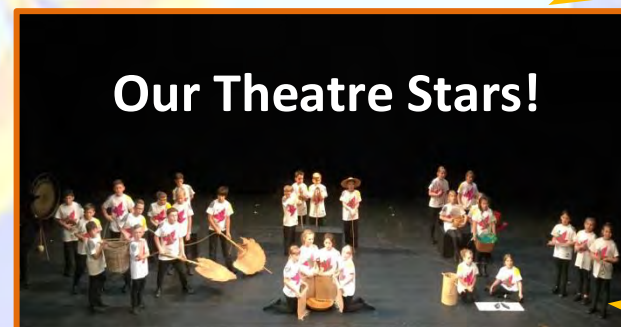
www.funbrain.com

Our core values and Mission statement

Our School...Is a happy and safe community where everyone shares a love of learning

Our Christian values of Respect, responsibility, courage, trust, perseverance and courage are at its heart.

Our Theatre Stars!



Madama Butterfly

We now all have some very special memories thanks to the Theatre Royal Schools Project and the performance of Madama Butterfly at the Theatre Royal in Norwich.

All the hard work really paid off when the Y5 and Y6 performed at the Theatre Royal to an enraptured audience of friends, parents, carers and staff.

We have received so many wonderful compliments and congratulations about the performance and the behaviour of the school, WELL DONE to everyone involved.

Dear God,

Thank you for the special message that the angel gave to Mary.
Thank you for sending Jesus into the world.
Please help us to remember Jesus in all of our celebrations this Christmas.

Amen

Attendance Targets

High attendance makes for high achievers

As a school we aim to reach 96% attendance.

Our overall attendance this term is...

96.7%!

A good read...under 8's

Flat Stanley
by Jeff Brown (Egmont)

A good read...over 8's

Friendly Matches
by Allan Ahlberg, illustrated by
Fritz Wegner (Puffin)

Cook up a REVOLTING meal together! Whipple-Scrumptious Fudgemallow Delight

You will need:

- an adult to help you
- a saucepan
- a large bowl of your favourite ice cream ready in the fridge
- 60g dark chocolate
- 1 Cadbury's Crunchie or similar chocolate bar
- 60g butter
- 80g dark brown sugar
- 150ml double cream
- 8 marshmallows
- Break the chocolate and the Crunchie into large chunks and set to one side.



- In a saucepan, over a low heat, melt together the butter, sugar and cream.
- Stir until all the sugar is dissolved and then turn the heat up and continue stirring for 10 minutes. Be careful, as it gets very hot and can splutter. Use a very long wooden spoon or a tall adult with a long arm.
- Turn the heat down again, and get your bowl of ice-cream from the fridge.
- Put the marshmallows, chocolate and Crunchie into the saucepan, stir around once and pour over your ice-cream.

Staff Training

Staff are always seeking to develop their knowledge, skills and understanding through accessing training.

All teaching and non-teaching staff received training in Phonics this term which should lead to greater consistency to support your children language development. In the January INSET, all staff will have training on THRIVE which is an approach for supporting children's emotional resilience and wellbeing. Some staff will access training from Nelson's Journey in January, organisation which supports children who have experienced bereavement www.nelsonsjourney.org.uk. Mrs Church and two governors have also attended training on SAFER Recruitment.

And finally Mrs Phillimore and Miss Goldsmith will be taking part in a pilot project run by Norfolk County Council called 'Embedding Excellence in early Years' which will involve training sessions throughout 2017. **We are never too old to learn!**

Family Maths Challenge...From Ms Church

Here's an interesting little puzzle for you. You may need to raid your piggy bank or find some other loose change to help you answer this one! I have a whole load of coins in my pocket, but I do not have exact change for one pound. What is the maximum possible amount of change I could have in my pocket if I do not have any £2 coins? Remember there are 1p, 2p, 5p, 10p, 20p, 50p, £1.

WOW moments this half term...

Coots

'The children took to the stage and performed really well. They have made me really proud'

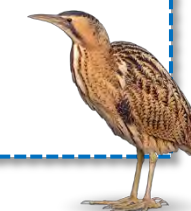


Miss Goldsmith

Bitterns

'When the Herons came into Bitterns class and helped the children type out their stories'

Mrs Collins



Kingfishers

'We have loved finishing off our Victorian style samplers to round off our history topic. We have all learnt to love sewing together'



Ms Tootill

Grebes

'It was amazing seeing Y5 performing at the Theatre Royal and seeing how well Y4 have picked up playing the ukulele!'

Mr Leaver



Hérons

'Seeing the Herons perform on the stage at the Theatre Royal in front of over 1000 people was a real WOW moment!'



Mrs Edwards

Fledglings

'The lead up to Christmas has been an exciting time. All the children rehearsed and performed the nativity amazingly, we could not be more proud!'

Mrs Phillimore

