

## Sport Update...

With our Super Sports Reporter Bradleigh

On Derby day last Sunday, Liverpool drew 1 - 1 With Merseyside Rival Everton and Manchester Lost to their rival's Manchester City 2 - 1



Crystal palace won against Watford on Tuesday as Daryl Janmaat scored first in the 3<sup>rd</sup> minute of the game for Watford but then Bakery Sako scored in the 89<sup>th</sup> and then James Mcather added to that to win it for Crystal Palace in the 94<sup>th</sup> minute; Crystal Palace are not out of the relegation zone for the first time this season.

England put 7 tries past Samoa and crushed them 48 - 14. Cristiano Ronaldo says he wants to leave Real Madrid to Paris-Saint Germain as Real Madrid are 4<sup>th</sup> in the league!

## New Build Update:

We are almost there! This week the new fencing went in and some final snagging issues were resolved. We are all getting very excited now. It's been a learning experience for all of us and challenging but worth every minute! We cannot wait to see the fledglings enjoying their new building in the New Year. Watch this space for news on the official opening.

**Friendly Reminder: E - Safety**  
*Please do not post pictures of children other than your own on social media sites without the permission of their parents/carers.*

## Cluster Swimming Gala

One of our pupils had amazing success at the recent Cluster Swimming gala. Our very own Phoebe Moorhouse came home with a medal for coming first in the 25m front crawl ... and we are very proud of her indeed. Well done Phoebe!



## Money raised for Children's Society

WOW. We have raised over £200 for the Children's Society with donations at the Christingle and the School Play. Thank you!



# Salhouse Newsletter

Our school aims to be a happy and safe community where everyone shares a love of learning. Our Christian values of respect, responsibility, courage, trust, perseverance and compassion support all we do.



Issue 7

## Letter from the Head...

Dear Parents & Carers,

Every term is busy but Christmas puts the Autumn term into a league all of its own! You could feel the excitement in the air from December 1st. Something to do with opening Advent calendars and looking for elves no doubt!

Thank you for attending the different Christmas events held at school over the last couple of weeks as it is very special for the children to be able to share what they do, at school, with you.

Many thanks for all the cards and gifts; they are very much appreciated by all of us. I hope you enjoy reading this newsletter. Best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Julie Church

## Dates for Diary

- **New Term** - Back on 4th January
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Flu Spray Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y4** - chance for a second flu spray Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January
- **Swimming** - Swimming for Grebes Class starts on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January
- **Grebes Cake Sale** - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January
- **FOSS Bingo** - Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January
- **Non Uniform Day** - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February
- **Half Term Holiday** - 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> February
- **Structured Conversations** - Week Beginning 19<sup>th</sup> February
- **Mothering Assembly** - 9<sup>th</sup> March
- **Easter Service** - 28<sup>th</sup> March

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Thank you to FOSS for all your hard work, we cannot thank you enough for the support you give to the school. Thank you to all of you who worked tirelessly behind the scenes. Thank you as ever to Mr Ward - the best sports teacher in the WORLD!

## FOSS NEWS

**Message from the Chair, Katie Aldis:** Thank you to everyone who brought a Club 100 ticket this year, in the end we managed to sell 59 tickets which raises £265.50 profit for the school. We also raised a massive £97.25 from non-school uniform day at the end of half term. This has enabled us to fund Christmas Crackers for the Christmas Lunch and supply Father Christmas with a small gift to give every child (including Fledglings) during his visit on December 15<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to all the volunteers for helping wrap the presents.

We have been asked to fund a Buddy Bench for the playground, which children who are feeling lonely can sit on and then hopefully will be invited to play by others.

Sadly, we couldn't get 100 people to vote to enable us to get through to the next round for the Aviva Community Fund for playground markings but Aviva are going to donate £300 towards this (£200 because I am staff and £100 because their website kept playing up) The rest of the money will now have to be made up from fundraising.

Heron's cake sale raised £96.50 - thank you to everyone who brought and made cakes. We are holding a Prize Bingo night at the school on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January from 6pm - 8pm. Please do come along and support this, you are welcome to bring the family, drink and snacks. Grebes cakes Sale will take place on January 12<sup>th</sup>.

We will be holding a FOSS meeting at The Salhouse Bell at the end of the January to start planning the Easter Fete. If you are able to help in anyway but can't attend the meeting then please let myself, Caroline, Laura or Kirsty know. Keep an eye on the noticeboard for details. We now have 91 Facebook members on The Friends of Salhouse School Facebook page, please join so you can keep up to date with events.

Thank you everyone for your support this term, we hope you have a great Christmas and New Year. **(on the subject of Christmas, please save us any unwanted gifts for Tombola and Raffle prizes - thanks)**



Salhouse Has Talent!



Wonderful Work

## Come and visit us online!

Follow us on **Facebook**; we currently have 200 followers and counting! Our **website** has had 6,142 visits this month! Have had a look recently? [www.salhouseschool.co.uk](http://www.salhouseschool.co.uk)

**Twitter** @salhouseprimary

Don't forget you can follow us on twitter too, lots of interesting information about education and fun ideas for the Christmas holidays.

## We have a new Chair of Governors

*'I am privileged to be elected chair of governors of Neatishhead and Salhouse School Federation. As strategic leaders, we as governors are answerable to parents, children, staff and indeed Ofsted for how well the school does. Heavy responsibility? Perhaps, but seeing our children learning and succeeding in class, or enjoying performing in their Christmas Play, makes it all worthwhile.'* Richard Barker

## Attendance Targets

Each fortnight our attendance bear becomes a guest pupil in the class with the highest attendance over the last two weeks. The bear is currently in

**Grebes**

We aim for our attendance to be above 95% at all times, our attendance since September 2017 is:

**95.6%**

As you know, good attendance is linked to high achievement. Our Attendance Support and Enforcement Officer is Zoe Jardine. The 2015 - 16 National Average is 96.9%

### Getting to school on time...

Getting to school on time gives children the best possible start to the day. Learning at Salhouse begins in 08.55, please can you do your best to make sure the children are here on time and ready to learn. Thank you.

## Christmas Quiz

- Which movie character's famous catchphrase is 'Bah Humbug'?
- Can you unscramble the following word to reveal a famous Christmas song: NIJGEL LSELB?
- Which of the following gifts did the 3 wise men not present to baby Jesus: a) Myrrh, b)
- What two colours are candy canes?
- How many points does a snowflake have?
- In which popular kids Christmas movie does Santa's son come to the rescue when Santa forgets to give a gift to a young girl?
- In what language is Santa known as Père Noël?
- Which famous Christmas carol includes the lyrics: 'Star of Wonder, Star of night, Star with royal beauty bright'?
- True or false: Christmas crackers were invented by a sweet maker from London called Tom Smith?
- In which town, beginning with the letter N, was Jesus raised as a child?
- What type of fruit tree is mentioned in the Twelve Days of Christmas song?
- Can you unscramble the following word to reveal the region where Santa Claus comes from: PANDALL?
- What part of a Christingle represents the world?
- Which of the following plants is not associated with Christmas: a) Mistletoe, b) Holly, c) Daffodil?
- What is the missing word from the 'Let it Snow' Christmas song lyrics: 'Oh the weather outside is...'?

### Quick reminder about our school uniform...

#### Girls

- Black trousers or black skirts/pinafores
- White polo shirts; preferably with logo/navy sweatshirts, jumpers or cardigan, V or round neck; preferably with logo (Summer option: blue gingham dress)
- Black or white socks/black tights/black shoes

#### Boys

- Long/short black trousers, white polo shirts; preferably with logo
- Navy sweatshirts, jumpers or cardigan, V or round neck; preferably with logo
- Black or white socks & black shoes

#### PE Uniform

- Plain black shorts, plain white t-shirt, plain black socks & black or navy plain track suits trainers or plimsolls

**Good Christmas Reads:** The Snowman Father Christmas, A Christmas Carol, The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe.

### What one wish would you have for the world this Christmas?

'Santa Claus to see EVERYONE in the world' **Elsie**

'All the poor children would have some money' **Sophie**

'All the rubbish to come out of the sea' **Maddie**

'That every homeless person had a home for Christmas' **Timmy**

## WOW moments this half term...

### Coots

'The writing the children have produced is amazing! Especially seeing the reception children segmenting and blending independently.'

**Miss Goldsmith**

### Bitterns

'Bitterns' wonderful Snowman writing - they have made such fantastic progress this term!'

**Mrs Collins**

### Grebes

'Wow at the joy and gusto with which the Grebes sang in the Christmas play.'

'Wow at the incredible Christmas mystery stories they wrote.'

**Mr Leaver**

### Hérons

'Our WOW moment has to be whole class synchronised keyboard playing performance. That has never been attempted before in my career. Thank you Foss for funding the opportunity. Also the Mitch Johnson author visit opened children's eyes to world inequality and also that anything is possible if you hold onto your dreams and try to follow them.'

**Mrs Edwards**

### Fledglings

Our Wow moment has to be the Nativity play.

You could see how all the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves, had wonderful singing voices. They all rehearsed really well!

**Mrs Phillimore**

### The Christian core value next term is: PESEVERANCE

**What is perseverance?** persistence in doing something despite difficulty or delay in achieving success.

**Galatians 6:9** Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.

