



# Salhouse C of E VC Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

As another academic year draws to a close, I look back on the year with a smile. I also understand why we are all feeling just a little tired – it has been so busy, the progress has been fantastic and lifelong memories have been made. I must thank pupils, parents, staff, governors and friends for the wonderful contributions they have all made towards creating our effective learning environment. Have a lovely summer break – let's hope the sun shines.

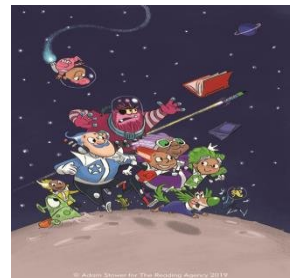
Julia Church

Term Dates:

4<sup>th</sup> September First day of Autumn Term  
21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> October Half Term

## Summer Reading Challenge

Read six or more books over the holidays



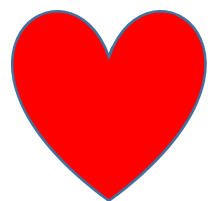
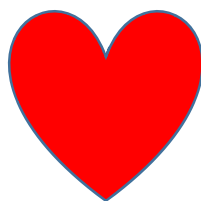
## New Kingfishers Classroom

We are looking for good condition toys puzzles and games for the new classroom so any donations would be gratefully received.

## Alice

Wow! What an entertaining performance Herons put on for us last week.

Such talent, energy and enthusiasm. This was a big project which needed solid team work. They pulled it off under the expert direction of Mrs Edwards. "Off with your heads"



### Sports round up

Another great year of Sport. Although no trophies won, we have competed really well.

Children ran in two cross Country events and again we managed to get some children through to the County Finals held at Holkham Hall. All those early morning training sessions paid off!

Mr Leaver has had a good season with both boys and girls football teams.

Our High 5 Netball team played really well at the Cluster event held at St. John's.

The Cricket tournament which is held at Barton Turf is always my favourite, the children getting to play on a proper cricket pitch. Just missing out in the semi finals.

Tag Rugby was a bit different this year with a touch festival at North Walsham Rugby club following that a tag tournament at Wymondham Rugby Club, coming second.

We took 32 children to Broadland High for the cluster Athletics, some notable individual winners.

Year 1's experienced a Multi Skills festival at St Johns, stars of the future definitely.

We took part at two swimming events, one earlier in the year at Thorpe High then last week at Broadland.

Sports Day was a lovely day, morning points activities, then some fab individual running events in the afternoon. Always great to watch the parents' races!

We finished the year off with a friendly rounders match at Coltishall.

Looking forward to more Sports activities next year.

Mr Ward

### Out of School Childcare Demand Survey

The annual Norfolk County Council Childcare Sufficiency Assessment requires a report of the views of parents/carers to be included regarding their experience of childcare provision for their children. The information will be used to ensure we provide sufficient childcare for parents who need it. This year I'm seeking your assistance to distribute the survey more widely. I'm hopeful that you are able and willing to publish the link below as soon as possible on your website and newsletters to encourage take up of the survey. The survey is open now and closes on 31 July.

The link is :

[www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/childcaredemand/](http://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/childcaredemand/)

### Just a reminder

- Violin, guitar and piano are available in 20 minutes lesson that can be shared with a maximum of 4 students.
- The school day finishes at 3.10pm if you are delayed collecting your child they will be taken to Fledglings after school club, please be aware there is a charge for this.
- Lunches are free for key stage 1 children, from year 3 onwards lunch is chargeable, please ensure you pay for your child's lunch on the day it is ordered. They also need to remember to bring a healthy snack.
- Permission slips need to be fully completed especially the 'delete as appropriate' sections relating to pain relief or medication.
- New uniform supplier [www.brigade.uk.com](http://www.brigade.uk.com)



**Best Memories of the year – shared by the children**

- Holt Hall definitely
- Doing forest school for the first time
- Meeting Mrs Goodall
- Doing my 12x table
- Joining choir
- Playing in after school club
- When I knew I could go on the mound
- Being in the play – I love singing
- Yellows winning the sports cup

**Fledglings**

A great talking point for the children this term has been making bubbles of different sizes.....some were so big they were taller than all of us!

**WOW moments!**

<p><b>Coots - Mrs Sims</b> Everyone joining in with the class 'count to 100 every day' song with a clear, loud voice and super actions through out</p>	<p><b>Bitterns – Mrs King &amp; Mrs Collins</b> The amazing history homework project show and tell. The best projects I have ever seen.</p>
<p><b>Grebes – Mr Leaver</b> Five year 4 boys playing and singing Amazing Grace. I was astonished that they were able to switch between four chords, keep a 3/4 rhythm going and sing in harmony. So proud!</p>	<p><b>Hérons – Mrs Edwards</b> The amazing soloist's and all the performers in the Alice performance.</p>

**Year 6**

Congratulations year 6 on your individual achievements in your SATS. You are all ready for High school. Although we will miss you, we realise the time is right. Enjoy the next stage in your education and please come back and see us when you can.

**Miss Layton**



My name is Miss Layton and I am really excited to be joining Salhouse Primary school this September as the Year 1 teacher in Bitterns class. I am a newly qualified teacher and have just completed my PGCE at the University of East Anglia. Prior to that, I studied English Literature and Drama at the University of Essex. I have also worked for four years in Primary Schools in Norwich as a Teaching Assistant. I am currently training for Run Norwich and enjoy visiting the theatre, reading, watching live music and walking my parent's puppy (when he's not being naughty!) I loved meeting my new class and I am looking forward to getting to know all the children, staff and parents better and becoming part of the team.  
Miss Layton.





### Things to do over the summer

**big butterfly count**  
19th July – 11th August

Supported by **B&Q**

Spend 15 minutes in a sunny spot. Use this chart to note how many of each species you see. Then submit your sightings at [www.bigbutterflycount.org](http://www.bigbutterflycount.org) or download our free app.

Don't forget to join us online with **#ButterflyCount**

50 things to do before you're 11¾

### How many have you done?

We've been working closely with kids just like you to put together this list of the best things to do before you're 11¾. (Although lots of them are still great fun even when you're 81¾.) You'll find fun things to do for every kind of outside place, from mountains to sea, forests to fields. So what are you waiting for? Get out there and see how many you can do!

1. Get to know a tree
2. Roll down a really big hill
3. Camp outdoors
4. Build a den
5. Skim a stone
6. Go welly wandering
7. Fly a kite
8. Spot a fish
9. Eat a picnic in the wild
10. Play conkers
11. Explore on wheels
12. Have fun with sticks
13. Make a mud creation
14. Dam a stream
15. Go on a wintry adventure
16. Wear a wild crown
17. Set up a small race
18. Create some wild art
19. Play pooch sticks
20. Go paddling
21. Forage for wild food
22. Find some funky fungi
23. Get up for the sunrise
24. Go barefoot
25. Join nature's band
26. Hunt for fossils and bones
27. Go stargazing
28. Climb a huge hill
29. Explore a cave
30. Go on a scavenger hunt
31. Make friends with a bug
32. Float in a boat
33. Go cloud watching
34. Discover wild animal clues
35. Discover what's in a pond
36. Make a home for wildlife
37. Explore the wonders of a rock pool
38. Bring up a butterfly
39. Catch a crab
40. Go on a nature walk at night
41. Help a plant grow
42. Go swimming in the sea
43. Help a wild animal
44. Watch a bird
45. Find your way with a map
46. Clamber over rocks
47. Cook on a camp fire
48. Keep a nature diary
49. Watch the sunset
50. Take a friend on a nature adventure

#### Polite Notice – Parking

Please can I appeal to all parents to park safely and with consideration? We have had complaints of cars parking on the S bend and causing a dangerous obstruction on the road. Please can I also remind you that the overflow car park is for staff Thank you!



Attendance – As a school, we are aiming to improve our attendance and reduce unauthorised absences so that the children can fully benefit from their learning at school.

Coots	Bitterns	Grebes	Hérons	Whale
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## School Dates 2019 – 2020

Event	Date	Timings	Info
<b>New Term</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> September	Year 1 – 6 all back as normal (remember PE kits) Reception on phased start: Wed 1.15-3.10, Thur 8.40/55 -11.30 and Fri 8.40/55-1.15. Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> as normal.	
<b>Harvest Service</b>	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Walkers leave school 9.15am 10am All Saints Church, Salhouse	MORE INFO TO FOLLOW
<b>FOSS Non Uniform Day</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> October 18 <sup>th</sup> December 14 <sup>th</sup> February 1 <sup>st</sup> April 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Non Uniform Day, all proceeds to FOSS. £1 each Dates are also last day of each half term	
<b>Structured Conversations</b>	Week Beginning 14 <sup>th</sup> October	Times and details will follow	
<b>Individual and Siblings photo's</b>	7 <sup>th</sup>	Individual and sibling school photos.	
<b>Anti-Bullying Week</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> November	The theme for Anti-Bullying Week 2019 is: 'Choose Kindness'.	
<b>Children In Need</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> November	THE SPOTACULAR! Spotty clothes, All proceeds to CIN. £1 each	
<b>Flu immunisation</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> November	Reception class flu immunisation	
<b>Christingle services</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> December	Services at school: Parent and Carers invited Reception, year 1 and year 2 – 1.30pm to 2pm Year 3, year 4, year 5 and year 6 – 2.15pm -2.45pm	
<b>Christmas Lunch</b>	tbc	12.00. £2.20 if you pay for your meals	
<b>Christmas Dress Rehearsal Christmas Play</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> December	1. Wednesday 13.30 Dress Rehearsal/Grandparents and Fledglings 2. Friday 13.30 Everyone Invited 3. Friday 17.00 Everyone Invited (children back to school for 4.45pm)	
<b>Save the Children – Christmas Jumper Day</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> December	£1 for Save the Children to wear Christmas jumpers with school uniform	
<b>FOSS Non Uniform Day</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> December	Non Uniform Day, all proceeds to FOSS. £1 each	
<b>Last Day of Term</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Term	
<b>2020</b>			
<b>New Term</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> January	Back to school for Spring term.	
<b>World Book Day</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> March	Details to follow	
<b>Structured Conversations</b>	Week Beginning 9 <sup>th</sup> March	Times and details to follow	
<b>Easter Fair</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Fair 3.15pm	
<b>Easter Service</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> April	Baptist Chapel. Service starts 1.30pm	MORE INFO TO FOLLOW
<b>New Term</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> April	Back to school for Summer term.	
<b>Class photo's</b>	27 <sup>th</sup>	class photo's	
<b>SATS – KS2</b>	Week beginning 11 <sup>th</sup> May		
<b>SATS – KS1</b>	May 2020		

<b>Phonics Checks</b>	Week beginning 8 <sup>h</sup> June	
<b>Sports Day</b>	2 <sup>nd</sup> July (Backup 9 <sup>th</sup> )	Parents welcome to join the children for a picnic on the field at 12.00, events reconvene at 13.00
<b>Summer Play</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> July	1. Thursday 13.30 All invited 2. Thursday 17.30 All invited (children back to school for 17.15)
<b>One day one choir</b>	21 <sup>st</sup> September	Details to follow
<b>Blue House Cake Sale</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> October	House Cake Sale
<b>Yellow House Cake Sale</b>	15 <sup>th</sup> November	House Cake Sale
<b>Green House Cake Sale</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> January	House Cake Sale
<b>Red House Cake Sale</b>	14 <sup>th</sup> February	House Cake Sale