



Salhouse School News

December 2019

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Happy Christmas and New Year

We have enjoyed a lovely run up to Christmas at school. Teachers have carefully balanced celebrating this special time of year with ensuring the children continue with their learning.

On behalf of all the pupils, I would like to thank staff for all they do to make the school so effective at all it does to support children's learning.

I would like to thank parents and Friends for all the support they offer the school which means so much to all of us.

I would like to thank our governors who volunteer their time and services to ensure all aspects of our school are good or better.

I hope you enjoy plenty of 'down time' with your families during the Christmas break and I look forward to welcoming the children back to school in January.

Warmest best wishes

Julie



Reducing our single use plastic

School are being encouraged to go single use plastic free by 2022

We have replaced milk cartons with reusable glass bottles.

We have replaced the plastic wrapping on our sandwiches with a biodegradable alternative.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/schools-challenged-to-go-single-use-plastic-free-by-2022>

Here are 12 ways to cut down on plastic at Christmas

<https://inews.co.uk/opinion/heres-12-ways-to-cut-down-on-plastic-waste-this-christmas-181200>

E-Safety Training

Children will be going to Broadland High School for an E-Safety event on 20/01/2020

9.30am – 11am Year 5 and 6

11.15 – 12.15 Year 3 and 4

1.45 – 2.30 Year 1 and 2

6 – 8pm Parents

Parents please save this date as we would urge you to attend. Parents who went last time strongly recommend attending.

Tutorful have created an "everything you need to know guide" for parents to keep their children safe online

<https://tutorful.co.uk/guides/how-to-keep-kids-safe-online>

Family Christmas Quiz

1. Advent candles are a popular Christmas tradition in many cultures. What does the word advent mean?
2. Who said, "You'll want all day tomorrow, I suppose"?
3. Thousands of what marched on London from Norfolk just prior to Christmas each year in Victorian times?
4. The Bible doesn't say when Jesus was born. Pope Julius I made this decision in which year?
 - a. 50 AD
 - b. 350 AD
 - c. 750 AD
 - d. 1250 AD
5. Which song was heard on both sides of the trenches on Christmas Eve 1914?
6. In which city is Kevin left 'Home Alone' at Christmas? (the first Home Alone)
7. What do George C. Scott, Alastair Sim, Daffy Duck, Patrick Stewart, Michael Caine, Fred Flintstone and Jim Carrey all have in common?
8. Which German city, famous for its Christmas market (Christkindmarkt) and Christmas ginger bread (Lebkuchen) was once known as the 'ginger bread capital of the world'?
9. The following words are from which Christmas songs ?
 - a. and folks dressed up like Eskimos
 - b. no crib for a bed
 - c. you gave it away
 - d. for yellow and red ones let's stop all the fight



We will leave you to 'argue' over the answers!

Spring Term	6th January
Green House cake sale	17th January
Celebration Assembly	17th January
E safety training (parents and children)	20th January
Lego Visit	28th January
Non Uniform Day	14th February
Red House Cake sale	14th February
Half Term	17th-21st February
World Book Day	5th March
Easter Fair	27th March
Easter Service	1st April

Midday Supervisor Position

We have an MSA vacancy on Monday
Tuesday and Friday

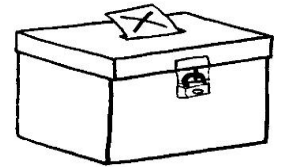
12-1pm

If any parents would like to apply for
this position, please ask in the office for
an application form.

Our core value next half term is



Mock Election 12.12.19



We had a 100% turn out for our school mock election.

The winning party was Multi Party

Well done to the candidates Jaydon, Jacob & Harry for their carefully costed out spending plan for buying resources



Congratulations to all those who had the courage and confidence to put themselves forward for election. We all respect you and the effort you made. You definitely have leadership skills and our futures are in good hands.

Well done Jacob, Harry, Leon, Grace, Ethan G, Amie, Della, Henry, Noah, Tiana, Maddy, Mirabelle, Phoebe, James, Jemimah, Ethan R, Jaydon, Felix, Carys, Katie, Emma, Arthur & Joseph.

Attendance this half term

COOTS

96%

BITTERNS

96%

KINGFISHERS

95%

GREBES

96.5%

HERONS

95%

Grebes have had the best attendance this term
school attendance at 96%

Staffing News

Mrs Arthurton will be retiring at Christmas after 16 years working at Salhouse.

She will be very much missed by pupils and colleagues alike and we all wish her the very best on her future ventures.

What to do if your child is ill/absent

Please notify the school by 9.30am

By telephone – we have an out of hours answer phone

Pupil Asset – Log on and leave a message

If you are planning a holiday during term time please complete a leave of absence from the school office



SPORTS UPDATE

Sportshall Athletics

12 Year 3/4 children competed at the UEA.

Best Attitude Award

Jack & Anya were the winners of the award this half term.

School Sports Swimming Gala

12 Year 4/5 & 6 children competed at Thorpe St Andrews High School. Notably a few overall 1st places for Niamh, Jensen & Phoebe



Norwich East Cross Country

Some of our children took part at North Walsham Rugby Club & made it through to the finals in March with some reserves too.

Well done to Niamh who came first overall.

Plastic at Christmas- A selection of Herons' conclusions from their persuasive arguments.

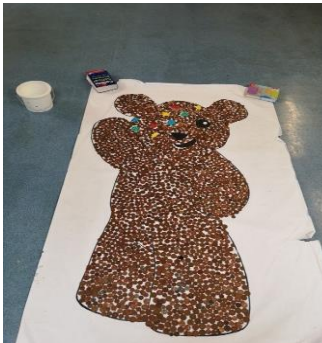
You have Christmas every year, but you only have a planet once.

If you have dreamed of being a super hero, you all can be a hero at Christmas and defend the world from the villain known as Plastic.

We should tell the manufacturers to stop over-wrapping products and over-producing plastic items.

In and Around Salhouse School & Fledglings

Pennies for Pudsey



Coots ready for the play



Fledglings have been getting in the Christmas spirit



Lights, Camel Action



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