



# Salhouse C of E VC Primary School

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Dear Parents / Carers

Almost time for a well-earned rest from the school run. Thank you to all our parents and carers for the way you support your child's education and our school. Although we see you less than we did, we appreciate you more than ever! Fingers crossed you will be able to join us for our Christmas celebrations.

It was good to hear that FOSS had a good meeting recently and that they were able to welcome some new faces. Great news!

I always say it, but it is true, your children are an absolute credit to you. They have certainly been 'soaring on wings' and deserve to 'put their feet up' next week.

Take care.

Julie

## COOTS



Coots were fascinated by their volcano science – here are some things they said!

*The lava is hotter than fire. Lava is made out of chemicals. We needed some baking powder, water, vinegar and food colouring. When it gets angry, it explodes. When we were making the volcano it started to bubble, bubble, bubble. It was going bigger and higher and higher and higher until it got out of the cup. It was foamy. Wow! I loved that! Did you see it all come out? Lava is sooo hot.*

## Celebration Certificates

Well done to the following Coots for getting a celebration certificate this half term

17/9 Oliver, Nancy, Sam

23/9 Arto, Bobby, Adelaide

1/10 Ezra, Ava, Zack

8/10 Eloise, Oscar, Leo

15/10 Elodie, Arlo, Tristan

PE with Mr Ward – Ponds and Mountains. *I am hot and sweaty. I was running so fast. You couldn't even catch me*



BITTERNS

In science the Bitterns have loved learning all about their senses over the last few weeks. The children have been set five tasks, which require them to use their five senses. So far we have tasted foods, smelt mystery items and been on a sound walk. The children are wonderfully engaged with the topic and can't wait to undertake their next challenge.

Celebration certificates

Well done to the following Bitterns for getting a celebration certificate this half term.

Ellen, Felix, Jacob, Florence, Harry, Rupert, Sullivan and Aria

Bitterns really enjoyed our harvest festival service. We sang Cauliflowers Fluffy and Give Me Oil in my Lamp which we had been practicing over the last few weeks.

KINGFISHERS

Kingfishers walking to the church for Harvest Festival Service .

Celebration Certificates

Kingfishers children have had such a great half term, we have given out too many celebration certificates to list. Well done to everyone.

Kingfishers have been exploring the work on Antony Gormley. They have had great fun recreating the figures from his work 'Field'. Isn't it amazing how unique each piece is when they all started from a ball of clay and followed the same instructions!

## GREBES



Our Wow! moments were going on a trip to see how windmills and windpumps worked to drain Norfolk's marshes and hearing such wonderful singing from Herons and Grebes

We are learning how to sing in three parts. And we have absolutely loved getting crafty in Design & Technology using drills and saws and other tools to create working windmills.

### Celebration Certificates

Well done to the following Grebes for getting a celebration certificate this half term.

16/9 - Jude, Isla, Tilly, Priya  
28/9 - Chloe, Anya, Megan, Oscar, Eloisa, Evie  
14/10 - Abby, Chloe, Tilly, Mirren, Leo



## HERONS



Forest school Fridays have led to amazing den constructions, music making and creative play centring on restaurants, gyms and cinemas, which provided many opportunities for the children to practise the school's core values- particularly trust, compassion and respect.

### Celebration Certificates

Well done to the following Herons for being awarded certificates this half term for sports, taking responsibility, showing respect, & independent learning.

Isla, Jensen, Thomas, Daisy T, Flynn  
Daisy A, Daisy B, Thomas,  
Florence, Kade, William, Alfie,  
Marley, Hattie, Annabel, Maya, Alex  
and Maci.

Herons and Grebes love singing together in assembly and are looking forward to the Christmas Show.





### FLEDGLINGS



Throughout the past couple of weeks Fledglings have thoroughly enjoyed exploring autumnal objects such as conkers and pinecones, and spending time in the lovely Autumn sunshine! The children have made yummy pumpkin Rice Krispy cakes as well as using their senses to investigate pumpkins. The pumpkins were described as "slimy", "cold" and "sticky". What fantastic describing words!

### SPORTS

The football team played Coltishall at Coltishall with a result of 3-3

Goals scored by Alfie 2 and Niamh 1.



### TRIPS, VISITS & CHARITY



Heron's' and Grebes' trip to Thurne Mill. Inspired by wind power and after flying kites at the museum Herons went on to design their own. Science investigations proved that more blades on a turbine will not always be the most efficient at generating electricity.



#HelloYellow For World Mental Health Day we supported Youngminds and raised £122.44. Thank you all for your donations.

We were treated to historical Wherryman songs & information on the importance of Wherries in our county's past by a visit from volunteers from the Norfolk Wherry Trust.

