# Salhouse Weekly Update

**Easter Holiday Edition** 

Dear parents and carers,

We have had a much more settled half term with a good balance of learning and play. It is wonderful to see the children and adults across the classes being able to mix naturally.

Thank you for all your support this half term.

Enjoy a good Easter break – Happy Easter everyone! Best wishes



## **Tomorrow**

Friday 1st April – FOSS non uniform day

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April - FOSS Easter scavenger hunt and cake sale. FOSS need cake donations baked or bought.

# **Looking ahead**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April – Start of Summer term

# **Cluster Rugby**

We won 4 matches and drew 1 so a great result from all who played.



# **Easter Service**

The whole school had a bit of a wet walk to the church for the Easter service. They listened to the six readers expertly deliver their Easter bible readings.



# **Coots trip to Cromer RNLI**



Coots had an amazing time in Cromer and at the Henry Blogg museum.





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# Soaring on Wings

Well done Lexi on your charity fundraising for The Living Room in Great Yarmouth. Everyone enjoyed wearing their pyjamas and the hot chocolates were delicious. Thank you for your donations. You helped raise

Great work from The Save Our Planet Club and Bure Valley Football Team who raised £132.00 from their cake sale at the weekend, the proceeds are being split and they are going to be planting a tree at school.



Well done to the House Captains and Deputies for leading their house assemblies on Thursday 31st.

Sophie and Alfie, Florence and Talulah, Niamh and Jensen, William and Annabel and Daisy A and Daisy T visited their teams.

Their aim was to inspire their houses to "Soar on Wings" and earn as many house points as they deserve for their acts of kindness to each other.

Each house met together and shared their views of what they need to achieve on their learning and playing at school.

The White house team are leading the way and the other houses are keen to match them and overtake them with their own success.

Soaring on wings of kindness will be recorded and result in more house points for each pupil who is celebrated.

## **Showtime**

Would your child be interested in taking part in a dance show at St Georges Theatre in the evening on 1<sup>st</sup> July?

We want to offer an after school club for 9 weeks in the Summer term. It would be on a Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm. The children taking part would choreograph, learn & rehearse a dance routine to perform. This will be led by Premier Sport. If there is sufficient interest, it would start on 27<sup>th</sup> April. There would be a voluntary contribution of £2 per week. Please let the school office know if you are interested.

#### Attendance this term

#### Time keeping

92%

A reminder for next term that gates open at 8.45am, registration is at 8.55am late markings will be recorded for any child arriving after this time.



School finishes at 3.10pm

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# **Message from Norfolk County Council** Support for families over the Easter holidays

To support children and families at the height of the Covid pandemic, the government provided additional funding to local authorities, first through the Covid Winter Grant and later via the Household Support Fund (HSF). In Norfolk, this was primarily used to fund free school meal vouchers, for eligible children, during the school holidays. The fund was a one-off grant to bridge the gap between the end of furlough and the Universal Credit top-up and to give extra support to those facing significant hardship, as the economy began to recover from the pandemic.

That funding has now come to an end, meaning that we are unable to provide free school meal vouchers over the upcoming two-week break.

We recognise that the cost of living is increasing and some families may continue to need extra support over the Easter break.

The government is continuing to fund the Holiday Activities and Food programme, known locally as Big Norfolk Holiday Fun, for at least the next two years. This scheme includes a range of free fun activities, as well as a free lunch. Places are provided on a first come, first served basis but there are still spaces available. There is a fuller update on this programme here.

Additionally, the Norfolk Assistance Scheme (NAS) is available to support eligible families, by providing financial advice and food vouchers. Families can also search for local support for food and finances, via the Community Directory

We would always encourage any parents who might need extra help to contact us on 0344 800 8020, so that we can help ensure that they are getting the support that they need.

## Flu Immunisation Programme

We have been asked by Vaccination UK have to pass on this link to a survey as they would like parent and carer feedback to help improve the service.

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/family-feedback



