

Dear parents and carers,

Amazona was enjoyed by all! A successful school trip which has inspired some great work.

Our next exciting event is on Tuesday when the three schools in the federation come together at Salhouse (under our new marquee) to enjoy a Federation Music Festival. There is a packed programme showcasing our love for singing and the musical talents of children and adults in our school community. We will post pictures on the website.

As I always say, never a dull moment!

**Next week**

Tuesday 21st June – Federation Music day – all children to wear smart PE kit, packed lunches only.

Friday 24th June – Frozen Friday by FOSS, Ice cream and lolly sale after school

Looking ahead

Wednesday 29th June – Year 5 swimming

Thursday 30th June- Sports day, all classes to wear PE kit

Friday 1st July – Dance show at St Georges Theatre

Sports day

Sports day events will start at 1.30pm
parents can arrive from 1.15pm – please bring a blanket to sit on.

Children will be taking part in their houses

A few safety bits for the day.

Please arrive through the main gates in the staff car park

We will sign you in on arrival

In the event of a fire on the day please remain on the playing field and assemble by the wooden playing apps so a head count can be done.

Your children will remain in their class groups.

Tuesday 5th July – September reception starters drop in session 3.30-4.30pm

Wednesday 6th & Thursday 7th July transition day – children will spend time in their new classes

Wednesday 6th & Thursday 7th July – Year 6 transition days at Broadland High

Sunday 10th July – FOSS summer fair

Tuesday 12th July – KS2 Cluster sports event – details to follow

Monday 18th July- Cluster swimming Gala – details to follow

Tuesday 19th July- Year 6 Leavers Assembly

Friday 22nd July – FOSS non school uniform day

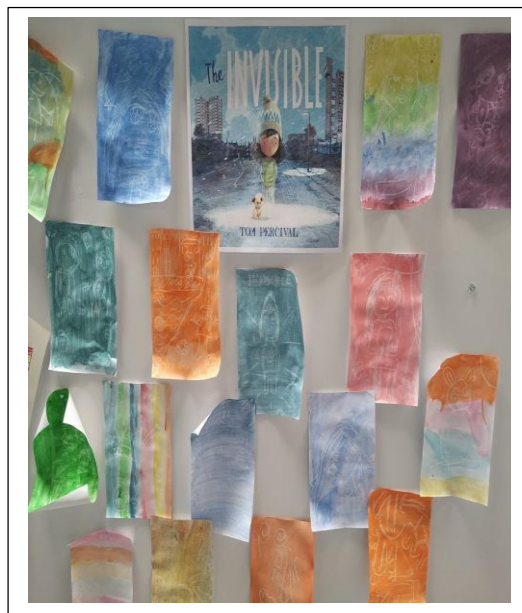
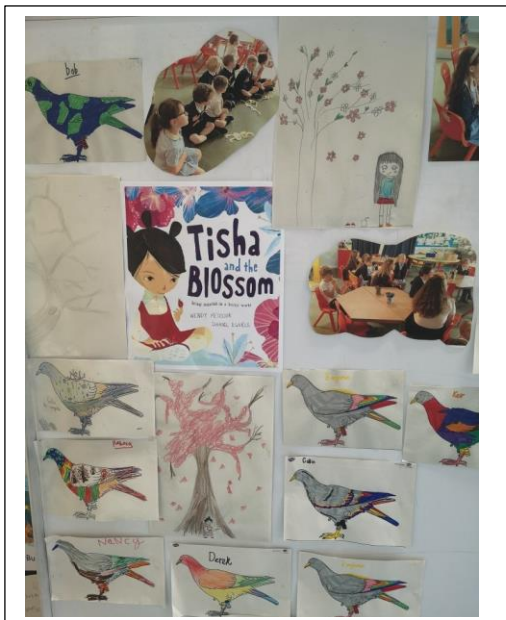
Farewell to Mrs Metcalfe

Anne Metcalfe will be retiring at the end of term. Anne has been associated with Salhouse Pre-School / Fledglings for 8 years. She is highly regarded and will be very much missed by all of us. We wish her all the very best in her retirement.

I have started to recruit for a nursery assistant. This will be advertised internally. I will keep you updated.

Empathy Day

The whole school enjoyed taking part in various activities for Empathy Day. Each house listened to a story and then completed an activity relating to it including; making origami boats, paper chains, invisible painting, mindful breathing and a whole school reflection



Grebes Article

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Amazona Zoo Trip



By Grace and Oscar

It was a really fun trip for everyone, we saw loads of types of animals. Theo, Jack (Year R) and Elijah (Year 1)



The inflated bouncy trampoline and catfishes were extremely popular. Zach (Year 3) and Blossom (Year 2)

People liked the capybara, caimans and jaguar. The bus ride was fun! Megan (Year 3) and Marley (Year 5)



Tots2Teens



Booking are now being taken for Tots2Teens activities taking place in the summer holidays. There are over 65 sessions taking place.

Broadland District Council are a Big Norfolk Holiday Provider meaning that children and young people in receipt for means-tested free school meals can attend up to 20 of the full day sessions this summer for FREE. There are no codes this year, parents or carers who have children who are eligible just need to call on 01603 430525. A free lunch will be included for all children attending any of our full day sessions. Our summer brochure can be found attached.

Leaver's Assembly

Year 6 parents are invited to a leaver's assembly on Tuesday 19th July at 9.30am
It's set to be a memorable assembly so put the date in your diary

Year 6 children can bring in a plain t-shirt for signing.

Salhouse Weekly Update

20th June 2022

Lunch changes for Tuesday 21st June

Due to the timings of the Federation Music Festival we are unable to offer hot lunches. Ham and cheese school packed lunches will be available and can be ordered through Pupil Asset or on the day during registration.

Class Photographs

Orders for class photographs need to be returned to the office by Monday 27th June

Can you help FOSS with the Summer Fair?

We Need Your Help



FOSS need parents to help:

Set up/clean up

Run the food stall

Bake or buy a cake for the tea stall

Bake or buy sausage rolls/scones

Run a stall

If you are able to help please let Hannah in the school office know or contact FOSS through Facebook or Foss2019@yahoo.com



Teddy Bear Tombola Donations

By Isla E
and
Vicky



*We need soft toys for the
Teddy Bear Tombola at this
year's FOSS Summer Fair
(Sunday July 10th). Please
bring donations to the office!*



Do you use Fledglings for Breakfast Club/After school Club or Nursery Care? Did you know that you could be entitled to Tax-free childcare?



Save money on your childcare bills with Tax-free childcare

If you're a working parent or carer, you can get up to £500 every three months (up to £2,000 a year per child) to help with the costs of childcare. If your child has a disability, you can get up to £1,000 every three months (up to £4,000 a year per child).

You can use it to pay for childcare including:

- childminders, nurseries and pre-schools
- playschemes, before and after school clubs, and holiday clubs

Check with your provider to see if they're signed up!

How tax-free childcare works

You set up an online childcare account for your child. For every £8 you pay into this account, the government will pay in £2, up to a maximum of £2,000 a year (or £4,000 if your child has a disability). You can then use the money to pay your childcare provider.

You need to reconfirm your eligibility for Tax-free childcare every three months. You'll get a text reminder and it's easy to do through your online childcare account.

Am I eligible?

To get Tax-free childcare, you need to be working at least 16 hours a week, earning at least the National Minimum Wage or National Living Wage. This includes being:

- self-employed
- on maternity or parental leave
- on sick leave or annual leave. Your child is eligible until the September after their 11th birthday, or until their 17th birthday if they have a disability.

Each parent or carer can earn up to £100,000 per year and still be eligible for Tax-free childcare. Your eligibility doesn't depend on how much tax you pay, so it won't affect your income tax liability or any other tax, like VAT.

You can't claim Tax-free childcare at the same time as Working Tax Credit, Child Tax Credit or Universal Credit.

Want to find out more?

Visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

Email fis@norfolk.gov.uk

