

Dear parents and carers,

December has arrived and all sorts of Christmas activities and decorations have crept in – so exciting for everyone.

Good luck to our Cross Country teams who will be competing at Coltishall today, many of the children have practiced hard in all weather.

Just two weeks until the end of term – so hard to believe!

Have a lovely weekend.

**Next Week**

Monday 5th December – Christingle (Children only)

Wednesday December 7th – Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Christmas Nativities 10am and 2pm

Friday 9th December – Christmas lunch

Friday 9th December – Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children

Friday 9th December – FOSS Christmas Fayre

Looking ahead

Monday 12th December – Hippodrome Circus whole school trip (don't forget to pay and give permission on Pupil Asset)

Wednesday 14th December – KS2 Christmas Celebration Service at Salhouse Baptist church

Friday 16th December – Reception and KS1 Celebration Assembly

Friday 16th December – FOSS non uniform

Christmas Nativity – Reception and Key Stage 1

Tickets are still available for both performances at 10am and 2pm. 2 tickets per family. Tickets can be collected from the school office.

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Monday 8th May – This will be an additional bank holiday in honour of the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III

A Christmas Music Celebration – Years 3,4, 5 and 6

On Wednesday 14th December our Key Stage 2 children will be at Salhouse Baptist Chapel performing Christmas Carols, songs and readings.

The service will start at 1.45pm and we would like to invite parents to join us. We are aware of a lack of space at the church, therefore there will be a run-through in school at 9.15am to which you're very welcome instead of the church.

Save the Planet Club

Thank you to everyone who supported the hot chocolate sale on Monday, Save the planet club raised an amazing £55.60 Which will go towards the stakes and sapling guards they need.



Salhouse Baptist Church – Holiday Bible Club



FOSS Christmas Fair



Can you help??

FOSS need donations of wine, tombola prizes for adults and children and books. These can be given to members of FOSS or given in at the school office.

Santa's Grotto

FOSS will be running a Santa's Grotto during the Christmas Fair.

It will cost £3 per child which includes a gift from Santa.

To secure an appointment with Santa you can email FOSS foss2019@yahoo.com or they will be taking bookings in person after school on Friday 2nd Decmeber and Wednesday 7th December.

FOSS - Uniform Bank

FOSS will be holding a uniform bank on Wednesday 7th December before and after school on the grass outside the cabin.

Collecting Children for the Christmas Fair

Children can attend the Christmas Fair if accompanied by a parent/adult. If you are arriving before 3.10pm please come to the office as you will need to sign your child out when you collect them.

If you are arriving at the end of the school day please collect your child from the classroom door as normal.

Children are allowed to leave before 3.10pm if they have been signed out by an adult in the office.

After School Club staff will not be able to take children to the Christmas Fair.

FOSS – Coots Cake Sale

Thank you to all the Coots parents for your wonderful bakes - such a great selection for the cake sale. A whopping £134.50 was raised for FOSS.

Bitterns cake sale is on January 13th - can you beat that total? Remember there is a prize for the class that raises the most money for FOSS.

Staff News

As most of you will know Sophie Middleton will be starting maternity leave later in the Spring term. Miss Beth West has been appointed as Room Lead at Fledglings to cover her maternity leave.

Your first point of contact continues to be your child's keyworker or Tracy Chambers if you need to discuss bookings

**'They will soar on wings like eagles
They will run and not grow weary
They will walk and not be faint.'
Isaiah 40:31**

