

Dear Families

What a wonderful Christmas Fair it was! Thank you so much for all those who organised, prepared, helped out and attended. Santa's grotto visits were a triumph! It was an added bonus for me to win a raffle prize – thank you. The tickets have flown out for the Christmas performances which I am sure you will love!

Keep enjoying the build up to Christmas

Julie

Next week

Monday 11th December – Federation Hippodrome trip (Children are to wear school uniform and will need a packed lunch in a disposable bag)

Tuesday 12th December – KS1 Christmas performance 11am & 2pm

Friday 15th December – KS2 Christmas performance 1.15pm & 2.15pm

Look Ahead

Monday 18th December – Christmas lunch

Tuesday 19th December – Fledglings Christmas performance 9.15am

Wednesday 20th December - FOSS non uniform day

Wednesday 20th December – Last day of Autumn term.

Thursday 4th January – Start of Spring term

Monday 8th January – reception hearing, vision, height and weight screening

Friday 12th January – Bitterns cake sale

Christmas Lunch – Monday 18th December

Please order through Pupil Asset using the normal Hot or Vegetarian options
This will be the only options available on the day

**Christmas performances**

We have spare tickets which are now available on a first come first served basis.
Tickets available are: KS1 12th December at 11am
KS2 15th December at 1.15pm

Staffing update

A big thank you to Miss Saratial for covering Herons this term, the good news is she will continue to work with us at school after Christmas.

Hippodrome trip – Monday 11th December

No school packed lunches will be available on the day every child will need to bring their own packed lunch from home in a disposable bag.

THE BIG NORFOLK FESTIVE HOLIDAY FUN

The Big Norfolk Holiday Fun activity programme provides holiday activities for children and young people aged 5-16 (or 4 if your child is slightly younger but in school) throughout the holidays. Those who claim means-tested free school meals can claim free spaces on the activities, whilst paid spots are available on many activities for those who don't.

Find out more here:

<https://www.everymove.uk/inspiration/big-norfolk-holiday-fun-activities>

After School Club

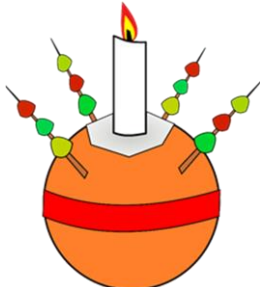
Over the last few weeks, children at after school club have had the opportunity to watch a film and learn 'origami'. This is the result of making origami football pitches and players. Great work boys.



If any parents/carers have any complete board games they'd be willing to donate to breakfast and after school clubs, that would be great - keep them happy as the nights get darker/less outdoor play.

Christingle

On Monday children enjoyed making their Christingles and taking part in the services led by Reverend Darleen.



Governor visit

This week I was invited to join Salhouse school for their Christingle as part of my governor role. It was a pleasure to be welcomed in and watch the school come together, discuss, share ideas and begin their celebrations for Christmas. Lots of children were keen to participate and during the assembly Reverend Darleen mentioned she needed some help. One child immediately put her hand up and said earnestly "I'll help you". I think that sums up the environment of this school and the children within it :)

I feel that one of my roles as a Governor is to learn what the schools are wanting to achieve next and then to be their cheerleader, celebrating them along the way and supporting them to achieve this. The Christingle was a chance to celebrate the inclusivity and supportive environment the school has created and also the passion, hard work and enthusiasm of the teachers. Music really brings the whole school together and I enjoyed being welcomed to be part of it.

Sarah

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



