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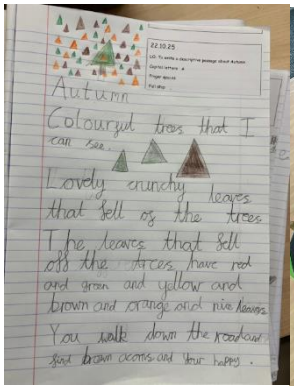
Dear parents and carers,

It's been a busy end to the half term around school. Children have enjoyed writing for a range of purposes – including about Autumn, and have been able to explore seasonal produce through cooking in some classes. Grebes class have had great fun in Forest School – it's the turn of Herons next half term!







We'd like to remind you that, with colder/wetter weather arriving, children should be dressed appropriately – including waterproof coats and a change of footwear for the field.

A special mention too that, ahead of Remembrance, we will begin selling Poppies in the office from Mon 3rd Nov.

Mrs Sonnex, Executive Headteacher and Mr Emmens, Head of School

Dates for your diary

Mon 10th Nov: Herons Cathedral visit

Mon 10th – Wed 12th Nov: Parent's eves – Kingfishers, Grebes & Herons

Tue 11th & Thur 13th Nov: Parent's eves - Coots

Wed12th & Thur 13th Nov: Parent's eves - Bitterns

Tue 11th Nov: Reception open morning, 11am

Weds 12th Nov: Cluster Cross Country

Fri 14th Nov: Children in Need & Grebes bake sale

Mon 17th Nov: Portrait and sibling photographs

Wed 26th Nov: Kingfishers Norwich Aviation Museum visit

Fri 28th Nov: FOSS Christmas Fair at Salhouse village hall

Mon 8th Dec: Christingle services (**pupils only**)

Tues 9th Dec: Year 6 Crucial Crew visit

Fri 12th Dec: Christmas lunch, Christmas jumper day & Kingfishers bake sale

Thur 18th Dec: Fledglings risers Christmas performance, 9-10 am

Fri 19th Dec: FOSS non-uniform day





Cluster Football at St John's

On Wednesday 22nd October, a team of 9 children from Years 4 – 6 travelled to St John's to compete against local schools in the Broadland Cluster.

Against 7 other teams, Salhouse were unbeaten in every game, with impressive goals scored in the knock-out stages and children even keeping their cool when going to penalties!

Every member of the team shone and Salhouse were the deserving winners of the competition – and silverware!



A big thanks to Mr Leaver for supporting the children in this.

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Half Term ideas



Date/ Time: Sunday 26 October, 10am
Cost: £4 per person
Starting point: Front of Carlton Hotel, Marine Parade, Great Yarmouth, NR30 3JE
Duration: About 1 hour
Explore Great Yarmouth seafront like never before! A family walk that encourages the use of technology as we mix the past with the present.

On this family walk, listen to the Guide and sing our app, hear voices from the past as you watch short videos. You'll need to answer some quiz questions too - who will come out on top? At the end of the walk, children can have a go on retro arcade games at the Williamson's Old Penny Arcade. **Aimed at families with children aged 8+.** Booking essential at **www.heritage-walks.co.uk** so we can send the app details through to you ahead of the walk. **Booking closes Friday 24 October at 10am**.

Spooky I-spy on Wells and Walshingham Light Railway
Hop aboard the world's smallest public railway this October half term. The train steams between Wells-next-the-Sea and Walsingham. Enjoy the half-hour trip through beautiful countryside, over and under bridges, passing a hill-fort and chugging through a real ghost platform! Find out more

'Get me out of here' at Wroxham barns
Embark on a wild jungle quest this October Half Term! From **Ranger Rita's Riddle Maze** to daring **Bushtucker Trials**, complete exciting challenges, meet cheeky animals and discover fun at every turn. Join the scheduled activities throughout the day and don't miss the chance to handle creepy critters between 11am and 4pm Book here

National Trust Sheringham Park
Bug-spot in the Bower garden or wander through the Wild Garden and discover two viewing towers to climb for a view over the canopy filled with vibrant golds, reds and oranges. Venture further along the Repton Route and conquer the 115 hillside steps ad 60 steps up the Gazebo tower. Breathtaking views await of the landscape beyond. Pick up a free family activity booklet stuffed with fun facts, a colour-spotting challenge, sensory activity and colouring sheet. Find out more here



Horstead Holiday Club: October Half Term

The Horstead Centre, Rectory Road, Horstead,

Norwich NR12 7EP

The Horstead Centre, Rectory Road, Horstead, Norwich NR12 7EP 27th, 28th & 29th October 2025 8.45-4.30pm

£29.50 per person per day including healthy lunch, ages 8-14

This holiday club with combine 2 daily adventurous outdoor activities with arts, crafts, indoor games, all within the safe, patient and supportive environment that that Horstead Centre is well-known for.
office@horsteadcentre.org.uk



PLASTIC TAT AMNESTY

We are looking for donations of small toys, in good condition that can be used as prizes for future FOSS events.

- Party bag fillers
- McDonald's toys
- Fidget toys
- Small toy figures
- Small unused craft sets
- Keyrings

This is a great way for FOSS to save money & do our bit to help the planet by recycling plastic toys.

Please leave donations in the box by the school gate on Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th November.

****All donations will be washed before redistribution****

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Community Events





FOSS Fundraising





Salhouse Primary School: *Soaring on wings*

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

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