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Dear parents and carers,

Although a very autumnal end to the week, we have all enjoyed the activities fundraising around BBC Children in Need and the time that we spent marking Remembrance this week.

Our Herons children made us feel particularly proud on Monday 10th November, when they travelled to Norwich Cathedral for a workshop day learning about Sacred Science. Members of the public were very complimentary of the manners of most pupils in the group – great ambassadors for our community!

We would like to thank all parents who were able to attend their appointments with teachers this week; working collaboratively is *so* important in ensuring the continued academic progress of your children. If you were not able to meet with your child's teacher(s) on this occasion, please reach out to the school office to arrange another suitable time.

Pupils in Years 2 - 6 will be completing their Autumn assessments in reading, grammar and maths over the next fortnight. Please support your child in this and share any worries with their class teacher(s).

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

Christmas Lunch



Coming up this week

Mon 17th November – portrait and sibling photographs

Dates for your diary

November

Wed 26th – Kingfisher Aviation museum visit

Fri 28th – Bitterns celebration assembly

Fri 28th – FOSS Christmas Fair

December

Mon 1st – Christmas Craft afternoon (children only)

Fri 5th – Coots celebration assembly

Mon 8th – Christingles (children only)

Tues 9th – Year 6 Crucial Crew visit

Fri 12th – Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch

Fri 12th – Kingfishers bake sale

Tues 16th – Christmas panto, pm (children only)

Thurs 18th – Fledglings risers Christmas performance, 9-10 am

Fri 19th – FOSS non-uniform day and last day of term

Staffing update

This term, we will be saying goodbye to Miss Vicky Deane – who has been a member of the Fledglings team since December 2024, becoming a valued member of staff as a keyworker to the children. Vicky has become a foster parent, so will be dedicating her time to her foster child.

We will seek to replace Vicky with a similarly experienced practitioner and will be in touch further once this appointment has been made.

We would also like to share with you that we are interviewing for the teaching position in Herons (alongside Mr Emmens) on Monday 17th November. Again, will look forward to communicating the outcome of this process to you.

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Christmas cards

Class Fundraising will be opening a 2nd shop on Friday 21st November until midday on Monday 1st December.

If you missed out on ordering Christmas card or other items or if you would like to order more items then please follow the instructions on the sample card your child brought home earlier in the term.

Water bottles

Please ensure that your child has a re-useable plastic bottle, containing water ONLY, in school with them each day.

This should be named or otherwise clearly recognisable to them.

Thank you for your support with this.

Cluster Cross Country

On Wednesday 12th November, children from Years 3-6 competed in the Cluster Cross Country event.

We are very proud of all of them for running great races, and would like to give special mention to Noah in Herons, who came 3rd in his event!





Remembrance service

On Tuesday 11th November, pupils took part in a Remembrance service led by the Reverend Ben - who brought a bugler with him in order that children could hear The Last Post played and be spoken to about it.

We're thankful to all involved as this was a lovely opportunity for children who have not previously experienced the power of this piece of music.



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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