

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy week we've had!
Parents evening was a great success. I'd like to thank everyone for being so supportive with the last minute changes we had to make because of COVID.

Thank you to Miss Salsbury for organising and overseeing our Halloween disco, the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Harvest festival was hugely different for us this year. Unfortunately we were unable to hold it at the Holy Cross Church, however, the children all sang beautifully as always. Thank you to Mrs Tamang for teaching the children the lovely songs they performed. This will be available for you to watch on our Saffron Green Facebook page and website later today.

I want to let you know that sadly, Mrs Andrews will be leaving Saffron Green on 5th November. As some of you know, she travels quite a way to work and for this reason has found a job closer to home. If she could have picked Saffron Green up and moved it to closer to where she lives she, would have done! She has been a great asset to Saffron Green and is responsible for many of the new and wonderful things on our playgrounds.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to inform you I have decided to step down from my post as your headteacher from 31.12.21.

This was a very difficult decision to make as Saffron Green has been a huge part of my life for the last 10 years. However, I have decided that for a while, at least, I would like to spend more time with my family. From 1 January 2022 Amy Salsbury will be acting Headteacher for 2 terms and Kate Harris and Hayley Burchell will be Assisting Headteachers for 2 terms. I am confident that this will result in an extremely smooth transition for the school. Thanks to all for your support over the years.

Best wishes
Linda Storey
Headteacher.



Meet Our School Council



This week in the library by Ms Storms, librarian

A great way to keep children reading is to make sure they are excited about the next book they want to read. There are lots of places we can get recommendations about what to read next but my favourite is from **Book Trust**.

To keep the love of reading going, they offer What To Read After at

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/our-recommendations/what-to-read-after>

All you have to do is enter a book title, author or topic and you will get lots of ideas. You can also pick from their readymade selection of book recommendations by book title.

I hope your half-term is full of exciting books and hours reading!



Dates for class assemblies:

Wednesday	1st	December	14:30	Year 5
Wednesday	9th	February	14:30	Year 2
Wednesday	9th	March	14:30	Year 1
Wednesday	25th	May	14:30	Year 3
Wednesday	29th	June	14:30	Year 4

Dates for your diary:

Read Write Inc Presentation to Parents	4th	November	14:30 - 15:00
Book Swap	4th	November	15:30
Road Safety Week	15th - 21st	November	