Weekly newsletter 20th Nov 2026



*1 - **Welcome from Miss Rudge***

Staff news

Mrs Greatrex and Mrs Cordle are now Senior Teachers at Bucklesham, and are supporting me with the strategic direction of the school.

We are recruiting for a SEND Teaching Assistant to start in January to support the children in school.

SEND Teaching Assistant - Suffolk Jobs Direct Careers

Curriculum Enrichment

Year 6 did an interactive session with Suffolk Police in school this week on peer pressure and the age of criminal responsibility using virtual reality headsets. They got the chance to make decisions and then see the impact of those decisions and consequences.

We have also been learning about anti-bullying in school this week with activities in each class and we have noticed a lot of acts of kindness amongst the children this week.

The Junior Road Safety Officers did a road safety assembly this week on the importance of wearing high vis at this time of year and not walking with your phone out. They are doing a poster competition about road safety, please send in your entries by **30th November.**

Reminders

Book your BSA Christmas disco tickets for 17th Dec 5-6:30pm on this link:

BSA Christmas Disco

Wed 25th Nov - dress down day in return for donations of items for Christmas hampers in the colour of your house team please.

Certificates



Headteacher's Award:

Willow Class - Liana, for using her spelling fingers when spelling and for trying new foods at lunchtime.

Oak Class - Willow C, for a great first couple of days in Oak class (welcome to you and your family!)

Ash Class - Jamie, for challenging himself in his writing

Yew Class - Scarlett, for having a more positive attitude towards her learning this week

Responsible: Sienna, Lexie, Cody, Austin

Bronze reading: Well done to these children who have read 4 times a week for the last 10 weeks - Phoebe, Cody, Harry M, Liberty, Oliver, Julian, Lexie, Lorena, Jack, Amelia, Sophie, Alaiya, Theo

Poem of the fortnight

Overheard On A Saltmarsh by Harold Munro.

Cora has a 'Poem for Everyday of the Year Book' and on book club day she read this one with Mrs Greatrex! It's great for two people to perform.

Poetry By Heart | Overheard On A Saltmarsh

Other things



Walking bus link

Please book on for the walking bus by Sunday evening. It is on every day except Tuesday.

Walking bus link 23rd Nov

Christmas shoebox appeal

Willow's Mum has offered to collect any shoeboxes for Suffolk homeless charity to distribute to homeless people in Suffolk this Christmas. Shoeboxes need to be covered in Christmas paper but not wrapped up and none of the items can be wrapped as they all need to be checked. Shoeboxes need to be in school by Tuesday 1st December, if you are able to support this charity at Christmas. Suggested contents:

thermal hats, gloves and fluffy socks

dried snacks, crisps, crackers, nuts, sweets

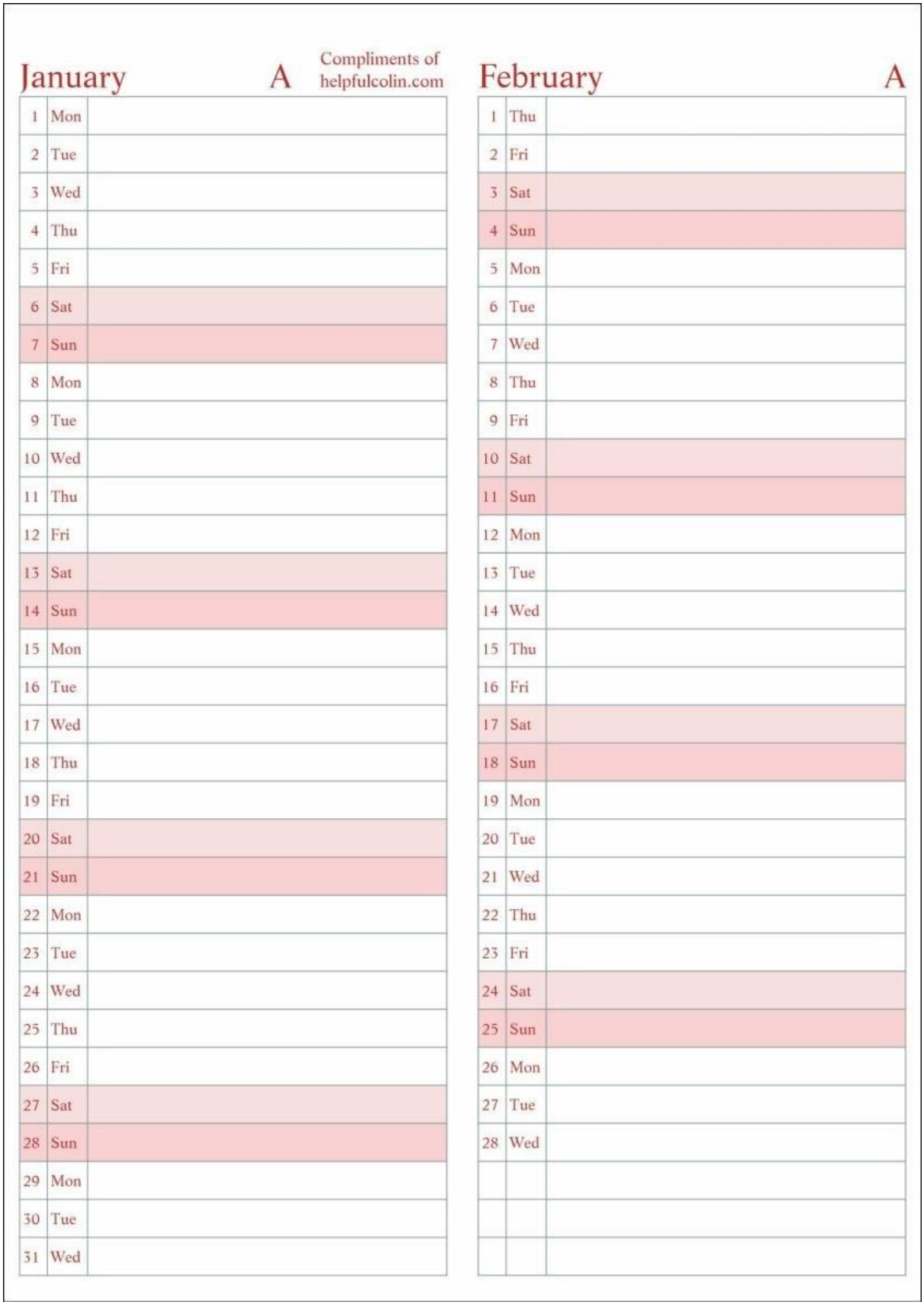
toiletries, toothbrush, roll on deodorant, wet wipes

sanitary towels, tampons, panty liners, feminine wash

books, adult colouring books, pencils, pens, notepads

torch, hairbrush, comb, moisturiser, lip balm

Coming up



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Wed 25th Nov BSA dress down day in return for hamper items in your house colour

Mon 30th Nov 6pm Open Session for 2027 Reception Parents, BSA launch sponsored walk to Lapland fundraiser

Tues 1st Dec, Christmas shoebox donations in

Thurs 3rd Dec 2pm Christmas decoration making, parents

Wed 9th Dec KS1 Nativity 9:15am, 3:20pm Willow Class Snuggle with a book

Thurs 10th Dec KS1 Nativity 9:15am,

Mon 14th Dec 3:20pm Whole School Christmas story read aloud in the Hall with parents

Wed 16th Dec Christmas dinner, wear Christmas jumpers

Thurs 17th Dec 5-7:30 School Christmas disco (new date)

Mon 4th Jan PD Day

School back on 5th Jan.

Term dates