



Friday 12th July

Newsletter

News this week:

Transition days

It's been an extremely busy week here at Horsford Primary with all of our children spending time in their new classes, or, in the case of our Year 6 children, new school! Thank you very much to all of our teachers and teaching assistants for making the transitions as smooth as possible for the children and to our older children for being excellent role models to the younger ones.

Reception multi-skills

Our Reception children had their first visit to High School on Friday 12th July. They were invited to attend the annual multiskills event at Hellesdon High. The children took part in a variety of activities alongside other Reception children from local schools. They enjoyed developing their ball skills and working on their balance and coordination with the support of the High School Sports Leads, some of which were ex pupils, giving our youngest children something to aspire to. A good time was had by all.

Spanish fiesta

On Thursday 11th July, Year 4 also attended a Spanish Fiesta at Hellesdon High School. The event was led by students in Year 10 that are studying a GCSE in Spanish. The children explored five different stalls and played games to further develop their understanding of the Spanish vocabulary for colours, food, body parts, animals and clothing.

German Market

On Friday 12th July, Year 5 also visited Hellesdon High School to experience their French Market. The children had the opportunity to take part in animal bingo, colour and sport splat, as well as taste some French crepes and French cheese and bread. Some children enjoyed the cheese more than others, but most children devoured the crepes!

Holt Road Library Books

Please can all library books belonging to Holt Road be returned as soon as possible to allow us to collate, file and sort the books ready for the children's return in September. Thank you.

Read all about it!

Our revamped library at Mill Lane is coming along really well. The new books have arrived and we are hard at work getting them onto the shelves. We have a number of second hand books that will be sold on Monday 15th and Wednesday 17th July, in the hall, from 3.20-6pm. If you are coming along to Assertive Mentor meetings, please pop in and pick up a bargain. All books will be 20p. Proceeds from the sale will go towards updating the library furniture.

Year 6 Yearbooks

The yearbooks have arrived containing individual photos, personal quotes from each child as well as a range of photos of some of the things the Year 6 children have been involved with over the past few years. If you would like to purchase one for your child they are £11 and will be on sale at the Assertive Mentoring parents' evenings, the Year 6 performances and at the Y6 leavers' assembly.

Miss Anatola, Mrs Kirton & Mrs Palmer

Diary Dates

Monday 15th July

Year 1/2 visit to Great Yarmouth
3.30-6pm – Parents evening at Holt Road & Mill Lane
6.30pm – Y3-6 Music concert at Mill Lane

Tuesday 16th July

10am – Y6 Leavers' service at Horsford Church – parents welcome
2pm & 6pm – Y6 performances
3.30-6pm – Parents evening at Holt Road

Wednesday 17th July

9am – Rocksteady concert at Mill Lane
10.15am – Whole school end of year worship at Mill Lane – children only
2.30pm – Rocksteady concert at Holt Road
3.30-6pm – Parents' evening at Mill Lane

Thursday 18th July

9.30am & 2pm – Y2 performances

Friday 19th July

Y6 Leavers awards ceremony at Mill Lane – parents invited

Monday 22nd July

Sandringham House winners' visit
Reception teddy bears' picnic

Tuesday 23rd July

Wednesday 24th July

Non uniform day for Amber's Army (see info overleaf)
LAST DAY OF TERM

Thursday 25th July – Wednesday 3rd September

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Tuesday 2nd September

Assertive mentoring day – come and meet your child's new teacher – appointment letter has been sent out

ATTENDANCE WINNERS:

Position	Class	Attendance % this week
1 st	34S	99.65
2 nd	56J	98.61
3 rd	56M	98.35
4 th	34P	98.26
5 th	Zog	97.8
6 th	Tabby McTat	97.04
7 th	Stickman	96.12
8 th	34F	94.27
9 th	Cheshire Cat	93.52
10 th	56B	92.44
11 th	White Rabbit	92.13

Wednesday 24th July

Special non uniform day and fundraiser for Amber's Army

We are dedicating our last non uniform day of this year to help raise funds for Amber's Army.

Amber is in Reception at our school and her brother Max is in Year 6. Lots of the children have been asking how they can help Amber and her family whilst they are going through this difficult time. (Please read the information from her family on the link below.)

If the children would like to, we are asking them to come dressed in pink sparkly or army style clothes to show their support for Amber's Army. They will be asked to donate £2 towards this important cause.

Families are also getting together on the Horsford village hall field straight after school on the last day of term to walk round the field and show off their outfits in support of Amber. There will be a cake sale and bring and buy sale also taking place in the village hall to raise funds for this cause. Everyone is welcome.

Thank you for your support.

Please click on the link below if you would like to donate yourselves.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/q794u-ambers-army...>

Congratulations.....

Well done to the following children for being awarded a celebration certificate this week:

Week beg: 8th July 2019

Corren Lewin, Kieran Archbold, Charmaine Blyth, Summer-Rose Watt, Caitlin Burnett, Poppi-Honey Wagstaff, Mya Durrant, Taylor Johnson, Freddie Silvester, Gabrielle Blagrove Noble and Sofia Needham.

Club Noticeboard

All clubs run until 4pm at Holt Road and 4.20pm at Mill Lane

Day	Holt Road	Mill Lane
Monday		
Tuesday	Kwik-Cricket Mrs Mooney	Global neighbours (lunchtime)
Wednesday		
Thursday		Street Dance
Friday		

Collective Worship

Our value this half term is Wisdom (courage)

Today's Open the Book was the final one of the school year. We heard three stories which all took place after Jesus had died and been resurrected. In the first one, the disciples were in a room eating a meal. They had locked the door because they were afraid of the people who had killed Jesus. As they ate, Jesus suddenly appeared and they were quite afraid.

The second story took place by a lake. The disciples had been out fishing all night but hadn't caught anything. Jesus called from the shore to them and told them to put the net in the water on the other side of the boat. At first the disciples didn't realise who he was but they worked out that it must be him. When they got back to the shore, Jesus had cooked them a meal.

The final story was about the day when Jesus went back into Heaven. The disciples were there when it happened. Afterwards, two angels appeared and told the disciples to tell all the world about Jesus. One of the things that we can learn is that although surprising things can happen, we can usually cope with them.

