



Friday 2nd November

Newsletter

News this week:

It was lovely to welcome the children back to school this week. We hope you all had a good half term break.

WWI Reading Week

This week our children in KS1 and 2 have been learning all about the First World War in their English and topic lessons. Years 1-4 used the text 'Where the Poppies Now Grow' and Year 5/6 used 'War Horse' by Michael Morpurgo to stimulate discussions and inspire their work around this topic. We were also visited by The Dogs' Trust towards the end of the week. The children at Mill Lane had a lesson all about how dogs were used during war time and Holt Road had an assembly giving them more information about staying safe around dogs. With the anniversary commemorating 100 years since the end of the WWI approaching next week, it has been lovely to spend the week looking back on why we remember this event every year and why poppies are an important symbol.

British Legion Poppy Appeal

We will be selling poppies and various other items on behalf of the British Legion from Monday. Please see our facebook page for information on the items available for the children to buy, along with suggested prices.

Support Our Soldiers Goodie Box Appeal

Mrs Pratt delivered an assembly on Thursday at Mill Lane giving us information about an appeal which aims to send festive cheer to members of the British Armed Forces on active service overseas this Christmas. (Mrs Palmer will be delivering this assembly to Holt Road on Monday.) She explained how we could either make up our own Christmas goodie box or send in items for us to make up boxes in school. Filled boxes must be in a sturdy shoebox, weigh no more than 1.8kg and left unwrapped as they have to be checked before being sent out. You are encouraged to put a card or message of goodwill inside the box too. Below is a list of suggested items for the goodie boxes: selection boxes, Christmas cakes, Christmas puddings, Santa hats, tinsel, decorations, nuts and raisins, crisps, savoury snacks, biscuits, sweets, chocolates, mints, puzzle books, playing cards, travel games, small gifts. **Please note:** we are **NOT** allowed to send aerosols, alcohol, matches, lighters, party poppers or Christmas crackers. If you would like to send in a box or selected items please ensure they are in school by **Friday 9th November**.

Cross country events

Parents are welcome to join us on Tuesday 6th November (for times see the diary dates box) to cheer the children on in their cross country race. Thank you in advance to the PTA for providing refreshments for parents during this event.

Christmas Card Orders

Please can we remind parents that if they would like to buy their child's Christmas card design they need to send it in to the office by Wednesday 7th November.

Miss Anatola, Mrs Kirton & Mrs Palmer

Diary Dates

Monday 5th November

1-3pm – Strength to strength parent group at Holt Road

3.30pm – Y5/6 girls' football match AWAY against St Williams

Tuesday 6th November

9.30-11am – KS2 Cross country event at Mill Lane

2.30 – 3.10pm – Reception and KS1 Cross country event at Holt Road

Wednesday 7th November

Y6 Kingswood residential

3.30pm – Y6 boys' football match HOME against Falcon

Thursday 8th November

Y6 Kingswood residential

3.30pm – Y5/6 girls' football match HOME against Woodland View

Friday 9th November

Y6 Kingswood residential

6.30pm – PTA Pamper Event at Mill Lane



Healthy Schools Partnership
Bronze Award

Ofsted
...a good school



Nebula
where stars are born

Congratulations.....

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

Week beg: 29th October 2018

Tyler Buck, Isla Debenham, Poppy Lamb, Arthur Crampton, Freddie Oakley, Lennon Apperley-Schoenherr, Lewis Heather, Caitlyn Whittaker, Ella Genc, Maxwell Bish, Caitlin Burnett, Sophie Keeble, Isabelle Abbott, Henry Buck, Charmaine Blyth, Siana Matthewson, Lydia Nolan, Max Wiseman and Rose Greengrass.

Collective Worship

Our value this half term is Koinonia (Fellowship) In Open the Book today we heard the story of how the Pharaoh in Egypt wanted to kill all of the Jewish boys. Moses' mother hid him in a basket by a river and his sister watched to see what would happen. Pharaoh's daughter went to bathe in the water and saw the basket. She asked one of her slaves to get the basket and, when she opened the basket, saw that there was a baby inside. Moses' sister asked whether she should fetch someone to nurse him and brought her own (and Moses') mother to do this job.

One of the things we can learn from the story is that although bad things can happen to us, sometimes good can come from them.



House Points

This week:

Blickling - 378

Sandringham - 530

Holkham - 533

Felbrigg - 317

Overall:

Blickling - 16

Sandringham - 14

Holkham - 19

Felbrigg - 11

ATTENDANCE WINNERS:

Position	Class	Attendance % this week
1 st	White Rabbit	100
2 nd	Stickman	99.6
3 rd	56M	99.57
4 th	Tabby McTat	97.32
5 th	34P	97.1
6 th	Zog	96.71
7 th	Cheshire Cat	95.11
8 th	56J	94.78
9 th	34S	94.48
10 th	34F	92.33
11 th	56B	90.74

Club Noticeboard

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

Day	Holt Road	Mill Lane
Monday		
Tuesday	Gymnastics	Singing
Wednesday		
Thursday	Mindfulness colouring	Street Dance Lego
Friday		

PTA News

We are asking for items for our Christmas tombola. Please send them in to either office as soon as you can.

Future events

Tuesday 6th November

House cross country events – refreshments

Friday 9th November

Pamper Evening at Mill Lane

Monday 12th November

PTA meeting at Mill Lane – 6.45pm
We need to find a new chair/vice chair for the association to keep running!
Please help support your child's school.