



Friday 21st September

Newsletter

News this week:

Car park/Disabled parking spaces

As the weather has now turned more autumnal we are seeing more people using our car park at Mill Lane, so we thought now would be a good time to remind you of how the system works.

Our car park operates a one way system. Cars enter the IN gate and can either continue driving through on the driving lane towards the OUT gate or gravel car park area, or pull into the two parking lanes. The two parking lanes allow parents to park one behind the other and move along as people leave similar to a drive thru. When parents are ready to leave they may either wait until they are at the front of the parking lane or carefully pull across to the driving lane and exit through the out gate. Our staff always try to park in the spaces on the school side of the car park, which means parents that arrive first should try to park in the spaces near the trees before pulling into the parking lanes. We would advise reversing into the spaces so you can exit more easily when you are ready. Can we also please remind you that the two disabled spaces in front of reception are for disabled badge holders ONLY.

School photographer

On Wednesday 26th September the school photographer will visit both of our sites to take individual and sibling photos of the children. If you would like a sibling photo of your children and they are on different sites please visit Holt Road at 8.30am on this day. Reception will also have a class photo on Tuesday 25th September.

Stay and play sessions

On Wednesday 26th September at 1.30pm we are inviting our Reception parents to our first 'Stay and Play' session which will focus on play based learning and Tapestry. We look forward to seeing you there! These sessions will continue each week throughout this half term. See the parent planner for our next dates.

Harvest festival

We will be holding our harvest festival on Tuesday 9th October this year. The whole school will come together at Mill Lane to celebrate, with Reverend Margaret leading the service. We have offered to help provide food to the Norwich foodbank again this year and have attached a poster and letter which helps to explain the service they provide, as well the food items they are short of this year (**long life fruit juice, tinned fruit, tinned tomatoes, tinned potatoes and cereal bars**). We are happy to start receiving items now ready for the harvest festival on 9th October. As you may already know, our Mill Lane site is a local foodbank collection site so if you ever have extra supplies of the food items they need please add them to our box in the reception and we will make sure they find their way to Norwich foodbank.

Street Food Thursday

Please return your lunch booking form by Thursday 27th September.

Miss Anatola, Mrs Kirton & Mrs Palmer

Diary Dates

Monday 24th September

am – Y6 HHS Science Fair at Mill Lane
pm – Road safety for Reception classes
pm – Y5 Shakespeare workshop at Norwich Playhouse – return at 4.30pm

Tuesday 25th September

pm – Y5 Skillforce sessions start
pm – KS2 tag rugby event at HHS
1pm – Reception photographed by EDP

Wednesday 26th September

School photographer visits both sites
pm – Stay & Play for Reception
3.30pm – Y5/6 girls' football away at Drayton

Thursday 27th September

3.30pm – Y5 boys' football away at Old Catton – CANCELLED – To be rearranged

Friday 28th September

Macmillan coffee morning – more info to follow
Keyboard/piano lessons at Mill Lane

Job Vacancies:

Midday Supervisory Assistant (MSA)

12.00-1.30pm
Monday – Wednesday at Mill Lane
Term time only
NCC Payscale A Point 6: £8.4974 per hour

Cleaner

3.20-5.20pm
Monday – Friday at Mill Lane
Term time plus 40hrs during school holidays (not usually half terms)
NCC Payscale A Point 6: £8.4974 per hour

Please ring Mrs Clarke in the office for more information.

Congratulations.....

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

Week beg: 17th September 2018

Alfie Bone, Xylia-Mae Brown, Imogen Fenwick, Isla Debenham, Poppy Chan, Jesse James, Dylan Amies, Freya Begley, Willow Goldie, Jack Canham, James Gill, Jenna Feaks, Max Wiseman, Taylor Johnson, Ruben Howard and Jack Keeble.

Collective Worship

Our value this half term is Creation.

In Open the Book today we heard another story from Genesis, the first book of the Bible. After the world had been created, Adam and Eve were living in God's special garden. God told them that they could eat fruits from any trees that were there, apart from a special tree in the middle of the garden. Unfortunately the serpent tricked them into eating from that tree and this made Adam and Eve able to do the wrong things as well as the right thing. When God found out, he sent them out from the garden and told them that as a result, people would have to work hard for food and would have difficulties in their lives.

One of the things the story teaches us is that even though we may know what the correct thing to do is, often we choose the wrong thing and these choices usually have consequences for us.



House Points

This week:

Blickling - 350
Sandringham - 290
Holkham - 314
Felbrigg - 236

Overall:

Blickling - 5
Sandringham - 4
Holkham - 7
Felbrigg - 4

ATTENDANCE WINNERS:

Position	Class	Attendance % this week
1 st	56M	100
2 nd	Cheshire Cat	100
3 rd	Zog	100
4 th	56B	98.15
5 th	56J	97.83
6 th	Stickman	97.5
7 th	34P	96.13
8 th	34S	95.42
9 th	34F	94
10 th	White Rabbit	93.27
11 th	Tabby McTat	91.72

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 Running
Friday		

PTA News

Thank you to those parents who came to the PTA AGM on Monday 17th September. We celebrated a very successful year of fundraising by the PTA and would like to thank all of the members that have given their time so generously to help make a difference to the children of Horsford Primary School. We would particularly like to thank Cassie and Chloe Green who have kindly agreed to stay on as chairs until Christmas after stepping down in July. If we cannot appoint a new chair at Christmas then the PTA will not be able to run. Please come and see Mrs Kirton or Mrs Palmer if you think you could help us with this matter.

Future events

Wednesday 17th October

Non Uniform Day - £1 per child, £1.50 per family

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