



Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

# Newsletter

## Diary Dates

### Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February

Keyboard/piano lessons at Mill Lane  
 9-9.45am - 34C & 34P – painting their mini hare  
 9.45-10.30am - 34G & 56B - painting their mini hare  
 10.30am – Norse lunch taster for parents – Mill Lane  
 10.45-11.30am - 56A & 56S - painting their mini hare  
 2-3pm – Poet Karl Nova visiting Mill Lane

### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February

Music lessons at Holt Road  
 Drum lessons at Mill Lane

### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February

Y6 Boys' football match vs CAVELL (away)  
 6-8pm – Y3-6 disco - Mill Lane

### Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March

World Book Day – dress as a book character  
 1.15pm – School Council to meet Norse catering manager  
 Y5/6 Girls' football match vs WEST EARLHAM (away)

### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

Reception, Y1 & 2 parent reading – 9am  
 9-9.45am - Reception – painting their mini hare  
 9.45-10.30am – Year 1 - painting their mini hare  
 10.30am – Norse lunch taster for parents – Holt Road  
 10.45-11.30am – Year 2 - painting their mini hare  
 4.30-6pm – Yr-1 disco – Holt Road  
 6-7.30pm – Y1-2 disco – Holt Road

## Congratulations

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

### Week beg: 19<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Jacob Needham, Louis Green De'ath, Byron King, Finley Heaver, Kian Hills-Radcliffe, Kamiliya Jefimova, Dexter Jeeves, Summer Canham, Oliver Ward, Teya Pulford, Charlie Gunton, Bethan Kirby, Jake McDonald, Lexie Grapes, Cole Manley, Daniel Lamb, Liam Egmore, Logan Brown, John Leveridge, Ella Lincoln, Ruby Clapp, Joshua Lamb and Kai Pulford.

## House Points

This week:

**Blickling** - 517  
**Sandringham** - 459  
**Holkham** - 534  
**Felbrigg** - 491

Overall:

**Blickling** - 61  
**Sandringham** - 41  
**Holkham** - 48  
**Felbrigg** - 30

## GoGoHares Reading Week

Next week we will be celebrating books as part of the Nebula GoGoHares reading week. As you will have seen from the letter that went out a couple of weeks ago we have a lot of exciting things planned for the children, starting on Monday with the painting of their own mini hare. Don't forget parents are invited in to help their child with this – see the diary dates box for your child's class' time slot. Thursday is also World Book Day when you child can choose to come dressed as their favourite book character for the day if they wish. If they would rather not do this, then it is just uniform as normal please.

## Dates for your diary

There are a lot of things coming up this term that were still in the planning stage when we gave out the Parent Planner before Christmas, so attached to this newsletter is an outline of parent events and dress up days which we thought might be helpful to you.

## Drum lessons at Mill Lane

We are expecting Mr Corfield, the drum teacher, back next week after a period of illness. Lessons missed will be deducted from next term's invoice.

## Assertive Mentoring Meetings

It was lovely to see so many of you attending your child's assertive mentoring meeting with their teacher this week. Thank you to those parents who have completed and returned the parent questionnaire. If you have not done this yet we would be grateful if these could be returned as soon as possible so we can collate the results. The children in school council have completed a similar questionnaire, so together with those results, we will be able to work together on seeing where we might be able to make improvements for the pupils of our school.

## Outdoor PE kit

Please can the children have warm outdoor PE kits for their PE lessons this term.

## Attendance winners

Position	Class	Attendance % this week
1 <sup>st</sup>	Cheshire Cat	100
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Zog	99.23
3 <sup>rd</sup>	56S	99.12
4 <sup>th</sup>	White Rabbit	98.06
5 <sup>th</sup>	Stickman	97.62
6 <sup>th</sup>	56A	96.58
7 <sup>th</sup>	56B	96.15
8 <sup>th</sup>	34G	96.05
9 <sup>th</sup>	34C	95.57
10 <sup>th</sup>	34P	95.04
11 <sup>th</sup>	Tabby McTat	94.72

Miss Anatola, Mrs Kirton and Miss Anderson

## After school clubs' noticeboard

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

Day	Holt Road	Mill Lane
Monday		
Tuesday	Dance Running Mathletics (lunchtimes) Phonics (lunchtimes)	Running Expressive Arts
Wednesday		Goblin Singing Homework
Thursday		Street Dance
Friday		

### Collective Worship

Our value this half term is Wisdom.

In today's Open the Book we heard the first of several stories from the Bible about food and meals. The story today comes from the Old Testament book of Exodus. The Jews had been held as prisoners in Egypt for many years and wanted to go back and worship God.

Unfortunately they weren't allowed to even though many bad things happened to them. Each year the Jews ate a special meal called Passover to remember what had happened. One year God decided that because the Jews were still not allowed to leave Egypt, he would cause the first born of every family and animal to die. That would mean that the Jews were free to leave.

One of the things that we can learn from the story is that if we believe something is right, we should keep trying to make sure it happens.



## PTA News

### Future PTA Events:

#### MILL LANE DISCO

Wednesday 28th February, 6-8pm, Y3-6, £2 on the door, Raffle and tuck shop available

#### HOLT ROAD DISCOS

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 4.30-6pm, YR-1 OR 6-7.30pm, Y1-2, £2 in advance to be paid at the school office (includes a snack and a drink). Opportunity to buy additional snacks and drinks at the tuck shop. Please visit the school office to book your child's place at the HR disco. ML tickets can be bought on the door on the night.

#### EASTER FAYRE

Friday 23rd March, 2.30-4pm, Mill Lane site

The Easter Fayre is fast approaching with only 4 weeks to go! This week you should have received home a brown bag to decorate and fill, some raffle tickets and a colouring competition. We would be extremely grateful for any donations you are able to make.

We really do rely on your kind generosity to make these events successful in raising funds for the school and providing a fun and memorable time for the children.

We will also need lots of Easter Eggs for the Easter Raffle along with anything suitable for the Tombola stall. If you are able to help please take them along to the school office.

We would like to thank you in advance for your continued support.

#### COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Sunday 22nd April, 9-2pm

**Horsford CofE VA Primary School PTA**

## COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

**SUNDAY 22nd April**  
**9.00am - 2pm**

**Starting from Horsford Primary School**  
**HOLT ROAD**

To have your pitch included on the village map - £5  
Limited number of tables available at the school - £7  
Maps will be available from 8.30am on the day at  
Horsford Primary school Holt Road. -£1.50



Bacon rolls and refreshments available at the school

To book your pitch please contact  
Chloe 07880531531 or Cassie 07901762830  
by Monday 16th April

All proceeds to Horsford Primary School PTA Funds

#### EASTER BONNET PARADE AND COFFEE AFTERNOON

Wednesday 28th March, 2.30pm, Holt Road

#### Next PTA Meeting

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March, 6.45pm, Mill Lane

If you are interested in joining the PTA or can help out in any way please do not hesitate to contact Chloe or Cassie Green on [horsfordprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:horsfordprimarypta@gmail.com), we would love to hear from you.