



Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January

# Newsletter

## Diary Dates

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January

Keyboard/piano lessons at Mill Lane  
2pm – Calculation afternoon at Holt Road  
5.30pm – Calculation evening at Mill Lane

### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January

Music lessons at Holt Road  
Drum lessons at Mill Lane

### Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January

Y6 boys' & Y5/6 girls' football vs Coleman – HOME

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

Singing club at Mill Lane attending the Young Voices concert at the O2.  
Y5/6 girls' football vs Cringleford – HOME

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

Reception, Y1 & 2 parent reading – 9am

## Maths Calculation Parent Sessions

As you will have seen from the letter that was sent home this week, we are holding a maths session at both sites on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January. These events are intended to help inform you about how your child is being taught the four operations in maths within their year group. The sessions will last for an hour, with a half hour practical session followed by a Q&A session with the teachers. We would be grateful if you could return the slip on the letter to let us know if you are intending to come so we are able to organise resources.

## Foodbank Collection Point

You may have spotted our foodbank box just inside the door of our Mill Lane reception area. Please feel free to drop your food donations into this box as we are now an official Norwich foodbank collection point. Any donations you drop off with us will be taken to the Norwich foodbank to be distributed to families that are in need throughout the year.

## Car Park at Mill Lane

A child was nearly hit by a car this morning in our Mill Lane car park. Please be patient and considerate of other users and the children who are getting in and out of cars. Can we also remind you not to queue out of the IN gate at the end of the day. By doing this you are blocking the entrance which means our taxis cannot get into the car park. The crossing on Mill Lane is also made more dangerous and drivers cannot see people waiting to cross. Please use up the parking spaces if you arrive first, instead of the lanes and fill both the inner and outer parking lanes. The car park is empty by 3.30pm every day so if you are trapped in by other cars you will not have to wait long.

## Stay & Play

Horsford Village Hall are holding Stay & Play sessions from 2.30-4.45pm on Wednesdays. £1 per child, parents to accompany their children.

## Attendance winners

Position	Class	Attendance % this week
1 <sup>st</sup>	56B	99.62
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Zog	97.93
3 <sup>rd</sup>	34C	96.67
4 <sup>th</sup>	56S	96
5 <sup>th</sup>	34G	95.71
6 <sup>th</sup>	56A	95.38
7 <sup>th</sup>	34P	95.17
8 <sup>th</sup>	Stickman	95
9 <sup>th</sup>	Tabby McTat	92.91
10 <sup>th</sup>	White Rabbit	92.61
11 <sup>th</sup>	Cheshire Cat	91.53

Miss Anatola, Mrs Kirton and Miss Anderson

## Congratulations

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

### Week beg: 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018

Milo Baldwin-Reeve, Arthur Crampton, Harlie Barr, Amelia Barrett, Oscar Oliver, Lennox Lown, Xylia-Mae Brown, Lily Holmes, Rose Kiddle, Caitlin Burnett, Dolly Oliver, George Heaver, Cody Starling, William Berrisford, Mary Sokalsky, Summer Pease, Charles Daniels, Billy Hall, Jack Keeble, Austin Riches and Max Tucker.

## House Points

This week:

Blickling - 585

Sandringham - 567

Holkham - 669

Felbrigg - 483

Overall:

Blickling - 50

Sandringham - 37

Holkham - 38

Felbrigg - 25

## After school clubs' noticeboard

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

Day	Holt Road	Mill Lane
Monday		Gardening (lunchtimes)
Tuesday	Dance Running Mathletics	Running
Wednesday		Goblin
Thursday		Street Dance No singing club as at O2
Friday		

## Collective Worship

Our value this half term is Humility.

In Open the Book today we heard how King Saul's son, Jonathan, was King David's best friend. David was very successful at whatever he did and Saul became jealous of his popularity. In fact he became so jealous that he wanted to kill him. On one occasion, Saul threw a spear at David. Luckily David managed to escape and hide. David told Jonathan that Saul wanted to kill him but Jonathan didn't believe him at first. However he eventually realised that Saul really did want to kill David. Saul became more and more unhappy that Jonathan was still helping David. Eventually Jonathan helped David to escape.

The story teaches us that sometimes we have to make very difficult decisions. Jonathan had to decide between helping his father or helping David. We may not have to make such decisions in our lives but we may have to make a difficult decision, just as Jonathan did.



## PTA News

Plans are well under way for the Easter Fayre which will take place near the end of this term.

We are looking for donations for the teddy tombola as well as unwanted gifts and bottles for our normal tombola stall. If you can donate any of these items please bring them in to the office as soon as you can. Thanks in advance for your support.

### 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 2nd March

YR-1 - 4.30-6pm OR

Y1-2 - 6-7.30pm

£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

#### VILLAGE GARAGE SALE

Sunday 22nd April

More information to follow

#### 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.