



Friday 29th June

Newsletter

News this week:

KARL NOVA WINS AWARD

You may remember that we were visited by Karl Nova, a rap poet, during our book week in Autumn term 2017. He performed some of the poems from his book and talked to our children about why and how he writes. Well, it looks like we had good taste, as Karl won the CLiPPA prize earlier this week for his debut poetry collection *Rhythm and Poetry*. Grace Nichols, a judge, said "This book really stood out for me with its refreshing use of the rap genre and its musicality. His poems have a sincere charm that children and young people can relate to and that may inspire their own writing." Well done Karl!

THE NEST

Please notice that there are sponsor forms attached to the newsletter today for a cross country fundraiser for Community Sports Foundation. We were overwhelmed by the generosity of response to the PTA's Sponsored Book Bounce and appreciate the effort that went in to collecting the money, however we are hoping you will be able to help us again in whatever small way you can. We are supporting the Community Sports Foundation to help fundraise for The Nest, which is a new sporting development near the airport. This development will be a great resource for the children to use for future sporting events and, as part of our partnership in supporting CSF, we will, as a school, get to use the facilities at a preferential rate, which hopefully means more often! By taking part in the sponsored run, the children get to be one of the first people to use The Nest. We would appreciate your continued support, just to raise what you can, in order to help fund this facility. We have organised transport to and from the event, but unfortunately we are unable to invite parents to attend on this occasion.

NATIONAL SPORT WEEK

Well done and thank you to those parents, staff and children that joined Mr Armstrong every morning at 8.30am to run around our Mill Lane field. What a great start to the day you must have had!

On Monday the children got straight into Sport Week with the PTA's Sponsored Book Bounce. The children were all very focused trying to do the most bounces within 1 minute. Well done to Daniel Pound in Y2 who did the most bounces across the whole school and won a High Altitude voucher. Poppy Lamb, James Gill, Jack Tink, Sophie Feltham, Nicholas Barke and Austin Riches achieved the most bounces in their year groups and received a £5 voucher to spend at the book fair. A special mention goes to Douglas Crampton for raising the most sponsor money and winning himself a signed Norwich City shirt. See our PTA section overleaf to see how much money you raised for our libraries.

On Wednesday we held our annual sports day. A huge thank you must go to Mrs Cooke and Miss Thurston for organising such wonderful events on both sites, along with the rest of the staff for ensuring they ran so smoothly. It was lovely to see the sun shining and the children all enjoying taking part both individually and part of their team. Congratulations to Blickling who were the overall winners on both sites!

Throughout the week Mr Armstrong challenged the teachers to try and get the children moving in different ways each day. In Year 2 Mrs Lenton's class did Super Movers' maths every morning which the children loved. Miss Starling and Mrs Cooke taught the children in Year 5 and 6 how to play Muggle Quidditch on Thursday afternoon. On Friday it was lovely to see all the children in Y3-6 outside running laps of the 200m track. They have been doing this once every day this week at different times but today all went out together to finish their week of running. The teachers have been keeping track of how far each child has run so Mr Armstrong can work out which country we could have reached based on the number of kilometres run by the whole Mill Lane site. We will let you know where we got to next week!

There were some great sporting outfits on show on Friday for our sporting dress up day. Check out our facebook page for some of our favourites!

BOOK FAIR

Thank you for supporting our book fair this week. All money taken helps to give free books back to our school so we are looking forward to adding more stock to our libraries once we have added up the final takings. Thank you also to staff who helped to run the fair after school each day.

Miss Anatola, Mrs Kirton & Miss Anderson

Congratulations.....

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

Week beg: 25th June 2018

Xylia-Mae Brown, Zara-Lily Twist, Lexie Wiseman, Lily Holmes, Leonie Murray, Kian Hills-Radcliffe, Jacob Harrison, Amber Colahan, Joshua McDonald, Tyler Buck, Harrison Kemp, Taylor Johnson, Freddie Silvester, Ruby Lacey, William Berrisford, Sofia Needham, Charles Daniels, Levi Green, Lai-Dodou Jobarteh, Billy Hall, Hannah Lindsay, and Harry Farrand.

ATTENDANCE WINNERS:

Position	Class	Attendance % this week
1 st	56S	98.7
2 nd	Stickman	97.7
3 rd	34G	96.83
4 th	34P	96.41
5 th	34C	95.57
6 th	Zog	94.86
7 th	Cheshire Cat	94.51
8 th	56B	93.78
9 th	White Rabbit	93.72
10 th	56A	92.77
11 th	Tabby McTat	92.52

House Points

This week:

Overall:

Blickling - 368

Blickling - 104

Sandringham - 287

Sandringham - 66

Holkham - 386

Holkham - 87

Felbrigg - 238

Felbrigg - 54

Club Noticeboard

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

Day	Holt Road	Mill Lane
Monday		
Tuesday	Mindfulness Athletics	Expressive Arts
Wednesday		Singing Running Homework
Thursday	Animation (lunch)	Street Dance
Friday		

Diary Dates

Monday 2nd July

Music lessons at Mill Lane

Reception chn at multiskills event at HHS

4-6pm – City sports field events for some KS2 chn

Tuesday 3rd July

Music lessons at Holt Road

Drum lessons at Mill Lane

Children's University graduation at Carrow Road

12.30-6pm – City sports track events for KS2 chn

Wednesday 4th July

Y2 How Hill residential

Y4 at HHS for Spanish Fiesta

Thursday 5th July

Y2 How Hill residential

HHS cluster athletics for some Y3-6 chn

12.30pm – City sports finals

Friday 6th July

Reception, Y1 & 2 parent reading – 9am

Y2 How Hill residential

Y5 Skillforce graduation ceremony at Aviation museum

Reception visit to Gressenhall

2.30pm – Y3/4 homework exhibition for parents

WEEKLY NOTICES:

DRUM LESSONS

There are spaces available for children to start drum lessons from September. Please see Mrs Clarke in our Mill Lane office for more details.

GOGOHARES STICKER BOOKS

We still have some sticker books available to buy through school at the reduced price of £3.75 instead of £5.

YEAR 6 PERFORMANCE

Two letters have been given out recently regarding the Y6 end of year performance. One asks you to return the slip to say how your child will be getting home on the evening performance on Tues 17th July; the other is for ordering tickets. Please note the afternoon performance is now at 1.15pm not 2pm as advertised on the parent planner.

NEXT YEAR'S Y6 RESIDENTIAL

Please can we remind our current Y5 parents that the second deposit is due for our Overstrand Hall residential. A further £55 needs to be paid by 11th July.



Collective Worship

Our value this half term is Compassion.

In today's Open the Book we heard the story from the first book of Samuel in the Old Testament about Abigail and her husband Nabal.

Nabal was very rich but was also mean.

His wife was wise. One day David's servants asked him for some food. He refused to give them anything. David was cross about this and ordered his men to gather swords.

Abigail heard about this and took some food to David, pleading with him not to kill them all. That evening Nabal had a party with his friends. The following day Abigail told him that she had taken some food to David. Nabal was furious about this. Ten days later he died. David heard about this and asked Abigail to become his wife.



One of the things the story teaches us is that it is important to help people when they need it.

PTA News

SPONSORED BOOK BOUNCE

Wow! Wow! Wow! We would like to say a huge thank you to all our children, families and friends for giving so generously to our sponsored book bounce. We were absolutely amazed with the response to our appeal: you helped us raise a massive £1915! This is such a phenomenal amount of money which will help to re-stock the school's libraries. Thank you so much again. The school would also like to say thank you to Chloe and Cassie Green, our chairs, for such a wonderfully organised event as well as all the PTA members who helped out on the day; we couldn't have done it without you!



SUMMER FAYRE

At the time of writing this preparations for the Summer Fayre are well underway. Thank you so much for all of the generous donations of gifts as well time from parents and other volunteers: we couldn't put on events like this without you! Hopefully the fayre will be a wonderful success and will be enjoyed by all.

Next PTA Meeting

Monday 9th July

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, we would love to hear from you.