



Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

# Newsletter

## News this week:

### Easter Fayre

Thank you so much to everyone who donated items, gave their time and came to support us at our Easter Fayre last Friday. The fayres really help to provide much needed funds for our school and allow us, through the PTA, to buy resources, subsidise trips, keep the minibuses running, buy merit prizes and Y6 leavers' awards as well as many other things. We raised a total of just over £1000 this year, so thank you again.

### Y1 Easter performance

Year One put on a lovely performance of The Selfish Ladybird this week. They have been learning the songs over the past few weeks and dazzled the parents with their confident singing, speaking and acting. We can't wait to see what you show us in Year Two!

### Y34 Nebula cricket tournament

Unfortunately the weather was against us this week, with temperatures dropping significantly on Wednesday, which meant we had to cancel this event. It has been rearranged for the end of May when hopefully the weather will be warmer and more reliable.

### Rocksteady concert at Mill Lane

On Wednesday morning the children at Mill Lane who take part in Rock Steady lessons performed their end of term concert. James Winterburn, the teacher, had spent the term preparing them and the children played and sang extremely well. We have four bands at the school and each band played one song. The songs were Battle Symphony, Living on a Prayer, Paradise and Roar. There are spaces for children to start Rock Steady lessons after Easter - your child should have brought home a leaflet about it but if not, please contact the Mill Lane office.

### Farewell to Mrs Morter

We end this half term's newsletter with a goodbye to one of our longest serving members of staff. Mrs Morter has been a teaching assistant in Horsford for 30 years! She has seen a lot of changes over her time and has helped hundreds of children and teachers so she will be greatly missed. We wish her all the best with her retirement and hope she will pop in to say hello from time to time.

Miss Anatola, Mrs Kirton & Mrs Palmer

## Diary Dates

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

Easter Holidays

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**

Back to school  
Reception visit to Wroxham Barns

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April**

Year 3/4 visit to Norwich Castle for their Roman day

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April**

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April**

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

School Council meeting

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

Our school council have chosen to support the charity Finnbar's Force today – their hook is Star Wars: may the force be with you, as that was Finnbar's favourite film. They use May 4<sup>th</sup> every year as their special day for raising money for their charity. We will be holding a Star Wars themed bake sale and a non-uniform day. Please donate money to this charity if you can.

## ATTENDANCE WINNERS:

Position	Class	Attendance % this week
1 <sup>st</sup>	56J	99.07
2 <sup>nd</sup>	56M	98.67
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tabby McTat	98.02
4 <sup>th</sup>	White Rabbit	97.24
5 <sup>th</sup>	Zog	97.03
6 <sup>th</sup>	34S	95.57
7 <sup>th</sup>	56B	95.47
8 <sup>th</sup>	34P	95.14
9 <sup>th</sup>	Stickman	93.49
10 <sup>th</sup>	34F	91.54
11 <sup>th</sup>	Cheshire Cat	88.1



<b>Club Noticeboard</b> All clubs run until 4pm at Holt Road and 4.20pm at Mill Lane		
Day	Holt Road	Mill Lane
Monday		
Tuesday		Formula Goblin with Mr Patient (6 max.)
Wednesday	Parachute games, running and trim trail fun with Mr Neave and Miss Thurston (15 reception & 15 Y1s)	
Thursday		Street Dance with Premier Sport (25 max.) Running with Miss Blyth (no limit) Sign language with Mrs James (25 max.)
Friday		

## PTA News

### Next PTA meeting:

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May  
@6pm Mill Lane

We would really love to see more parents join us for this meeting so if you are free please come along!

### Future PTA events

#### **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

Non-uniform Day  
£1 fee per child or  
£1.50 per family

#### **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June**

Mill Lane disco  
6-7.30pm

#### **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

Holt Road discos  
4.30-6pm – Reception and Y1  
6-7.30pm – Year 1 and 2



Healthy Schools Partnership  
Bronze Award

## Congratulations.....

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

### **Week beg: 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019**

William Baker, Belle Melvin, Devon Buck, Ava Burnett, Oscar Whittred, Ruby Shemming, Titas Degimas, Logan Wigg, Logan Kirkwood, Holly Gill, Connor Green D'eath, Ella Genc, Grace Dell, Jack Tink, Oliver Elder-Myhil, Kenzie Chapman, Hayden Davy, Rebecca Barrett, Tom Mathers, Zach Goff, Harry Farrand, Emmi Didwell.

## Collective Worship

Our value this half term is Compassion.

We held our whole school Easter service at our Mill Lane site this morning. Years 1 and 2 walked up and joined Years 3-6 in the hall. Rev. Margaret led the service and told us about Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday with crowds of people waving and cheering him. We heard how the religious leaders didn't like what Jesus was saying and how this ended with him being crucified on the cross. Some Year 6 children read the story of how, early on Easter morning, some women came to the tomb where Jesus had been buried and were met by an angel. The angel told the women not to be afraid and that Jesus had come back to life as he had promised. The angel told them to tell all his friends. As they came out of the tomb, they met Jesus and were overjoyed to see that he was alive. Jesus told the women that everything would be alright and that he wanted the women to tell all his friends that he was alive and to meet him on the seashore in Galilee, where their adventures had started.

One of the things we can learn from this story is that sometimes things which seem impossible can happen.



## House Points

This week:

Blickling - 248  
Sandringham - 398  
Holkham - 366  
Felbrigg - 364

Overall:

Blickling - 55  
Sandringham - 79  
Holkham - 58  
Felbrigg - 49