



Friday 6th July

Newsletter

News this week:

CITY SPORTS

This week we have attended the City sports event at the UEA sport park, competing against 30 schools from the Norwich Area. On Monday evening we took 8 children to compete in the field events, throwing and long jump. Lola-Mae Evans and George Potter both finished 6th in their throwing event. Tuesday afternoon took us to the heats for the track events where we took 35 children to compete in events such as the hurdles, sprints and relays. This proved to be a successful day with both the Year 3 boys (Jack Canham, Douglas Crampton, Luke Owen and Harrison Mckinney) and girls (Poppy-Honey Wagstaff, Katelyn Bone, Daisy Bull and Talia Morrison) relay teams, George Potter (80m Sprint), Ashton Mckinney (200m) Haydn Cursons (Hurdles), Jack Keeble (150m), Hayden Chapman (50m Sprint), Poppy-Honey Wagstaff (50m Sprint) and Lola-Mae Evans (70m Sprint) all qualifying for the finals on Thursday. The final on Thursday was a fantastic afternoon of sport and was competed in a great way by all. Again Thursday was very successful for Horsford with the children all finishing well in their respective finals. George Potter finished a very close second in the 80m Sprint final which saw the winner set a new record, the previous record was held for 17 years. Jack Keeble had a fantastic run in the 800m finishing 5th and a fantastic run by Bethan Kirby in the girls' relay, who stepped in at the last minute. Mr Armstrong and Mrs Cooke would just like to say a huge thank you to all of our pupils who competed over the week as they represented the school in a fantastic way and also a huge thank you to all parents for supporting us in this event.

RECEPTION MULTISKILLS

The Reception children had a great time at Hellesdon High School on Monday, representing the school at a Multi-Skills event, with other Reception children from the local area. Multi-skills covers a wide range of activities such as balancing, dribbling balls, throwing netballs through hoops and team-work games, like volleyball (in this case with balloons instead of balls). The children loved it; their focus, determination, respectful behaviour and willingness to try something new was a credit to them and emphasised why we are so proud of them. A big thank-you to all the parents and grandparents who volunteered their time to help, their kindness in giving up their time made this wonderful experience for the children possible.

SPANISH FIESTA

On Wednesday, the Year 4 children visited Hellesdon High School for their Spanish Fiesta. The Year 10s had planned and put together different stalls, each with a different activity for the children to take part in. Each one had a different theme, from animals to parts of the body. It was a great opportunity for the children to speak the language as well as learning new vocabulary. The favourite stall amongst the children had to be the Spanish tapas stall! They loved tasting the different foods - from olives to chorizo!

HOUSE COMPETITION WINNERS

Congratulations go to the children of Blickling House who are the outright winners of our house competition this year. They started off really well back in the Autumn term and have kept that up all the way through the year meaning that it was always going to be very hard for the others houses to catch them up. As a reward for being the house with the most points, the children in Blickling will be visiting Blickling Hall on Monday 23rd July. Parents should have received a letter about this earlier in the week. If you are not sure what house your child is in please check with their class teacher.

Miss Anatola, Mrs Kirton & Miss Anderson

Congratulations.....

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

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Brooke Eldershaw, Erin Everson, James Gill, Oscar Coleman, Holly Gill, Tyler Buck, Poppy Lamb, Alisha Lemon, Charlie George, Lacey Pease, Jake McDonald, Dylan Amies, Sam Lacey, Kian Cooper-Lewin, Tom Mathers, Callum Pearce, Hollie Thompson, Callum Harper, Joshua Burnett and George Potter.

Diary Dates

Monday 9th July

Transition Day

Music lessons at Mill Lane – last one of the year

PTA Meeting at Mill Lane at 6.45pm

Tuesday 10th July

Transition Day

Music lessons at Holt Road – last one of the year

Drum lessons at Mill Lane

Wednesday 11th July

Cross country event at The Nest – wear PE kit for the day

Music Concert at Mill Lane – 6.30pm

Thursday 12th July

Y5 at Hellesdon High for French Market

Friday 13th July

Reception, Y1 & 2 parent reading – 9am

Monday 16th July

Y2/6 transition sessions with Rev Margaret

Parents' evening at Mill Lane

Tuesday 17th July

10am – Y6 Leavers' Church service – parents invited

1.15pm & 6pm – Y6 Performance

Parents' evening at Holt Road

Wednesday 18th July

Whole school end of year leavers' assembly

Parents' evening at Mill Lane

Thursday 19th July

10am & 2pm – Y2 Performance

Parents' evening at Holt Road

Friday 20th July

9.30am – Y6 Leavers' award ceremony – parents invited

3.30pm – Choir charity event at Mill Lane – all welcome

Monday 23rd July

Blickling "house" visit

5.30pm – Y6 bowling trip

Tuesday 24th July

Last day of school

Wednesday 25th July

SUMMER HOLIDAYS START

Wednesday 5th September

Assertive mentoring day

Thursday 6th September

School starts back

ATTENDANCE WINNERS:

Position	Class	Attendance % this week
1 st	White Rabbit	100
2 nd	34C	97.79
3 rd	Zog	97.46
4 th	56A	96.58
5 th	56B	96.44
6 th	56S	96.17
7 th	34G	95.26
8 th	34P	94.02
9 th	Stickman	92.58
10 th	Tabby McTat	90.55
11 th	Cheshire Cat	88

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		

WEEKLY NOTICES:

GOGOHARES STICKER BOOKS

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

SPONSORED RUN AT THE NEST

The children can come to school in their PE kits on Wednesday 11th July for the cross country run event. They can then stay in their kit for the rest of the day.

SPREE BOOKS:

We are, once again, selling the Spree books through school for a cost of £20. If you would like one please visit either school office.

LOST PROPERTY

We have a growing number of purple jumpers being added to our lost property box. None are named! Please help us return your child's items by naming them. Any items not collected by the end of the year will be recycled or sent to charity.



YEAR 6 REMINDERS:

Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th July

HHS Transition days - Please make sure your child is at Mill Lane by 8.30am both days in order to catch the bus to Hellesdon High.

Tuesday 17th July

Church Leavers' Service – 10am at Horsford Church. Any parents willing to walk with us please meet at Mill Lane at 9.15am or meet us there at 10am.

Wind in the Willows performances – 1.15pm & 6pm

The play will be about 2 hours long. At the evening performance we will be serving refreshments at the interval and there will be an ice cream van on the playground.

Friday 20th July

Leavers' Award Ceremony – 9.30am – Parents invited to watch the children receive their leavers' medals and awards.

Collective Worship

Our value this half term is Compassion.

In Open the Book today we heard the story of the time Jesus and his mother and disciples were at a wedding in Cana. During the celebration, the wine ran out. Jesus' mother told him but Jesus said that his time had not yet arrived. Jesus' mother told the servants to do what he said. Jesus told the servants to fill six stone jars with water. When they had done that, Jesus told them to give some to the person in charge of the celebration. That person did not know where the wine had come from but when he had drunk some, he was surprised. He said that usually, the best wine is given out first but that on that day, they had saved the best until last. This was the first miracle that Jesus did, which is reported. One of the things the story can teach us is that, just as Mary hoped Jesus would help the situation, we can ask people to help us.



PTA News

SUMMER FAYRE

Thank you all for supporting our summer fayre this year. We are delighted to announce that you helped us raise another £871.15 for the school.

2017/18

We have had an amazing year fundraising for the school. Altogether, this year alone the PTA have raised a staggering £8455.55!! This would not have been possible with the amazing efforts of our chairs this year, Chloe and Cassie Green. Well done ladies and thank you for all of your time and efforts supporting the school to raise this significant amount of money. It will make such a massive difference to the experiences we can provide for the children of Horsford Primary School.

MONEY RAISED THIS YEAR:

90s night	- £270
Pamper/shopping Night	- £308
Christmas Fayre	- £1204
Social Club Raffle	- £123
Refreshments at Cross Country	- £54
Autumn Term Discos	- £455.98
Festive Coffee Morning	- £75.72
Christmas Cards	- £350
Easter Fayre	- £960
Garage Sale	- £364
Refreshments at Easter Bonnet Parade	- £80
Car Wash	- £365
Spring Term discos	- £405.70
Summer Term discos	- £350
Red white and blue cake sale	- £87.00
Bags to school	- £128.00
Book bounce	- £2000
Summer Fayre	- £875.15
TOTAL RAISED SO FAR THIS YEAR:	£8455.55

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.