



Friday 7th December

Newsletter

News this week:

Year 3/4 Church Advent visit

Years 3 and 4 walked down to the church on Monday morning of this week to learn a little more about Advent. When the children returned to school they made white decorations for the Church's Advent Tree which were given to Reverend Margaret in Collective Worship on Wednesday afternoon. Why not go and visit Horsford Church this weekend to see if you can spot your child's decoration! A huge thank you to all of the parents that gave up their time to help walk the children to and from the church, especially in such awful conditions. We really appreciate it.

Street Dance: Let It Snow Performance

The children in our street dance after school club performed in front of a live audience at the Puppet Theatre on Thursday 6th December. They were joined by children from Old Catton and White Woman Junior Schools as well as children from St Faiths Primary School. It was a wonderful evening demonstrating all of the children's hard work and determination in mastering the steps and learning the words to the songs. Well done to all involved!

Maths questionnaire

Hopefully you will have found a paper copy of a parent maths questionnaire that we sent home with the children earlier this week. We would be grateful if you could complete this and return to school by next Friday to allow us to provide more opportunities to help support you and your child with their maths learning. Thank you to those that have already been returned.

Prince William's Junior Prince's Skillforce Award Programme

The first group of Year 5 children are coming to the end of their Skillforce sessions. They have worked really hard all term, alongside children from St Faiths Primary, on their team building, organisation and resilience skills. After Christmas the other Year 5 children will start the programme, so please can we ask parents to return the consent forms as soon as possible.

Lost Property

We have a considerable amount of lost property lying around at Holt Road at the moment, including winter coats. Please can we ask parents to collect items as soon as possible if they are missing them. At this time of year can we also remind parents to make sure that all of their children's items are labelled clearly with their name. It makes it so much easier to return items to children if they are labelled. If you use a pen to label items please remember to re-label after a few washes as all purple jumpers tend to look the same if there are no names in them!

Miss Anatola, Mrs Kirton & Mrs Palmer

Diary Dates

Monday 10th December

Year 3/4 Christmas Production at Mill Lane – 2pm and 6pm – tickets only
Year 5 STEM flight competition for selected children at WWL

Tuesday 11th December

Year 5/6 Carol Service at Horsford Church – 11am – parents invited to attend

Wednesday 12th December

Year 3-6 Rocksteady Concert at Mill Lane – 9am – Parents welcome
Reception Christmas Production at Holt Road – 9.30am and 2pm – tickets only
Mill Lane Music Concert – 6pm – parents invited

Thursday 13th December

Christmas Lunch (pre-ordered)
1.15pm – School Council

Friday 14th December

Year 3/4 Christmas Around the World Day
10.15am - Whole school Christmas service at Mill Lane with Reverend Margaret

Monday 17th December

Year 1/2 Carols at Holt Road – 9am
Year 5/6 WW1 exhibition – open all day in Mill Lane hall
School Carol Service with Rev Margaret at Horsford Church – 4-5pm. All parents and children invited to sing with the staff.

Tuesday 18th December

Non-uniform Day

Children at Mill Lane may bring in games/electronics (all clearly labelled with their name please) to play with during the afternoon.

Wed 19th December – Wed 2nd January

Christmas Holidays

Thursday 3rd January

Children return back to school



Nebula
where stars are born



Club Noticeboard		
All clubs run until 4pm at Holt Road and 4.20pm at Mill Lane		
Day	Holt Road	Mill Lane
Monday		
Tuesday	Gymnastics	Singing
Wednesday		
Thursday	Mindfulness colouring	Street Dance NO Lego this week
Friday		

ATTENDANCE WINNERS:		
Position	Class	Attendance % this week
1 st	Stickman	97.62
2 nd	Cheshire Cat	96.6
3 rd	56J	96.33
4 th	White Rabbit	96.31
5 th	34P	96.04
6 th	56M	94.71
7 th	56B	94.17
8 th	34F	93.51
9 th	Zog	92.31
10 th	34S	91.63
11 th	Tabby McTat	87.4

PTA News

Thank you again to everyone involved with running and those that attended our Christmas Fayre last Friday. Your contributions have helped us to raise a massive £1218.55!

Future PTA events

Monday 17th December

Please join us at Holt Road at 9am to hear our Year 1 and 2 children sing Christmas Carols. There will be refreshments available to buy to keep you warm!



Congratulations.....

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

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Bowen Jeeves, Taylor Matthews, Isabella Casanova, Freddie Oakley, Oscar Coleman, Cody Starling, Daisy Buxton, Brooke Eldershaw, Lucy Huish, Lexie Grapes, William Berrisford, Gracie Chapman, Ruby Clapp, Marco Wilkin, Joshua Quinton, Callum Pearce and Barnaby Fisher.

Collective Worship

Our value this half term is Koinonia (Fellowship)

In Open the Book today we heard the story of the Nativity. An angel appeared to Mary and told her that God wanted her to be the mother of his son, Jesus. The angel also appeared to Joseph and told him to marry Mary and raise Jesus as his son. A little while later, Mary and Joseph had to travel from their home town of Nazareth to Bethlehem, which is where Joseph's family was from. They had to be counted. They travelled there not long before Jesus was born. They could not find anywhere to stay but an inn-keeper let them stay in a stable. After Jesus had been born, angels appeared to shepherds on a field just outside Bethlehem and told them to go and see the new baby, who was to be a king. One of the things that we can learn is that if we are like Mary or Joseph, and do as we are asked, good things often happen.



House Points

This week:

Blickling - 278
Sandringham - 171
Holkham - 228
Felbrigg - 203

Overall:

Blickling - 27
Sandringham - 29
Holkham - 31
Felbrigg - 23