



Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September

# Newsletter

## News this week:

### WELCOME BACK

It was lovely to welcome everyone back to Horsford Primary after the six week summer holidays. We hope you all had a relaxing break and that the children have enjoyed their first couple of days with their new class and teacher. The children have been really enthusiastic about their learning and have been a credit to yourselves and the school in the way they have approached the start of a new year. We would like to welcome Mrs Ward, teaching assistant and Mr Allen, class teacher to our Holt Road site and Mrs James, Miss McMurray and Mr Sidy our new teachers at Mill Lane. As always if things haven't started as well as you had hoped, please come and see your child's class teacher, or one of us, so we can help to ensure problems or concerns are ironed out as quickly as possible.

### ASSERTIVE MENTORING

Thank you to those parents who were able to come and meet their child's teacher on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September during our assertive mentoring day. If you were not able to make that date, or you were unaware of the day, your child's teacher will be making contact with you in order to set up another date/time with you.

### PAPER FREE SCHOOL

We have been thinking about how we can help the environment and save valuable money for the school at the same time. With this in mind we would like to ask parents to give us their thoughts on how they would prefer to receive the weekly newsletter and other information letters. Please complete the slip below and return to school by Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September letting us know your thoughts.

### YEAR GROUP INFORMATION

The children in Years 3/4 and 5/6 should have brought home a letter this week with information regarding this half term's topic as well as homework arrangements for the coming year. As usual the Reception and Year 1/2 teachers will create a weekly hook sheet which explains the learning for the following week. From now on the hook sheets will only be emailed out, added to the school website and put up in the classroom windows. If you require a paper copy, please let your child's teacher know.

### MUSIC LESSONS

Those children who have signed up to have drum lessons with Tim Corfield this year will start those next week. Unfortunately due to personal circumstances Mary Sadler is not able to start her keyboard and piano lesson until week beginning 24<sup>th</sup> September. Those children who are signed up for the Rocksteadyband music lessons will start from next week.

### CONGRATULATIONS

And finally, we would like to say a massive congratulations to Miss Anderson who got married over the summer holidays. We wish her all the best for the future and apologise if it takes us all a few weeks to get used to calling her by her new name, Mrs Palmer!

Miss Anatola, Mrs Kirton & Mrs Palmer

Child's name: ..... Parent's name: .....

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