



Friday 8th February

Newsletter

News this week:

Peter Pan production

On Wednesday Year 6 went to Hellesdon High School to watch their production of Peter Pan. It was a great opportunity for the children to see a high school production and whet their appetite for possibly taking part themselves next year. The costumes, set, lighting and stage production were very impressive. It was also great to see some past Horsford pupils acting, singing and dancing in such a fantastic production.

O2 Young Voices Concert

Last Friday the Mill Lane Singing Club travelled to the O2 in London for the annual Young Voices concert. The charity Young Voices puts on a series of concerts around England each year where children from primary schools are invited to take part. All the children learn the same songs back at school and then spend an afternoon at the O2 preparing to sing as part of a massed choir before the evening's performance. This was the sixth time that children from Horsford had taken part in the concert and it was just as enjoyable and memorable as previous years have been. Preparations started back in September when we found out what songs we would be learning. Some of the songs were well known, such as the Pop Medley and selections from 'The Greatest Showman'. Others were new to everyone.

On the day of the concert, after stopping at Birchanger Services for lunch, we arrived at the O2 in good time for the afternoon rehearsal, along with almost 9000 other children. We spent time singing with the band and with the special guest stars - including Urban Strides Street Dance, who perform each year, and Tony Hadley, who was in Spandau Ballet!

During the break between the rehearsal and the performance, the audience started arriving and, in the distance, we could see parents and friends from Horsford, who were sitting on the opposite side of the building. At 7p.m. the concert started and we then had two hours of music, amazing lighting effects and even audience participation. All too soon the concert finished. After walking through falling sleet back to the coach, we had a straightforward journey back to school, arriving just after half past midnight, tired but having had a day which will be remembered by all for many years.

Well done to all the children who took part for their commitment and thank you to parents for their encouragement. Mr Patient.

A huge thank you to Mr Patient for his time and efforts in teaching the children after school every week and for organising the trip to London. As he said above, it will surely be an event to remember for all that took part! Miss Anatola, Mrs Kirton & Mrs Palmer

Diary Dates

Monday 11th February

Dance taster sessions from The Garage for KS1
2.30pm – Parent forum at Holt Road

Tuesday 12th February

Wednesday 13th February

Thursday 14th February

League cross country event
5pm – Y6 Parent SATs meeting at ML

Friday 15th February

Non Uniform Day – **bring a donation for the tombola/raffle or an Easter egg for our chocolate stall**
Dance taster sessions from The Garage for KS2

BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM

Reading week: Black History theme

Monday 25th February

Children start back to school
Assertive mentoring parents' evening at Holt Road

Tuesday 26th February

Truck Safety for Y5 and 6
Assertive mentoring parents' evening at Mill Lane

Wednesday 27th February

Nebula Cross Country event at Mill Lane
Assertive mentoring parents' evening at Holt Road and Mill Lane

Thursday 28th February

Visit from Michael De Souza (author of Rastamouse)

Friday 1st March

League cross country at Mill Lane

ATTENDANCE WINNERS:

Position	Class	Attendance % this week
1 st	56J	99.54
2 nd	White Rabbit	98.61
3 rd	Stickman	98.41
4 th	56M	98.08
5 th	Zog	97.86
6 th	34S	97.04
7 th	34F	96.97
8 th	34P	96.79
9 th	Tabby McTat	94.84
10 th	56B	94.26
11 th	Cheshire Cat	89.9



Club Noticeboard		
All clubs run until 4pm at Holt Road and 4.20pm at Mill Lane		
Day	Holt Road	Mill Lane
Monday		
Tuesday	Mindfulness Healthy Me Fitness/running	Singing
Wednesday	Dance	
Thursday		Street Dance
Friday		

PTA News

Next PTA meeting:
Thursday 14th March
@6.45pm Mill Lane

Future PTA events

Friday 15th February
Non-uniform Day

**Bring in an item for the Easter tombola
or our Easter Egg Stall.**

Wednesday 6th March
Mill Lane disco for Years 3-6
6-7.30pm

Friday 8th March
Holt Road discos
Years R and 1 – 4.30-6pm
Years 1 and 2 – 6-7.30pm

Friday 29th March
Easter Fayre
2.30-4pm

Friday 5th April
Non-uniform Day
£1 fee per child or £1.50 per family

Congratulations.....

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

Week beg: 4th February 2019

Isabella Casanova, Leonie Murray, Daniel Pound, Caitlyn Whittaker, Alfie Bone, Sia Anderson, Sam Lacey, Daisy Bull, Lacey Pease, Chayce Evans, Libby Thompson, William Barrett, Sebastian Tabiner, Katelyn Bone, Gracie Chapman, Rose Greengrass, Abbie Riches and Reece Buck.

Collective Worship

Our value this half term is Reverence (Respect).

In today's Open the Book we heard the story about a time the Jewish exiles were slaves. King Cyrus decided that they could go home but unfortunately he died. King Artaxerxes took over as king. One of his staff was a man called Nehemiah. Nehemiah heard that the Jews were suffering. He wanted to help them and so he asked King Artaxerxes if he could. The king said that he could help them return to Jerusalem but that soldiers would have to go with them. Nehemiah thanked the king and thanked God and then they set out on their journey. Jerusalem was in a terrible state when they arrived but the people there were pleased to see them. Nehemiah organised the rebuilding of the walls, houses and temples. Eventually everything was finished and all the people thanked God.

One of the things we can learn from this story is that there are people around to help and to lead us.



House Points

This week:	Overall:
Blickling - 169	Blickling - 42
Sandringham - 293	Sandringham - 52
Holkham - 183	Holkham - 43
Felbrigg - 243	Felbrigg - 33