



## Children's University

As you may know, this week some of our children attended a graduation ceremony for achieving an award with Children's University. The Children's University is an International critically-acclaimed charity which encourages all children aged 5 to 14 years to try new experiences, develop new interests and acquire new skills through participation in innovative and creative *Learning Activities* outside of the school day. *Learning Activities* are designed to:

- raise aspiration, self-esteem & confidence
- encourage curiosity and a love of learning
- enhance motivation and build resilience
- introduce new life experiences
- offer progression in learning and personal skills development

The Children's University believes that children can and do learn anywhere, when doing all sorts of activities, and that children learn best when **they** decide what they want to learn, when and where, and most importantly, have FUN whilst learning.

The Children's University provides children with the opportunity to take part in exciting and creative learning activities outside of the normal school day and these activities can be before school, during play and lunchtimes, after school, at weekends and during the school holidays.

Each child who would like to become a member of Children's University will need a passport. There are passports available at the school office at **Holt Road** for a cost of **£5**. Any learning activities attended outside of the school day will earn hours or 'credits' in their passport, just take the passport to the learning destination to get it stamped.

When your child has achieved a certain number of hours, they are invited to a graduation ceremony where they will receive a certificate. The first award is at 30 hours achieved, and the final award is at 1000 hours achieved.

We look forward to welcoming more Horsford children to the Children's University Club!

Please see me or visit the website if you would like more information.

[www.norfolk.gov.uk/childrensuniversity](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/childrensuniversity)

Yours sincerely,

Miss Anderson