



Friday 1st December

Newsletter

Diary Dates

Monday 4th December

Keyboard/piano lessons at Mill Lane

Tuesday 5th December

9.15am – Y2 music concert at Holt Road

Music lessons at Holt Road

Drum lessons at Mill Lane

Wednesday 6th December

6-8pm – Y3-6 PTA disco at Mill Lane

Thursday 7th December

6.30pm – Y3-6 Music Concert at Mill Lane

Friday 8th December

Year 1/2 parent reading – 9am

10.45am - Y6 German Market at

Hellesdon High School

4.30-6pm – YR/1 disco at Holt Road

6-7.30pm – Y1/2 disco at Holt Road

Congratulations

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

Week beg: 27th November 2017

Erin Everson, Ava Apperley-Schoenherr, Jacob Sadler, Daniel Pound, William Sokalsky, Poppi-Honey Wagstaff, Taylor Johnson, Lexie Grapes, Kenzie Chapman, Maxwell Harper, Sophie Feltham, Mia Genc, Tyrus Harper, Lily Soanes, Lai-Dodou Jobarteh, Haydn Cursons and Hannah Lindsay.

House Points

Blickling - 424

Sandringham - 417

Holkham - 298

Felbrigg - 376

The Breck Foundation

A big thank you to Lorin Lafave for visiting both our parents and children in Y3-6 this week. Her presentations have helped to inform both adults and children alike, in how to keep safe online. We will be following up some of the messages she gave us throughout the year to ensure the children are empowered to make the right decisions about their own online activity.

Dogs' Trust

Jo from Dog's Trust visited R-2 classrooms this week with her toy dog, Patch, to teach us all about how to stay safe around dogs - friendly dogs, energetic dogs, curious dogs and dogs that want to be left alone. The most important thing to remember is to check that it's ok to pet an unfamiliar dog ...and to turn away, stand still and cross your arms if a dog bothers you and you don't like it. We also had fun practising rolling up like a hedgehog, to keep ourselves safe if an energetic dog knocks us over! Year 3 and 4 enjoyed their visit from The Dog's Trust while having the opportunity to apply their mathematical skills to discover how much it costs to keep a dog for a year. The children discovered what a dog requires to keep healthy and learnt about the reasons dogs need regular vet checks. They were also told about the important role of a microchip and the fact it is now a legal requirement when we take on the responsibility of having a dog as a pet. During the KS2 assembly the children were all told about the safe way to approach a dog and it was explained what they should do if a dog chases them. The children all learnt a lot about dogs and had a great time putting their maths skills in to practise.

Christmas dates for your diary

Mon 11th Dec – Y3/4 Christmas Performance – 2pm and 6pm

Wed 13th Dec – Reception Christmas performance – 9.30am & 2pm

Thurs 14th Dec – Year 6 Church Service – 10am

Thurs 14th Dec – Christmas lunch – pre book only

Thurs 14th Dec – Carol service at Horsford Church – 7pm

Fri 15th Dec – PTA festive coffee morning with Year 1/ 2 carol singing

Fri 15th Dec – Christmas themed non uniform day

Attendance winners

Position	Class	Attendance % this week
1 st	56S	98.22
2 nd	56B	97.53
3 rd	Zog	95.8
4 th	White Rabbit	93.72
5 th	34C	93.38
6 th	56A	93.36
7 th	34G	93.31
8 th	Tabby McTat	91.7
9 th	Stickman	90.11
10 th	34P	88.3
11 th	Cheshire Cat	82.29

Miss Anatola, Mrs Kirton and Miss Anderson

After school clubs' noticeboard

All clubs run until 4pm at Holt Road and 4.20pm at Mill Lane

Day	Holt Road	Mill Lane
Monday		Gardening (lunchtimes)
Tuesday	Dance Storytelling	Technic Lego Club Expressive Arts
Wednesday		Singing
Thursday		Street Dance African Drumming
Friday		

Collective Worship

Our value this half term is Trust.

In Open the Book today we heard the story where Jesus sat near the money box where people put their gifts in the temple. Many rich people put in large amounts of money but then a poor widow came and put in two small coins, worth less than a penny.

Jesus told his friends that she had put in more than the rich people as she had so little in the first place. The rich people put in only what they did not need whereas the widow put in everything she had, even though she needed that money to help her live.

The story teaches us that we may think large sums of money are important but actually they are not as important as things that we do to help others.



PTA News

We would like to say a very big "Thank You" to everyone who came along and supported last week's Christmas Fayre; we are extremely grateful for all of the kind donations and delicious cakes that we received.

We would also like to thank our fabulous PTA members for giving up their time to run the stalls and games. By pulling together we were able to provide the children with a fun-packed and successful afternoon, raising an amazing £1204 for the school!

Future PTA Events:

Mill Lane Disco

Wednesday 6th December - 6-8pm

Yrs 3-6 - £2 on the door

Raffle and Tuck shop available

Holt Road Discos

Friday 8th December

R/Yr 1 - 4.30-6pm OR

Yr1/2 - 6-7.30pm

£2 in advance to be paid at the school office (includes a snack and a drink)

Opportunity to buy additional snacks and drinks at the tuck shop.

Please visit the school office to book your child's place at the discos.

Festive Coffee Morning

Friday 15th December

Come and join us at Holt Road for a festive coffee morning and enjoy listening to the Year 1 and 2 children singing carols around the tree.

Next PTA Meeting

Monday 15th January at 6.45pm at 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

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we would love to hear from you.