



Friday 1st July ~ Issue 37



Dinner Menu
£2.20 per day

Horsford C of E VA Primary School

What's happened in our school this week?

Thank you to everyone who was involved in our Summer Fete last Saturday. It was such a successful event and everyone worked really hard preparing for it. In particular thanks must go to the PTA members and staff who attended on the day, as well as the children and parents who took time out to run stalls for us. Without your help we would not have been able to raise so much money for the school. The final amount raised was £964.99.

On Tuesday of this week Years 3 and 4 enjoyed a day out in Norwich as part of their Geography topic N is for Norwich. They started off by completing a trail around the centre of Norwich, trying to spot the answers to questions about the buildings and surrounding areas. On their way round they stopped to sketch some of Norwich's wonderful buildings, such as Norwich Castle, Norwich Cathedral, City Hall and the Forum. The three classes then met up for lunch at the Cathedral, eating in the cloisters. In the afternoon they split into four groups and were given a tour of the Cathedral. Thank you to our parent/staff helpers who volunteered their time. The children now have a greater understanding of why Norwich is such an important part of the Norfolk landscape.

We had another opportunity to celebrate and recognise the achievements of a group of Children's University graduates on Wednesday of this week. There were nearly 200 children from Norfolk schools receiving their bronze or silver certificates. We are proud to say well done to Ryan Dearden, Jake Luongo, Sophie Browne, Harvey Dack, Harry Dack, Billy Hall, Holly Thompson, Abbie Riches and Austin Riches.

Mrs Cooke took a group of KS2 children to the Area Athletics event at HHS on Wednesday afternoon. The children took part in throwing, long jump and track events. Unfortunately there were a few showers but this did not stop the children from doing their best and having fun competing against children from Kinsale and Firsides Junior Schools. We have the annual City Sports events taking place next week so good luck to any of our children who are chosen to represent Horsford Primary there.

Year 6 have been working hard on their Enterprise projects this week; the staff cars are certainly looking a lot cleaner today as a result of one group's efforts! Some of the groups are making buns and cakes next week to sell at break time at Mill Lane, so your children may wish to bring in some money if they want to buy anything. Most items will be 50p. The Year 6 teachers are also busy rehearsing with the children for their end of year production. They have asked us to remind you that any costumes need to be brought in to school in a named bag as dress rehearsal will take place next week.

The Year 2 children are looking forward to their How Hill residential next week and are also busy preparing for their production of The Lion King. It is lovely to see the children all working well together and learning their lines for such a wonderful event. Good luck to everyone involved in both Y2 and Y6. These last two weeks are going to be very busy but certainly very rewarding!

Miss Anatola, Mrs Kirton, Miss Anderson

House Points:

Last week:

- Blickling - 492
- Felbrigg - 394
- Sandringham - 488
- Holkham - 504

Running Total:

- Blickling - 79
- Felbrigg - 86
- Sandringham - 79
- Holkham - 78



Celebrations

Each Monday, we hold our Awe and Wonder Celebration Worship, where certificates are awarded to one or two children from each class for positive behaviour or exceptional effort.

This week's certificate winners were:

Imogen Crowe, James Hawkins, Robyn Smith, Jasmine Razzell, Daisy Bull, Ethan Bryan, Isabelle Abbott, Edward Prisma, Summer Kemp, Emmi Didwell, Daniel Heather, Harry Keeler, Lily Soanes, Thomas Matthewson, Evie Locke, Lewis Brown, Hannah Lindsay, Callum Pearce, Faith Eldershaw, Jimmy Oliver, Ruby Elvin, Lewin Razzell, Millie Gains, Mia Kirby, Edith Green, Zach Lacey and Harvey Dack.

Attendance:

- VHC Apples - 86.84%
- VHC Pears - 96.15%
- Elmer - 91.24%
- Kipper - 98.99%
- Gruffalo - 97.99%
- Funnybones - 94.23%
- 3/4G - 86.59%
- 3/4P - 97.01%
- 3/4F - 96.2%
- 5G - 94.19%
- 5L - 95.93%
- 6S - 97.78%
- 6B - 84.42%

Well done to:

Kipper

Weekly Diary

Monday 4th July

Morning: Keyboard & piano lessons at Mill Lane
Afternoon: KS2 City Sports Track events

Tuesday 5th July

9.30am: Y2 Music Concert at HR
1.30-3pm: Gruffalo - Story Café
Afternoon: Funnybones - Forest Schools
Afternoon: Y5 Skillforce at Frettenham
Afternoon: KS2 City Sports Field events

Wednesday 6th July

Start of How Hill Residential for Y2
Afternoon: Drum lessons at Mill Lane
Afternoon: Kipper - Forest Schools

Thursday 7th July

11am: HHS French Market for Y5 children
Afternoon: Gruffalo - Forest Schools
3.30-6pm: Assertive mentoring parents' evening for Mill Lane children

Friday 8th July

Y2s return from How Hill residential
11am: HHS Spanish Fiesta for Y4 children

This week's homework topic:

Your new class

This week we would like you to think about what you are looking forward to in your new class next year. You may choose how you present your homework this week. You might like to write a letter to your new teacher or write a list of all the new things you are hoping to learn. You could draw and label a picture of what your classroom may look like or write a story about what might happen on your first day.

Year R, 1 and 2

Reading: daily and record in diary

Spellings: practise words on the back of diary

Years 3-6:

Reading: daily and record in diary

Maths: practising your times tables

Spellings: learn set words and write them into a sentence (tested on Friday)

Staff Updates:

Sadly we are having to say goodbye to two members of staff next week. Mr Bell, our caretaker, is leaving us on Tuesday 5th July. He has been a wonderful asset to the school, even in just the short time he has been with us and will be greatly missed. Mrs Pointer joined us as a teaching assistant at Mill Lane in 2005 and so has been an invaluable part of the staff team. We will really miss her and wish her all the best in her new job!

Good luck to both!

Our school needs you!

Win £5,000 of National Book Tokens - enough to buy hundreds of books for the library. To sweeten the deal, you'll also get **£100 of National Book Tokens for yourself!**

To enter, simply fill in the form on the website by following this link. The competition closes on 31st July 2016.

<http://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

New to Year Three

Opportunity for parents to visit Mill Lane

Following the transition days on 11th and 12th July, parents of our current Y2 pupils are invited to come and visit Mill Lane on Wednesday 13th July to come and see where your child will be continuing their learning at Horsford Primary School. There are four times available – **9:15am, 11:15am, 1:15pm or 5:00pm**. Visits will last no longer than one hour. Please sign up at the Mill Lane office or call the office on 01603 897938.

Please can all Spree books be returned by
 Monday 4th July

Clubs:

Holt Road site (HR) Mill Lane site (ML)

	Lunchtimes	After school
Mondays		
Tuesdays		Art club (ML) Drama (ML)
Wednesdays	Origami (ML)	Dance club (ML) Puzzles (HR) Y6 Midsummer Night's Dream rehearsal club (ML)
Thursdays		Singing (ML) Cricket (HR)
Fridays		

Vacancy for a Caretaker at Horsford Primary

Caretaker
Horsford Primary School
Holt Road and Mill Lane Sites
Horsford
Norwich
Norfolk

Tel: 01603 897938 or 01603 419203
Email: finance@horsford.norfolk.sch.uk

Scale C (£14,338 - £15,941) pro rata
24 hours per week term time plus 4 weeks

Monday to Friday during term time:
7.00 am –9.30 am.
3.30 pm - 5.30 pm.
Starting 29 August 2016

You will also be expected to work four weeks during the school holidays each year.

The school has a small number of lettings that we ask the Caretaker to manage in addition to normal duties.

If you are interested in the position, please telephone the school for an application pack or contact the school via e-mail: finance@horsford.norfolk.sch.uk

We are searching for the right person who can work as a Caretaker/maintenance person across both of our sites to ensure that the premises and contents are properly maintained, secured and ready for use.

We are looking to recruit an enthusiastic person with high standards and an eye for detail. You must be able to manage your own workload and also be a good communicator to liaise with other staff and contractors professionally with regards to maintenance and improvement of the school. The hours are worked as split shift to allow for unlocking/locking of the school and general reactive maintenance.

Experience of caretaking in a similar setting would be advantageous although full training will be provided for Legionella, fire alarm and lighting testing. The successful candidate will have good general handyman skills with experience and knowledge in health and safety requirements in a working/educational environment.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. This includes obtaining references and all employees are required to undertake a full DBS check. We are an equal opportunities employer.

We are prepared to consider a job share.

Closing Date: Wednesday 13 July
Interviews: to be arranged