



Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November

# Newsletter

## Diary Dates

### Anti-bullying week

#### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November

Keyboard/piano lessons at Mill Lane  
KS2 prayer Spaces with Reverend Margaret  
Year 2 multiskills event at HHS

#### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November

Music lessons at Holt Road  
Drum lessons at Mill Lane  
Extreme reading winners visit to NCBC  
2pm - SEN parent drop in at Mill Lane  
6:30pm – Anti-bullying parent information evening

#### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November

9:30am and 2pm – New to Reception visits - by appointment only  
Y6 Boys football match vs CAVELL at home  
Mr Neave's Assertive Mentoring meetings

#### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November

2pm – Parent Forum at Holt Road

#### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November

**Children In Need: Non Uniform Day: Spotty theme**  
Year 1/2 parent reading – 9am  
3pm – How Hill meeting for Year 2 parents

### Year 6 Shakespeare Performance

A big congratulations to the Year 6 children who were involved in the performance of As You Like It at the Playhouse on Tuesday evening. It was an amazing production of a very difficult script. It clearly showed the amount of hard work that they and Miss Blyth have put in over the past couple of months. Thank you to all of the parents too who have supported the children in learning their lines and providing costumes and coming to watch on the night.

### Cross country races

A huge well done to all of the children who took part in our cross country races this year. It was lovely to see the sense of achievement on the children's faces as they crossed the finish line. Can we also say a big thank you to Mrs Cooke for setting up and organising the race at Mill Lane and to Miss Blyth and Miss Gooda who were excellent pace runners. Also to Mrs Willimott and Mrs Gulley for their help at Holt Road. Blickling and Holkham were the overall winners for Mill Lane and Holt Road respectively.

### Cluster Tag Rugby Event

Some of our Year 5 and 6 children were in action at Hellesdon High School this week taking part in a Cluster Tag Rugby event. Year 6 came joint first with Firside and Year 5 came third. Well done to both teams.

### Anti-bullying parent information evening: Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November

Next Tuesday we will be holding an anti-bullying parent information evening at 6.30pm at our Mill Lane site. This event will give us all a chance to discuss the different strategies both home and school can use to help ensure all children feel safe and confident both in and out of school. Please complete the slip attached to the bottom of the letter sent out this week to let us know if you can attend.

### Maths Parent Event

We will be taking part in a Nebula Maths Week in a couple of weeks' time and would like to invite parents to join in with us. On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November parents of children in Years 3-6 are invited in to school at 1.15pm to complete a maths trail. Siblings will have the chance to work together so parents do not need to split themselves in two! Later the same day, at 2.30pm, parents of children in Years 1 and 2 can visit Holt Road to join in the maths trail there. For our Reception parents we would like to invite you in on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 2.30pm. We hope you can join us.

### PTA Christmas Fayre

We are so grateful for the efforts of our wonderful PTA members but know that we are also indebted to all of our parents to help to make the Christmas Fayre such a wonderful occasion by donating items for both the raffle and tombola stalls. We seem to be a bit short on donations this year so we are putting out a gentle plea for any bottles, gift packs or unwanted gifts that you might be able to donate to our stalls. Also we are hoping to receive some more of the brown bags that we have given out to children. Thank you for all your support in helping to raise funds for the school.

Miss Anatola, Mrs Kirton and Miss Anderson

## Congratulations

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

#### Week beg: 6<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Keegan Feek, Charlie Hague, Oscar Oliver, Isabelle Ellis, Lily Holmes, Olivia Arnup, Brooke Eldershaw, Ruby Quinton, Charlie Gunton, Talia Morrison, Tamika Murray, Ameer Shah, Sam Lacey, Gemma Dawson, Jack Fordham, George Chaplin, Harry Dack, Gracie Chapman and Rose Greengrass.

### House Points

Blickling - 294

Sandringham - 334

Holkham - 352

Felbrigg - 321

### Attendance Winners



Wk end: 10<sup>th</sup> Nov  
ZOG - 97.71%

## 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 this week we heard the story Jesus told about a rich farmer, who was also very selfish and wouldn't share anything. He had so much grain that he decided to knock down a barn and build a bigger one to store everything. He was very pleased with what he had. However God told him that he had his priorities wrong and would die on that same day.

The story teaches us that it is better to think of others and share what we have than to have far more than we need.



## School dinners at Mill lane

We are continuing to have a lot of children who are coming to school without dinner money and are asking for a school dinner. Please can we parents to make sure their child has money for their dinner each day as the kitchen is now owed a lot of money. Please speak to Mrs Clarke in the school office if you wish to give the money directly to her each week. We cannot keep providing school dinners to children who do not have money.



## PTA News

### Future PTA Events:

#### Film Club at Mill lane Years 3-6 only

Wednesday 15th November - 3.20 - 5.15pm

Beauty and the Beast (PG)

£2.50 a ticket: includes popcorn, a drink and raffle ticket, which gives your child a chance of winning a prize.

Please get your tickets from the school office.

#### Christmas Fayre at Mill Lane

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November – 2.30-4pm

ONLY 2 WEEKS TO GO!!

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in the PTA shed; many thanks to those who have already kindly made contributions.

Please could any donations for the Raffle along with filled Brown Bags and Raffle tickets be handed into the school offices by Wednesday 22nd November.

We will also be running a cake stall and cafe at the Fayre so would be grateful for any offerings of homemade or shop bought cakes on the day.

Many thanks for you continued support

#### 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.

#### Next PTA Meeting

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 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.