Friday 10th March

Diary Date

Monday 13th March Keyboard/piano lessons at Mill Lane

Tuesday 14th March Music lessons at Holt Road 7pm – CASMA concert at EPIC studios for singing club

Wednesday 15th March

Drum lessons at Mill Lane Year 5/6 – Neighbourhood Watch Workshops Year 5 boys' football match vs ANGEL ROAD (away)

Thursday 16th March

Reception – Height and Weight Survey Year 5/6 girls' football match vs TAVERHAM (home)

Friday 17th March

Reception – Height and Weight Survey Parent Reading – 8.45am – 8.55am – Year R, 1&2

After school clubs' noticeboard

All clubs run until 4pm at Holt Road and 4.20pm at Mill Lane		
Day	Holt Road	Mill Lane
Monday		Sesma
Tuesday	Dodgeball Mindfulness	Expressive Arts
Wednesday		Singing Dance
Thursday	World Art	
Friday		

House Points

1st: Holkham - 326 2nd: Blickling - 301 3rd: Sandringham - 292 4th: Felbrigg - 215



Attendance Award

Well done to Angelo class who have had 99.57% attendance this week!

This week's certificate winners are:

Sebastian Tabiner, Holly Dawson, Oliver Ward, Charlie Whittard, Poppy Chan, Isabel Straton, George Heaver, Jake McDonald, Charlie George, Ruby Lacey, Megan Aldus, Bailey Bull, Liam Egmore, Chloe Boot, Mckenzie Morrison, Siana Matthewson, Nicholas Barke, Cristiano Lesanu, Connor Borrett, George Chaplin, Mia Genc, Charlie Ruddock, Oliver Hubbard, Joshua Skipper and Kieran Barrett-Brown.

Just a note..... Staff Update

Mrs George, one of our Year 3/4 teachers, will be retiring on 30th April, having taught at our Mill Lane site for 19 years. She started her teaching career in 1980 and joined what was Horsford Middle School in September 1998! She has been a tremendous asset to our school, having led Art and Design Technology, Expressive Arts and Recorder clubs as well as the Children's University throughout that time. We will all be very sad to see her go but wish her all the best with her well-earned retirement. We know she will keep in touch with us and let us know how she is occupying her time! We will keep parents of children in 34G updated with news on her replacement as soon as this has been confirmed.

Housing Development Competition

A big congratulations goes to Sophie Barber from 6S who was chosen by Unsworth Sugden on behalf of David Wilson Homes as the winner of their competition to name the new development being built in Horsford. It will be called Kingfisher Meadow. Sophie has won herself a £25 Chapelfield voucher and will have her photo taken in front of the new sign later this year. Well done Sophie!

Year 1 and 5 Productions

We are only a couple of weeks away from our Year 1 and 5 children taking part in their year group productions. A letter went out to Year 1 parents yesterday to explain ticket allocations and asking for plain clothes to be sent in on Monday to help with costumes (see attachments to the weekly newsletter or on our website). A letter about Year 5's will be sent out next week.

Easter Lunch

On Wednesday 29th March, NORSE have arranged an Easter Lunch for the children. The menu is attached to this week's email and on our website. There is no need to book this as it will just be the normal hot option for that day instead of the roast.

School Uniform

Please can we remind you that **leggings** are not part of our school uniform. Children should wear school trousers, shorts, skirts or dresses only. Please follow the link below to our website where you can find our prospectus which outlines our policy on uniform, hairstyles and accessories. Thank you for continuing to ensure your children look smart and presentable when they attend school.

http://www.horsfordprimaryschool.co.uk/assets/Uploads/Prospectus.pdf

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Church News

During Open the Book this week the team told the story of when God told the Old Testament prophet, Jeremiah, to tell people that they were not doing what he wanted them to do. The people didn't like hearing this and decided to throw Jeremiah into a well. The king's servant heard about this and felt sorry for him so told the king what had happened. The king ordered Jeremiah to be taken out of the well. The servant tied some rags and old clothes together and dropped them into the well. Jeremiah tied the rags around himself and then he was pulled out of the well.

This story teaches us that saying what is right or doing the right thing is not always easy.



Jeremiah 38 Verses 1-13



PTA News

PTA Meeting

Our next PTA meeting is on Thursday 25th May at 6.45pm at Mill Lane. We will be discussing the Summer Fete so all parents/carers are welcome!

Easter Fayre – Friday 24th March

We are hoping to run a **bottle tombola** during the Easter Fayre this year and are looking for donations of any items that would be suitable. Any toiletries, wine, food related items and any other unopened bottle type gifts would be gratefully received.

Easter Raffle Tickets

Don't forget to return your raffle tickets with your name on the back of each ticket and the correct money attached if you wish to be in with a chance of winning some lovely prizes at our Easter Fayre!

Thank you for the donations of **Easter Eggs** we have received so far – keep those coming to help us create a wonderful Easter Egg stall on the day!

Thank you to those children who have returned their **brown bag** to school. Each child should have been given one of these, which we would like them to fill with anything they think another child might like to receive as a prize/gift. We will be using these to run a stall similar to the jam jar one we ran at Christmas. This was hugely successful last year and helped to raise significant funds for the school. We would like the children to decorate the front of the bag in whatever they wish to help their bag stand out on the stall.

Easter Egg competitions

We are running two Easter Egg competitions: 2D and 3D. Thank you to those children who have returned their 2D entries so far. Today we have sent home the details about the 3D competition. Both forms are on our website.

Ladies Night 80s disco

Tickets are now on sale through either office or Chloe and Cassie Green for this event on Saturday 13th May.

If you are able to offer help to the PTA please contact our chair Sue Smith via email at <u>horsfordprimarypta@gmail.com</u> or the office at<u>office@horsford.norfolk.sch.uk</u>

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