Friday 12th January

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Diary Dates

Monday 15th January Keyboard/piano lessons at Mill Lane

Tuesday 16th January Music lessons at Holt Road Drum lessons at Mill Lane

Wednesday 17th January

Thursday 18th January Norse – Paddington Bear lunch special

1.30pm – League Cross country race at Taverham – selected children from KS2

Friday 19th January

Reception, Y1 & 2 parent reading – 9am

Congratulations

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

Week beg: 8th January 2018

Lavinia Harper, Reggie Arnold, Lennox Lown, Amelia Barrett, Sophie Keeble, Erin Everson, James Hawkins, Summer-Rose Watt, Harrison Kemp, Shayla Fulcher, Jasmine Buxton, Charlie Hawkins, Mya Durrant, Chayce Evans, Tyrus Harper, Ethan Wood, Aaliyah Hermitage, Ella Lincoln, Hayden Davy, George Potter and Jimmy Oliver.

House Points

This week: Blickling - 500 Sandringham - 421 Holkham - 592 Felbrigg - 336

Overall: Blickling - 44 Sandringham - 34 Holkham - 30 Felbrigg - 22

Year 1/2 Superhero Day

Years 1 and 2 had a 'superhero' day last Friday. The teachers dressed up as superheroes and the children were in 'superhero' training for the day. The children were sent a message from an evil superhero who had kidnapped a good superhero. To find out where the good superhero was, the children had to open a padlock. To do this, they had to solve the maths' problems to find the 3 digit number. In the afternoon, the children created a superhero application form, designed their own superhero outfit and wrote about their special powers. What a great start back to the term!

After School Clubs

Please see the clubs board over this page for clubs running this half term. Unfortunately African Drumming club has had to be cancelled due to low numbers. Running club at Mill Lane started this week. Miss Blyth is training the children to hopefully be able to compete in a 2km parkrun and then eventually build up to a 5km parkrun. Watch this space!

Attendance

Please can we remind you that school starts at 8.55am. This is when registers are taken so the children need to be in school and in their classrooms by this time. We are still finding a lot of children are arriving late to school which has a significant impact on their learning. Please can we ask you to try and help us with this problem by arranging for your child to be at school on time. Children can arrive at school from 8.45am.

Attendance winners

Position	Class	Attendance % this week
1 st	56S	98.4
2 nd	34G	97.14
3 rd	White Rabbit	96.52
4 th	34P	95.86
5 th	Cheshire Cat	95.24
6 th	Zog	94.48
7 th	34C	94
8 th	Stickman	93.21
9 th	56A	92.4
10 th	56B	91.54
11th	Tabby McTat	88.21

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 (some lunchtimes)	
Tuesday	Dance Mathletics Running	Running	
Wednesday		Goblin	
Thursday		Street Dance Singing	
Friday			

Collective Worship

Our value this half term is Humility.

In Open the Book today we heard a story from the Old Testament. Saul had been King over Israel in the past but a new king was needed. God sent Samuel to Jesse and told him that the new king was one of Jesse's family. When Samuel arrived and saw Eliab,

the eldest son who was tall and looked strong, Samuel was sure Eliab would be the new king. However God told Samuel that it was not Eliab who would be the king. Jesse showed Samuel all his sons but God told Samuel that none of them were to be the new king. Eventually Samuel asked Jesse if there were any more sons. Jesse told Samuel that there was one more, the youngest, who was looking after the sheep. He was called David. Samuel asked for him to be brought in and, when he arrived, God told Samuel that David was to be anointed the new king.

The story teaches us to look beyond someone's physical appearance and to think what the person is

really like.





PTA News

The PTA would like to take this opportunity to wish everybody a very Happy New Year.

Whilst many of us are still recovering from the after effects of the Christmas festivities, the PTA are already (dare we say it) planning the 'Easter Fayre'! We would be very grateful if you could think of us if you are looking for a new home for any un-wanted gifts, bottles or chocolates you may have received, as these would be great for the tombola. Any kind donations can be taken to the school offices.

Future PTA Events:

MILL LANE DISCO

Wednesday 28th February 6-8pm Y3-6 £2 on the door Raffle and tuck shop available

HOLT ROAD DISCOS

Friday 2nd March YR-1 - 4.30-6pm OR Y1-2 - 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.

EASTER FAYRE

Friday 23rd March 2.30-4pm Mill Lane site

VILLAGE GARAGE SALE Sunday 22nd April More information to follow

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 <u>horsfordprimarypta@gmail.com</u>, we would love to hear from you.