Friday 13th January

Diary Dates

Monday 16th January Keyboard lessons at Mill Lane

Tuesday 17th January Music lessons at Holt Road Level 1 cycle training for Y4 children (in class training – no bicycles required)

Wednesday 18th January Drum lessons at Mill Lane

Thursday 19th January

KS2 Cross country event at Taverham Hall School – letters to individuals will go out on Monday

Friday 20th January

Parent Reading – 8.45am – 8.55am – Year R, 1&2 (Year 1 please use the Gruffalo Cave classroom)

After school clubs' noticeboard All clubs run until 4pm at Holt Road and 4.20pm at Mill Lane		
Day	Holt Road	Mill Lane
Monday		
Tuesday	Dodgeball	
Wednesday		Singing Dance
Thursday	Singing	Mathletics
Friday		

House Points

1st – Holkham - 451 2nd – Blickling - 375 3rd – Felbrigg - 358 4th – Sandringham - 310

Attendance Award Well done to Class 5C with 100% attendance this week.

This week's certificate winners are:

Max Edwards, Morgan Pope, Olivia Draper, Xylia-Mae Brown, Michael Fulcher, Oliver Betts, Summer Canham, Charlie Gunton, Megan Groves, Ethan Barrett-Brown, Daniel Lamb, Lucy Huish, Lacey Pease, Ruby Quinton, Charles Daniels, Ruby Clapp, Chantelle De'Ath, Gracie Fountain, Lily Soanes, Ameer Shah, Max Wiseman, Lewis Brown, Max Denny, Sophie Browne, Dominik Matvejev, Austin Riches, Hannah Lindsay, Mia Kirby, Kyle Loftus, Holly Ellis and Bradley Dagniho.

Just a note.....

Bad weather

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We have had a flurry of light snow as we write this newsletter which caused a lot of excitement among the children. A big thank you to Mr Botwright, our caretaker, who did a wonderful job of clearing pathways across both sites in such a short time. When he arrived at school this morning there was not a cloud in sight! This is just a reminder of the procedures we will follow if we do need to close the school due to bad weather. Once the decision has been made to close the school, we will contact Norfolk County Council who let the local radio stations know. Radio Norfolk in particular will read out a list of the schools that are closed. A much easier way for you to find out if we are open or closed is to log onto our Facebook page as we will post an update on there as soon as the decision has been made. We will also add it to our website.

Horsford Neighbourhood Plan

The community of Horsford has embarked on a Neighbourhood Plan which will guide the future development of the parish over the next 20 years. The planners are holding their first big consultant event on Saturday 21st January in the Village Hall. Drop along any time between 10am and 3pm. There will also be an opportunity to do a walkabout of the village. Children welcome. For more information go to www.horsfordplan.wordpress.com

PTA News

We currently have a vacancy for the position of treasurer on our PTA. This is not as involved as it sounds and does not require a degree in mathematics! However you would be responsible for collating and banking money raised and reporting outgoings to the PTA at termly meetings. We have a lot of procedures already set up so once you have been shown how to carry out the tasks it is very straight forward. This is a vital role within the PTA but if you are not able to attend our evening meetings that is not a problem as most of the information can be reported electronically and the actual tasks can all be done at home. If this is something you could help us with, 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>

Thank you to those parents/carers who attended our meeting last night, it was a very productive session and we are looking forward to a number of new events this year. We will give you more details of this in due course.