



Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October

# Newsletter

## Diary Dates

### Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October

Keyboard/piano lessons at Mill Lane  
Harvest activity for Reception with Rev Margaret

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October

Music lessons at Holt Road  
**NO** Drum lessons at Mill Lane  
Harvest Festival for Y1-6 with Rev Margaret  
3.30-6pm - Assertive Mentoring for Mill Lane classes

### Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October

Viking Day for Y5/6  
Year 4 swimming for Group 1  
3.30-6pm - Assertive mentoring for Mill Lane classes

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October

**NON UNIFORM DAY - £1 per child £1.50 per family**  
1.30-3pm - Reception Stay & Play session for parents

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

**SCHOOL CLOSED**

## Autumn Term 1

Wow! Where has this first half term gone? There are only four more days of school left before we break up for half term, as we finish on a Thursday this year. Thank you to everyone who has signed up to meet their child's teacher at one of our assertive mentoring sessions. If you are unable to meet on the dates given please take time to contact the school to arrange another time. It really is important to us that you play an active part in your child's learning.

## Book Week

The children thoroughly enjoyed exploring the text of The Jungle Book by Rudyard Kipling as well being able to compare it to the live performance we watched on Wednesday of last week. These amazing experiences help to enhance the children's learning and really embed their understanding of these types of texts. Thank you to M&M Productions for putting on such a good show. Our next book week will be in the Spring Term incorporating World Book Day which is on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March as well as the GoGoHares project. We will be holding a parent event during this week so more details will follow nearer the time.

## Nebula Cross Country Event

Horsford, Mill Lane was host to our first Nebula Cross Country event earlier this term. Children from all six Nebula schools travelled to Mill Lane to take part in what will now be an annual event. We were blessed with some wonderful weather and the children put their all into the competition even though it was a "friendly" event. Our Holt Road children came first in the KS1 races, so we clearly have some budding runners coming through the ranks. Mrs Pellett was so impressed with the organisation and course at Mill Lane that she has put us forward to host the next Cluster cross country event in February. Well done and thank you to Mrs Cooke and Mr Armstrong for putting on a good show!

## Shakespeare in Schools Project

Rehearsals are well under way for the Year 6's production of As You Like It. The cast are working towards the 7<sup>th</sup> November when they will perform in front of a live audience at The Playhouse in Norwich. Good luck everyone. Make sure you keeping learning your lines over half term!

## Harvest Festival

We welcome any food donations to our offices next Monday/Tuesday in preparation for our Harvest Festival on Tuesday morning. All donations will be given to the Norwich foodbank.

## Y6 Cycling Proficiency Level 2

Those parents who have children in Year 6 will remember that we had to cancel the cycling course arranged for last year due to lack of volunteers. We are able to offer this on road cycling course again to the Year 6 children the first week back after half term. This session is full, but we have been able to book another date for the week beginning 11<sup>th</sup> December, so if you would like your child to take part please see Mrs Clarke in the school office.

## Y4 Cycling Proficiency Level 1

Well done to those Year 4 children who took part in the level 1 cycling course last week. By demonstrating excellent bike handling skills on the playground, they all passed!

## Congratulations

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

### Week beg: 9<sup>nd</sup> October 2017

Poppy Chan, Jasmine Razzell, Honor Barr, Nika Matvejeva, Sky Cooper, Lucia King  
Charlie George, Luke Owen, Lola Jappy, Jack Canham,  
Lucy Huish, Mary Sokalsky, Evie Locke, Zach Goff,  
Xander Didwell, Billy Hall and Max Denny.

## House Points

Blickling – 417

Sandringham - 228

Holkham - 289

Felbrigg - 417

## Attendance



Wk end: 13<sup>th</sup> Oct

34G - 98.81 - %

## 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	Dodgeball	NO Y5/6 football
Wednesday		NO Singing
Thursday	Art	Street Dance
Friday		

## Collective Worship

In Open the Book this morning, we heard about Paul, who was travelling around and telling everyone about Jesus. He went to one place and the religious leaders didn't like what he was doing so they had him arrested and sent to prison in Rome. On the way there was a terrible storm and all the people on the boat were afraid. An angel told Paul that they would be safe and eventually he persuaded all the crew of the boat that everyone had to work together.

The story teaches us that if someone gives us advice in a dangerous situation, it is a good idea to listen.



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## PTA News

### Future PTA Events:

#### Shopping & Pamper Evening at Holt Road

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – 7-10pm

We have some fabulous names confirmed for the event including: The Cottage Candle Co, Forever Living, Younique, Tropics, Hey Sweet Things, Craft Tea-P, Creative Lincs, Bodyshop and Neal's Yard. Pamper treatments will also be available along with raffle & refreshments. Entry is £1 which includes entry to a prize draw.

#### Christmas Fayre at Mill Lane

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November – 2-4pm

(please note change of start time)

Plans for the Christmas Fayre are still underway. We would be grateful for any donations you could give us for the tombola and raffle, including teddies for the very popular Teddy Tombola! Please take any donations to the school offices.

#### 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 [horsfordprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:horsfordprimarypta@gmail.com), we would love to hear from you.

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