



Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July

# Newsletter

## Diary Dates

### Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July

9.30am – Y2 performance  
 11am – Y6 Leavers Service at Horsford Church  
 – parents welcome  
 2pm – Y2 performance  
 3.30-6pm – Mill Lane Parent Evening  
 6.30pm – PTA meeting

### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July

House visit to Holkham  
 3.30-6pm – Mill Lane Parent Evening

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

9.30am – Y5 art day for selected children  
 10am – Whole school assembly with Rev  
 Margaret at Mill Lane – children only  
 1.30pm – Y6 performance  
 6.30pm – Y6 performance

### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July

9.30am – Y6 award ceremony – parents  
 welcome  
 2pm – Y1 Teddy bears' picnic –  
 Feel free to bring your own snacks/picnic. The children will be  
 making sandwiches in school.

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

**Non-uniform day £1 or £1.50 for families**  
 Parent Reading – 8.45am – 8.55am – YR, 1&2  
 2pm – Y2 Teddy bear's picnic  
 Feel free to bring your own snacks/picnic. The children will be  
 making sandwiches in school.

## Just a note to say.....

### Year 6 Church Service – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Reverend Margaret will be leading our Year 6 leavers' service at Horsford All Saints Church on Monday. There will be a number of readings from some of our children along with prayers and memories. We welcome parents of our Year 6 children to come along and join in the service if they can.

### Y2 Performance – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Don't forget our Year 2 children will be performing The Owl and the Pussycat at 9.30am and 2pm on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July. Get your tickets at the school office.

### Y6 Performance – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Our Year 6 children will be performing Alice in Wonderland at 1.30pm and 6.30pm on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July. Again please get your tickets from the school office.

### Assertive Mentoring – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July & Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Just a reminder that we have our Year 3-6 assertive mentoring parent evenings on Monday and Tuesday next week. If you have not made an appointment to see your child's class teacher please visit the school office as soon as possible. Class teachers will be giving out school reports during these meetings. Holt Road's reports were given out this week during the Assertive Mentoring meetings.

### Holkham House visit – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Well done to all the children in Holkham house who collected the most house points this year and won the opportunity to go and visit their house on Tuesday. We hope they all have a wonderful time.

### Y6 Award Ceremony – Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Parents of our Year 6 children are welcome to join us at 9.30am on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July to join in with us to celebrate their individual achievements throughout their time with us at Horsford Primary School. All of our children will be receiving an award so we hope to see you there.

### SkillForce Presentation

Congratulations to the Year 1 and Year 5 children who were presented with their Junior Prince's Award and Prince William Award on Wednesday. You all worked hard for your award and were a credit to yourselves during the presentation.

### Headlice

We have had our little visitors in school again. Please be vigilant in checking your child's hair and treating them so they don't reappear. The 'Nitty Gritty' comb has been well recommended. Some tips and treatments from which.co.uk can be found following these links:

<http://www.which.co.uk/reviews/head-lice-and-nits/article/treating-head-lice-and-nits/nits-top-five-tips-for-parents>

<http://www.which.co.uk/reviews/head-lice-and-nits/article/treating-head-lice-and-nits/head-lice-treatments-brands-and-prices>

### School Crossing

The Holt Road is a hub of busy commuters tackling the daily trip in and out of the city with roadworks to face. Please take real care when crossing the Holt Road, using the pedestrian crossings opposite the Holt Road Site and near to the Mill Lane entrance. Please make sure cars have come to a stop before you cross. It's everybody's responsibility to keep our children safe.

## After school clubs' noticeboard

All clubs run until 4pm at Holt Road  
 and 4.20pm at Mill Lane

Day	Holt Road	Mill Lane
Monday	Mathletics - lunchtime	
Tuesday	Tennis – with Miss Mooney Musicals – with Mrs Andrews	Recorders – (lunchtimes) with Miss Blyth
Wednesday		<b>No Dance Club</b> <b>No Formula Goblin Club</b>
Thursday	<b>No World Art</b>	<b>No Korfbal Club</b> <b>No Singing Club</b>
Friday		

### Calling all readers! – Summer Holiday Challenge

The Library Service has just announced the Summer Reading Challenge for 2017. The theme for this year is **Animal Agents**. There are lots of games and challenges on the Library Services website <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk> To celebrate the launch of the project we would like to set our own extreme reading challenge for the children at Horsford Primary School to take part in. Please send a photo of your child reading to an animal, this could be a family pet or you may need a trip to the farm or a friend's house. The most extreme reading photo from each year will win a trip to the Children's Book Centre to choose a new class book for their year group in September. The competition will close on the last day of the summer holidays. You may email your photo to: [office@horsford.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@horsford.norfolk.sch.uk) Happy reading!

### Summer is here!

Wow, what a busy year it has been! We are immensely proud of how hard the children have worked and how well they have represented our school during the numerous educational visits they have taken part in throughout this year.

In particular we would like to say well done to all of our Year 6 pupils who have grown and developed throughout their time with us here at Horsford Primary School and are now ready to spread their wings and embrace life at High School. We wish all of them the best of luck and look forward to hearing how they get on.

With the end of the year approaching we will sadly be saying goodbye to some of our staff as well as our Year 6 pupils.

From the Holt Road site we will be saying goodbye to:

- Mr Williams and Mrs Andrews, good luck with your new adventures at your next schools
- Miss Allan, who has been one of our a teaching assistants this year and is now going to train to become a teacher
- Mrs Jappy, a lunchtime supervisor who is going to start training to be a teaching assistant
- Mrs Carver and Mrs Seaton who have joined our team recently to support the Gruffalo unit for this final term.

From the Mill Lane site we will be saying goodbye to:

- Miss Tucker, who has been teaching one of our Year 3/4 classes this summer term. We wish her all the best in her new school in September. Her last day will be next Wednesday. Mrs Sayer will be teaching her class on the last two days.
- Mrs Sayer, who has been working at our Mill Lane site as a teaching assistant since 2001 and more recently as a higher level teaching assistant. Mrs Sayer is leaving this year to enable her to help care for her first grandchild. She will be greatly missed but we wish her all the best in her new role as a grandma.
- Miss Light and Mrs Williams, who have been working as teaching assistants in Year 6 this year. Mrs Williams is moving to another school in the Nebula to continue her role and Miss Light is heading off to university. We wish them both every success for the future.
- Mrs Peck, who has been working as a teaching assistant in Year 3 to cover for Mrs Parker while she is off recovering from an operation.

We would like to thank all of the people above, and all of our remaining staff, for their commitment to the school and for their hard work and efforts throughout their time with us. They will all be greatly missed. Good luck to them all!

We will also be welcoming some new members of staff. At Mill Lane we would like to say hello to Miss Gooda and Mrs Pratt who will be teaching in Year 3/4 in September.

Have a lovely holiday and stay safe, from Mrs Kirton and Miss Anderson



### Attendance Award

Well done to class 5C who have had 99.03% attendance this week!

### Celebration Certificates

Harrison McKinney, Olivia Edridge, Sonny McKenzie, Ebony Hermitage, Rosie Leveridge, Lewis Heather, Lucy Stone, Macey Dunmow, Michael Fulcher, Oliver Ward, Sky Cooper, Alisha Buxton, Nathan Cooper, Sophie Feltham, Dulcie Goff, Jordan Grapes, Joseph Howes, Alex Jappy, Jamie Lemon, Chloe Moulton, Emily Moulton, Kai Pulford, Lewin Razzell, Max Sheehy, Mary Sokalsky, Dylan Willmott-Kemp

### Merit Awards:

Congratulations to Lewis Heather, Ella Green, Kyla-Mae Kirkwood, Erin Everson, Oscar Coleman, Daisy Buxton, Willow Goldie, Ethan Barrett-Brown, Douglas Crampton, Morgan Clarke, Dylan Amies, Kenzie-Lee Chapman, Daniel Lamb, Keegan Feek, Kian Hills-Radcliffe, Amelie Rye, Oakley, Michael Fulcher, Freya Begley, Cameron Bish, Ruby Lacey, Caitlin Burnett, Maxwell Harper, Oliver Bish, Cody Starling, Charlie Gunton, Lacey Pease, Isabelle Abbott, Tamika Murray, Harrison McKinney, Tejan Sohna, Sam Lacey, Dylan Perry, Lottie Oliver, Belle Melvin, Olivia Arnup, Bobby Stewart, Oliver Betts, Jasmine Razzell, Summer-Rose Watt, Sophie, Owen, Oscar Oliver, Imogen Fenwick, Ceylan Banfield, Niall Barrett, Harry Betts, Olivia Burden, Alisha Buxton, George Chaplin, Lilia Collen, Haydn Cursons, Gemma Dawson, Max Denny, Mya Durrant, Faith Eldershaw, Sophie Feltham, Mia Genc, Billy Hall, Tyrus Harper, Daniel Heather, Joseph Howes, Lai-Dodou Jobarteh, Jamie Lemon, Cristiano Lesanu, Hannah Lindsay, Evie Locke, Ashton McKinney, Emma Middleton, Emily Moulton, Lydia Nolan, Jimmy Oliver, Ashton Pointer, Kai Pulford, Austin Riches, Bethany Scrivens, Hollie Thompson, Finlay Vincent, Ethan Wood and Alanna Wright who all achieved their merit awards this week.

## Church News

Our theme for Collective Worship this half term has been Justice. Reverend Margaret has visited us throughout this term to introduce the value to the children through assemblies on both sites. We have continued to explore Justice throughout the rest of the term during our Collective Worship sessions.

### Open the Book

In Open the Book today the children heard the story of how God told Gideon to defeat the Midianites. This comes from the book of Judges in the Old Testament. Gideon was afraid to do what he had been told but he trusted God. Gideon gathered together the Israelites but God told him that there were too many people and that anyone who was frightened of fighting should be sent away.

God then told Gideon to make all the Israelites drink from the river. Three hundred people lapped like a dog and God told Gideon to use those people to fight the Midianites. There were many more Midianites than Israelites but the noise of the trumpets of the Israelites and shouting made the Midianites think that there were far more people and so they turned and left, leaving the Israelites as the victors. The story teaches us that we may be afraid or frightened of some things but if we trust people, they can help us overcome our fears.



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## PTA News

I would like to send everyone a massive thank you for all of your contributions to the PTA events over the last year. We've had three school discos at both school sites, three after school film clubs, a ladies night 80s disco, four fairs over both school sites, your child's Christmas cards designs, refreshments at the carol concert, a visit from Santa with gifts, Spree books, cakes on the park and non-uniform days. Money raised will be going towards the upkeep of both of our minibuses, the House winners trip and playground markings on both sites and has already funded school trips, Santa's gifts and merit medals this year.

I would also like to thank the school staff, Mrs Kirton, Miss Anderson, Miss Anatola, Mrs Richardson and Mrs Clarke for their outstanding help throughout the year. Please come along to the final meeting of the year on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 6.45pm at Mill Lane for a round up and a take away. Wishing you all a wonderful summer break.

Sue and the PTA committee.

If you are able to offer help to the PTA please contact our chair Sue Smith via email at [horsfordprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:horsfordprimarypta@gmail.com) or the office at [office@horsford.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:office@horsford.norfolk.sch.uk)