



Friday 15th July ~ Issue 39



Dinner Menu  
£2.20 per day

# Horsford C of E VA Primary School

## What's happened in our school this week?

This has been one of our busiest week's this year with lots of celebrations taking place for a variety of events.

On Tuesday children from across the school took part in the Nebula Showcase held at Hellesdon High School. This was an opportunity for them to demonstrate their skills and expertise in front of a live audience. It was wonderful to see the children from Year 2 and Year 6 singing one of the songs from their performances of The Lion King and A Midsummer Night's Dream. Children who have attended our after school dance club also demonstrated their agility and flair by performing two amazing dances to some very up tempo music. The African drumming club amazed the audience with their performances. The singing club sang one of the songs (Warm Be The Sun) which they sang at the Norwich Cathedral Schools Choral Project as well as joining all of the other schools there at the end, to perform songs from the CASMA concert. Thank you to all the children and parents who gave up their time to attend the Showcase - you were all a credit to our school.

On Wednesday some of the KS2 children above returned to take part in the Summer Music Concert at Mill Lane. We heard performances on keyboard, piano, cornet and drums. It was clear that the children have all progressed with their musical talents and it was a pleasure to listen to them perform. The concert ended with a lively performance by the Horsford's Got Talent's winners.

Children from Year 5 received their well deserved Skillforce Junior Prince's Award on Thursday when they took part in the award ceremony at the Great Hospital. It was wonderful to see how much the children have gained from taking part in this programme. We are looking forward to running it again with the new Year 5 children in September.

It is clear that we have some budding professional actors in Year 2 and Year 6 as demonstrated by the high standard of their performances yesterday of The Lion King and A Midsummer Night's Dream. A lot of hard work and effort has been put in by staff and pupils alike; we hope you enjoyed the performances if you came to watch them!

This morning we held our Year 6 leavers' service at Horsford Church. It was quite a poignant moment marking a significant milestone in the children's education. It was a privilege to hear some of their reflections on their time with us here in Horsford. We wish them every success in their future lives and look forward to the Year 6 award ceremony on Wednesday 20th July.

This is our last newsletter of the year so we wish you all a wonderful break over the summer holidays and look forward to welcoming you back in September.

Miss Anatola, Mrs Kirton, Miss Anderson

## Celebrations

Each Monday, we hold our Awe and Wonder Celebration Worship, where certificates are awarded to one or two children from each class for positive behaviour or exceptional effort.

### This week's certificate winners were:

Rose Kiddle, Ella Genc, Corrin Lewin, Summer Rose Watt, Rosie Leveridge, Caitlin Burnett, Charlie Gunton, Jack Scott, Katelyn Bone, Lola-Mai Evans, Finlay Vincent, Connor Borrett, Roxy Watts, Faith Eldershaw, Abbie Riches, Jasmine Wilde and Jamal Sohna.

### Monday

Cheese and tomato pizza  
Spanish omelette (v)  
Minted new potatoes  
Mixed salad and coleslaw  
Peaches with ice cream

### Tuesday

Beef Bolognese with pasta  
twists and herby bread  
Sweet potato and lentil korma  
with rice (v)  
Farmhouse mixed vegetables  
Toffee cream tart

### Wednesday

Roast chicken with stuffing and  
gravy  
Homemade creamy vegetable  
bake (v)  
Roast potatoes  
Carrots and broccoli  
Fruity Wednesday with yogurt  
dip

### Thursday

Local pork sausages with  
creamy mash  
Vegemince cottage pie (v)  
Baked beans  
Sponge pudding with sauce

### Friday

Fish fingers or salmon fingers  
Vegetarian sausages (v)  
Chips  
Garden peas or baked beans  
Very berry muffin

## Attendance:

VHC Apples - 95.2%  
VHC Pears - 94.78%  
Elmer - 97.08%  
Kipper - 95.83%  
Gruffalo - 100%  
Funnybones - 100%  
3/4G - 94.07%  
3/4P - 100%  
3/4F - 98.02%  
5G - 97.37%  
5L - 94.21%  
6S - 98.89%  
6B - 98.99%

## Well done to:

**Funnybones,  
Gruffalo &  
34P**

# Weekly Diary



## Monday 18th July

**All day:** Non uniform day (please note change of day from Wednesday 20th to today)

**1.30pm:** Year 1 & 2s Teddy Bears picnic

## Tuesday 19th July

**All day:** Felbrigg children to visit Felbrigg Hall

## Wednesday 20th July

**9.30am:** Year 6 award ceremony (Y6 parents welcome)

## Thursday 21st July

**No school!**

Start of the Summer Holidays!!

## Friday 2nd September

Assertive mentoring meetings all day at both sites - appointment times have been given out in your report envelope. Contact the office if you have not returned your slip.

## Monday 5th September

School starts back

### Drum lessons at Mill Lane

There are now spaces for anyone who is in Years 3, 4 or 5 who is interested in starting drum lessons in September. Please see Mrs Clarke in the office for more details.

Please can your child bring in a carrier bag next week so they can take home any exercise books or work they wish to keep.

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## PTA

Horsford's Parent Teacher Association is an invaluable part of our school which helps us to enrich the education of our pupils. Every year money that is raised through school discos, and Christmas, Easter and Summer Fairs and is used to buy resources and fund extra curricular activities for the children. This year we have been able to add a significant amount of money to our minibus fund, buy new cameras for the classrooms, leavers' shields for the Year 6 pupils and merit prizes for the children across the school as well as add to the outdoor place equipment on both sites.

In order for us to be able to do this each year we rely heavily on members of the PTA to support the school in the organisation and running of these events. We desperately need new members and would welcome volunteers to come and see Mrs Richardson or Mrs Clarke in the school offices to find out more. It doesn't matter if you can only help out once or are willing to be a longstanding member of the committee, any contributions will be valued.

You may not be able to offer your time, but perhaps you have links to companies or people who could provide us with raffle prizes or equipment for one of our events.

If you think you can help in any of these areas please leave your email address at the office and someone will contact you in September.

We will be holding our usual Annual General meeting in the Autumn term where new members will be welcomed.

We will let you know the date in September.

Can all the staff at Horsford Primary School take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all the members of the PTA and their families that have helped us over the past year. You have been a real asset to our school.

Thank you!