



Friday 17th March

Newsletter

Diary Date

Monday 20th March

Keyboard/piano lessons at Mill Lane

Tuesday 21st March

Music lessons at Holt Road
9.30am – Year 1 performance (tickets needed)
2pm – Year 1 performance (tickets needed)

Wednesday 22nd March

Drum lessons at Mill Lane
2pm – Year 5 performance (tickets needed)
6pm – Year 5 performance (tickets needed)

Thursday 23rd March

Year 5/6 girls' football match vs TAVERHAM (home)

Friday 24th March

RED NOSE DAY – Dress in own clothes backwards – bring money for donation

Parent Reading – 8.45am – 8.55am – Year R, 1&2
2.30-4pm – Easter Fayre at Mill Lane

Holt Road children may attend the Easter Fayre from 2:30pm with their parent. They will need to be collected from the office at Holt Road and then signed in at Mill Lane.

Just a note.....

Year 1 and 5 Productions

Next week we are looking forward to watching our Year 1 and 5 children take part in their year group productions. Both year groups should have taken a letter home explaining how their parents can get tickets to the productions. If you have not received these, please come to either office for more information.

Norse Menu

Please note that as from Monday 20th March, we will be serving cheese and tomato pizza every Monday instead of the meat free options shown on the menu.

Plant donations

The children in Reception would like to make their outdoor areas more colourful now that Spring is here. We would be grateful for any donations of plants that the children could plant out over the next two weeks in the lead up to the Easter holidays. If you can help us with this please see Mrs Richardson in the Holt Road office.

Fish Tank

Do you have a spare fish tank that Holt Road could use to put some tadpoles in? If you do we would be really grateful. Again please see Mrs Richardson in the school office.

Behaviour

We sent home our behaviour policy a few weeks ago so that parents were more aware of how we provide support to our children to ensure our school works as well as it can for everyone. With this in mind we have been reminding the children at Mill Lane about consequences for when children may be intentionally physically hurtful to another child. We have discussed how these incidents are totally unacceptable and will be dealt with outside of the normal 'Three Rs' behaviour system, as we feel the children are old enough to know that this sort of action is not appropriate. If a child does intentionally hurt another child they will be put into "straight remove" and will be sent to a member of the leadership team. The consequences will then follow our behaviour policy in line with a "remove". Thankfully these sort of incidents are very rare. Due to our PATHS curriculum, the children have a range of strategies they can use when they come across a problem with their peers. However if you feel your child needs more support in this area, please speak to your child's class teacher in the first instance.

Nail varnish

Please can we remind parents that children should not be wearing nail varnish at school. Thank you.

MSA – Lunchtime Supervisor

We have a vacancy for an MSA at Holt Road. The position is for 4 days a week, supervising the children at lunchtime. It is for 5 hours in total. If this is something you may be interested in then please pop into the school office. The position is to start as soon as possible.

After school clubs' noticeboard

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

Day	Holt Road	Mill Lane
Monday		Sesma
Tuesday	Dodgeball Mindfulness	Expressive Arts
Wednesday		Singing – none this week Dance
Thursday	World Art	
Friday		

House Points

- 1st Blicking - 238
- 2nd Felbrigg - 193
- 3rd Holkham - 182
- 4th Sandringham - 163



Attendance Award

Well done to Zagazoo class who have had 98.3% attendance this week!

This week's certificate winners are:

Xylia-Mae Brown, Isabelle Ellis, Brooke Eldershaw, Lola Gilman, April Peek, Amelia Emmerson, Henry Buck, Oliver Jeff, Dylan Amies, Tamika Murray, Dylan Willmott-Kemp, Jasmine Buxton, Reece Buck, Rose Greengrass, Thomas Matthewson, Max Tucker, Tamzin Gray, Daisy Barnard, Alisha Buxton, Austin Riches, Georgia Watts, Hannah Blanch, Ben Wright and Kenna Buchanan

Church News

This half term's Value is "Service".

We have discussed what service means and the children have learnt that it means to serve people. This can be by helping a friend who is upset, caring for animals or ill people, raising money for charities.

The children have heard bible stories which show examples of service that we can follow, such as the Old Testament story of the widow who helped Elijah and the parable that Jesus told about the Good Samaritan.

During Open the Book this week the team started to retell the Easter Story as written in John's gospel.



John
Chapter 19 Verse 25 – Chapter 20



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<http://www.horsfordprimaryschool.co.uk/>

PTA News

PTA Meeting

Our next PTA meeting is on Thursday 25th May at 6.45pm at Mill Lane. We will be discussing the Summer Fete so all parents/carers are welcome!

Easter Fayre – Friday 24th March

With the Easter Fayre being so close to Mother's Day, there will be some gifts available to buy for mummies. An extra 50p or £1 should be able to buy a nice gift to give on Mother's Day.

Please pop any remaining raffle tickets into the office. If you would like to purchase them then please put your name on each ticket and pop them back with £1 per strip. If you need any more then let the office know.

Thank you to those children who have returned their **brown bag** to school. Any more still being filled at home need to be in school by **Monday**.

Keep those **tombola** donations coming in too, we are looking for donations of any items that would be suitable. Any toiletries, wine, food related items and any other unopened bottle type gifts would be gratefully received. Please pop them by **Wednesday** at the latest.

Lastly! If you are practising for the Great British Bake Off this weekend, we would gladly try the samples at the Easter Fayre. Drop any cake donations into either office on **Friday** morning. These can be shop bought or homemade.

Thank you for your continued support to the PTA.

Easter Egg competitions

Any remaining 2D and 3D Easter Eggs for the competition need to be at school by **Monday** morning. Please pop them into the school office at either site. A winner will be picked in the afternoon. Good luck!

Summer Fayre

We are looking for groups to do demonstrations at the Summer Fayre on Saturday 1st July 2017. It could be a dance group, musicians, martial arts or any other demonstration. Small stalls are also available at a pitch cost of £10. If you are interested in either then please contact Sue Smith on the email address below.

Ladies Night 80s disco

Tickets are now on sale through either office or Chloe and Cassie Green for this event on Saturday 13th May.

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

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