



Friday 22nd January ~ Issue 18



Dinner Menu

Monday

Roasted pepper, cheese and tomato pizza
1/2 jacket potato, coleslaw
Vegetarian Bolognese and pasta (v)
Arctic roll

Tuesday

Sausage casserole
Mashed potato, Curly kale
Chickpea and lentil casserole (v)
Apple and rhubarb crumble with custard

Wednesday

Roast chicken with stuffing and gravy
Roast potatoes, carrots and parsnips
Quorn fillet (v)
Fruity Wednesday with a yoghurt dip

Thursday

Mild beef chilli
Steamed rice, pitta bread
Sweetcorn
Margherita Pizza with 1/2 jacket potato (v)
Sticky toffee apple pudding with custard

Friday

Fish fingers,
Chips and baked beans
Roasted pepper, tomato and basil tart (v)
Frozen yoghurt

Horsford C of E VA Primary School

What's happened in our school this week?

Although the weather has turned very cold this week, it did not stop Years 1 and 2 getting out and about the county for their educational visits to the Time and Tide Museum and Thrigby Hall. They all had a wonderful time exploring the venues and it has been invaluable towards their topic learning this term.

Year 6 are starting to get into revision mode ready for their SATs next term. This means they will be bringing home more focused homework relating to the GPS (Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling) and maths tests each week. We will be holding a parents evening on Tuesday 9th February at 7pm to give you more information about the new tests and how they will be scored now that levels have been abolished.

Hopefully you received our letter yesterday giving details of our next Assertive Mentoring sessions on Monday 1st and Wednesday 3rd February. Please let your child's teacher know which time slot you would prefer as soon as possible so they can arrange their appointments and let you know your time. Remember, it is important that you bring your child along with you to the meeting so they can be included in the discussion about their learning and future targets. The Assertive Mentoring sheets will form part of your child's end of year report so it is important that you attend these sessions so you can be informed of your child's progress throughout the year.

Our twitter page is now up and running along with our facebook page so if you are into your social media please check us out @HorsfordSchool.

We finish our piece this week by saying a huge congratulations to Mrs Clarke who celebrates 25 years of service in our Mill Lane office this January. She has certainly seen a lot of changes in her time at Horsford, but remains an invaluable part of our school: what she doesn't know, isn't worth knowing! I hope you will join us in saying a big thank you to her for her continued hard work and dedication to the children and families of Horsford.

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:

Brooklyn Kemp, Isabelle Ellis, William Sokalsky, Summer Watt, Oliver Records, Jack Tink, Jake McDonald, Casey Harris, Harrison Kemp, Charlie Hawkins, Harry Keeler, Rebecca Barrett, Thomas Matthewson, Xander Didwell, Evie Locke, Joshua Quniton, Max Wiseman, Mia Genc, Niall Barrett, Jessica Prior, Kyle Davy, Ryan Amies, Tatum Jeeves and Jade Hill.

House Points:

Last week:

Blickling - 281
Felbrigg - 390
Sandringham - 274
Holkham - 272

Running Total:

Blickling - 33
Felbrigg - 37
Sandringham - 29
Holkham - 33



Attendance:

VHC Apples - %
VHC Pears - %
Elmer - %
Kipper - %
Gruffalo - %
Funnybones - %
3/4G - %
3/4P - %
3/4F - %
5G - %
5L - %
6S - %
6B - %

Well done to:



Weekly Diary

Monday 25th January

All day: Piano and keyboard lessons at Mill Lane

Tuesday 26th January

Morning: Recorders and piano lessons at Holt Road

1-3pm: Kipper - Story Café

Afternoon: Gruffalo - forest schools

Afternoon: Skillforce for selected Year 5 children

Wednesday 27th January

Afternoon: Drum lessons for children at Mill Lane

Afternoon: Kipper - forest schools

Afternoon: Year 4 cycle training for selected children

1:30-3pm: Stay and Play in Reception

Thursday 28th January

Afternoon: Year 4 cycle training for selected children

Afternoon: Funnybones - forest schools

Friday 29th January

Homework

This year all children will complete a homework task which will be set on a Friday and handed in by the Friday of the same week.

This week's homework topic: Space travel

Reception: Find out an interesting fact about Tim Peake and report it back to your teacher. You might even want to make a video and upload it to tapestry!

Year 1: Design a habitat for your favourite animal to live on another planet

Year 2: Write a newspaper report about Tim Peake's travel into Space

Year 3/4: Use what you have learnt about playscripts over the past few weeks to write your own play about space travel

Year 5/6: Write a biography of someone who has been into space

Year R, 1 and 2

Reading: daily and record in diary

Spellings: practise words on the back of diary

Years 3-6:

Reading: daily and record in diary

Maths: practising your times tables

Spellings: learn set words and write them into a sentence (tested on Friday)

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Clubs: Holt Road site (HR) Mill Lane site (ML)

	Lunchtimes	After school
Mondays	Recorders (ML)	Photography - until 4.30pm (ML)
Tuesdays	Board games (HR)	Expressive Arts - until 4.20pm (ML)
Wednesdays	Origami (ML) Singing (ML) Colouring (HR) Ball skills (HR)	Expressive dance - until 4pm (HR) Dance - until 4.30pm (ML)
Thursdays	Digital leaders (ML) Yoga (ML) Homework (ML)	African drumming - until 4.20pm (ML) Homework - until 4pm (ML)
Fridays		

Year 5 Cycle Safety Training

Wednesday 11th and
Thursday 12th
February

Parent helpers
needed for both
days.

If you are available to
help please see Mrs
Clarke in our Mill
Lane office.

Mill Lane Car Park

Mrs Kirton would like to thank everyone that uses the car park for their continued efforts in parking considerately. Please continue to park in ALL the bays and in the gravel area if you arrive early. This means people can park in the two lanes without having to queue along the double yellow lines and out of the gate, which is very dangerous now we have the new pedestrian crossing on Mill Lane. Please remember to drive very slowly when leaving the parking lanes as we had a near miss one morning this week!

Sponsored reading event

Thank you to everyone who took part in the sponsored reading event over the Christmas Holidays. Well done to 34G who had the most children take part and to 5G for collecting the most sponsorship money!

With the money raised we will be able to enhance our reading areas at both sites, using Usborne's wonderful range of non fiction books.

Online shopping

When doing your online shopping please go via the Easy fundraising site to help us raise money for the school. Here is the link:

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/horsfordcepta/>

Year 3/4 Norwich Castle Visit

Please can we remind parents that we are asking for voluntary contributions of £7.50 towards the cost of this educational visit. The children will be visiting Norwich Castle on Tuesday 2nd February and will be taking part in organised workshops throughout the day. This visit will form an invaluable part of their Stone Age topic this term.

Please can contributions be handed into the office by Friday 29th January.



Sainsbury's

Active Kids

Eat well • Move well • Live well

We are now collecting for the next round of Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. Please hand in your vouchers to either of our school offices.

Thank you



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Norwich Schools Art Competition

Holiday Cottages are asking children to produce drawings or paintings of their favourite place in Norfolk to showcase all the amazing sights and attractions the county has to offer.

The winner will be awarded a £500 voucher towards a family break in one of [holidaycottages.co.uk](https://www.holidaycottages.co.uk)'s beautiful properties, while their school will receive a £500 donation.

The runners up will win tickets to one of Norfolk's best known attractions while their schools will be awarded £150 each.

A selection of competition entries will be available to view on the [holidaycottages.co.uk](https://www.holidaycottages.co.uk) website.

If you would like to take part in this competition please make sure your entry is on A4 or A3 paper, has your name, age and class written on the back, along with the name of your favourite place.

Hand in to the school office by Monday 1st February