Friday 28th April

Diary Dates

Monday 1st May BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED

Tuesday 2nd May Music lessons at Holt Road

Wednesday 3rd May Drum lessons at Mill Lane Class photographs

Thursday 4th May

NSPCC – Sponsor Money Collection Day Finnbar's Force – bake sale after school 7pm – Y6 London Residential Meeting

Friday 5th May

Parent Reading – 8.45am – 8.55am – Year R, 1&2 Keyboard/piano lessons

House Points this week :

1st: Holkham - 520 2nd: Felbrigg - 386 3rd: Sandringham - 373 4th: Blickling - 271

House Point totals so

far this year: 1st: Holkham - 84 2nd: Sandringham - 76 3rd: Blickling - 62 4th: Felbrigg - 50



Just a note.....

Staff Update

Today we say goodbye to Mrs George, who is retiring having taught at Horsford for 19 years. She will be greatly missed and is overwhelmed by the generous gifts and cards that people have sent her. We gave her a lovely send off in assembly at Mill Lane and there wasn't a dry eye in the house! We wish her all the best in her retirement.

Finnbar's Force

Please read the attached information about Finnbar who sadly lost his battle with a brain tumour at just 5 years of age. We would like to help raise much needed funds for this charity and so will be holding a bake sale after school on Thursday 4th May (May the 4th be with you!). If anyone would like to help us by sending in buns, cakes or biscuits (Star Wars themed if you wish) we would be very grateful. All money raised will be sent to Finnbar's Force. If you are able to help run the bake sale at Holt Road please let Miss Anderson know.

Norse menu

On Tuesday 2nd May the main meal option will be chicken nuggets, chips and beans rather than the advertised ranch pie.

How Hill Residential - Year 2

Please can we remind you that the final payment for the How Hill trip is due. Thank you.

NSPCC – Sponsored events

Thank you to everyone who has allowed their child to help raise sponsor money for our events on Thursday of this week. Hayley, from NSPCC, will be coming in to see us on Thursday 4th May to collect our sponsor money and give out any badges that have been earnt through the collection of sponsors.

Holt Road Car Park

Please can we remind you that the car park at Holt Road is for staff only and blue badge holders. Other parents must use the village hall car park when dropping off and collecting their child. Thank you

SATs parent evening

It was lovely to see some of you at our SATs parents' evening this week. If you were not able to attend please follow this link to our school website where you can find the powerpoint we used to explain the structure of the week and giving top tips for preparing your child on the days of the tests.

After school clubs' noticeboard All clubs run until 4pm at Holt Road and 4.20pm at Mill Lane		
Day	Holt Road	Mill Lane
Monday		
Tuesday	Board games – with Mr Williams Olympics – with Miss Mooney	Recorders – (lunchtimes) with Miss Blyth
Wednesday		African drumming (Y5/6) – starts 10 th May with Miss Starling Formula Goblin – with Miss Blyth & Mr Patient Dance Club – with Cat
Thursday	World Art - with Mrs Gulley	Singing – starts 11 th May with Miss Starling Mathletics with Mr Endall Korfball – with Miss Greenwood
Friday		

Attendance Award

Well done to Zagazoo class who have had 99.52% attendance this week!

Celebration Certificates

Sky Cooper, Maizie Lewin, Imogen Crowe, Lennox Lown, Elloise Hall, Belle Melvin, Charlie Gunton, Grace Dell, Bethan Kirby, Katelyn Bone George Henery, Gracie Chapman, Kian Cooper-Lewin, Lola Jappy, Lola-Mai Evans, Ruben Howard, Max Denny, George Chaplin, Emily Moulton, Dec Green, Jordan Grapes, Lucas Smith and Ben Wright.

Church News

Our new theme for Collective Worship this half term is Forgiveness. Reverend Margaret visited us during the first week of this term to introduce the value to the children through an assembly on both sites. We are looking forward to exploring this theme throughout the next few weeks.

In today's Open the Book session, the children acted out the story of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednigo. They were the same people who were in last week's story although they had grown into adults by this week's story. They were thrown into the fiery furnace because they wouldn't worship the image of King Nebuchadnezzar. God send an angel into the furnace to stop the men being burned. Nebuchadnezzar was surprised to see four people in the furnace and was even more amazed when they came out of the furnace without any burns. He ordered anyone who spoke against God to be punished.

Even now, people are persecuted for their beliefs and the story shows that we should be prepared to do what is right even though we may be persecuted for it.



The story was from Daniel Chapter 3 verses 1 to 30.

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PTA News

Film Club

We are holding another film club at Mill Lane on Wednesday 10th May, showing Moana. £2.50 per ticket which includes a snack and drink. Please buy your child's ticket through the office.

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!

Ladies Night 80s disco

Tickets are now on sale through either office or Chloe and Cassie Green for this event on Saturday 13th May. Don't forget there will be prizes for "Best Dressed" and "Best Hair".

Summer Fayre

Keep Saturday 1st July free as it is our annual summer fayre. If you would like to have a stall at the event please contact Sue Smith via the email address below. We are asking for £15 a stall together with a small donation for the raffle. We will be having a performance ring and already have TKF karate and some gymnasts on the bill. If you have any other ideas for performers please contact Sue. There will also be pony rides and bouncy castles etc for the children to enjoy throughout the day.

Playground Markings

The school are currently coming up with new ideas for playground markings to allow the children to enjoy break and lunchtimes for successfully. The PTA will be funding these designs which will be completed over the summer holidays.

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



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