



Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November

# Newsletter

## Diary Dates

### Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Keyboard/piano lessons at Mill Lane

### Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November

Music lessons at Holt Road

Drum lessons at Mill Lane

2pm – SEN drop in at White Woman Lane

Afternoon/evening - Year 6 Shakespeare

performance at Playhouse

### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November

9.30am and 2pm – New to Reception 2018

parent event at Holt Road (please ring office to book an appointment)

Y6 Boys football match vs Old Catton (home)

### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November

9.30am - Year 3-6 House cross country event

12.45pm – KS2 Tag Rugby tournament

2.00pm - Year R-2 House cross country event

Y5 Boys football match vs Costessey (home)

### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November

Year 1/2 parent reading – 9am

Afternoon – KS2 Cross Country League event at Falcon Junior

### Welcome back

It was lovely to see the children back after the half term break. We hope they all had a chance to relax and re charge their batteries ready for the exciting half term ahead. We have a lot of events coming up. Don't forget to check your parent planner to make sure you are up to date with everything that is happening. If you have lost yours, please head over to our website to view an online copy.

### Year 4 Swimming

The good news is that Drayton Junior School's swimming pool roof was mended over the half term holiday. Unfortunately there are still some final repairs that need to be made to ensure the pool is safe for the children to use, so there will be no Year 4 swimming until Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

### PE kits

Just a reminder (that now the weather has turned colder) to ensure your child has their full PE kit at school to allow them to take part in both indoor and outdoor PE lessons throughout the week. We suggest they bring their kit in on a Monday and take it home to be washed on a Friday.

### Cross country events

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November we will be holding our annual house cross country events. During the morning (starting at 9.30am) the Year 3-6 children will be taking part at Mill Lane. The children will run in separate boy/girl races for their year group. There will be medals for the top three runners in each race, but all the children will earn points for their house. The Holt Road races will take place in the afternoon from 2.00pm. Parents are welcome to watch at both events. Holt Road children can come to school in their sports clothes to help make the event run more smoothly.

### Bicycles and scooters

Unfortunately we had an incident at Mill Lane between a scooter and pedestrian on our playground after school. Please can we remind children and parents, that once children enter the school grounds, they must dismount from bikes and scooters and walk them round to the bike shed. We also think it is a good idea that all children cycling to school wear a helmet.

### New playground markings

A huge thank you to everyone involved in raising money for the school over the past two years, as we now have wonderful new playground markings at both sites. The children have really enjoyed using them during break and lunch times and they have certainly brightened up the areas.

### Poppy Appeal

We have poppies and related items for sale at both sites as from next week. We are suggesting a donation of £1 per item for slapband rulers, wristbands, bracelets and reflectors and own choice donations for normal poppies.

### Christmas Cards

If you would like to order your child's Christmas card (or other merchandise) your form needs to be in to school by Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November.

Thank you

Miss Anatola, Mrs Kirton and Miss Anderson

## Congratulations

Well done to the following children for being awarded a celebration certificate this week:

### Week beg: 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Brooke Eldershaw, Dexter Jeeves, Max Bish, Daisy Buxton, Kamilija Jefimova, Keegan Feek, Ethan Bryan, Libby Thompson, Zak Fenwick, Megan Groves, Isabelle Abbott, Harry Betts, Alex Jappy, Lily Soanes, Ceylan Banfield, Harry Farrand and Emma Middleton.

## House Points

Blickling - 380

Sandringham - 212

Holkham - 235

Felbrigg - 260

## Attendance



Wk end: 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov

ZOG – 96.53%

## After school clubs' noticeboard

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

Day	Holt Road	Mill Lane
Monday		Gardening (lunchtimes)
Tuesday	Dance Storytelling	NO Technic Lego Club Multiskills Expressive Arts
Wednesday		Singing
Thursday	Art	Street Dance NO African Drumming
Friday		

## Collective Worship

Our value this half term is Trust. In Open the Book this week the story was about Mary, Martha and Jesus. Mary and Martha were sisters and Jesus was visiting their house. Mary sat and listened to Jesus talking to her and other people in the house while Martha was busy doing lots of jobs around the house. Martha became a little fed up that she was the only one who was busy and asked Jesus to tell Mary to help her. Jesus told Martha to calm down because Mary had chosen to do the right thing. She was listening to Jesus. The story can teach us that we can sometimes be too busy and may need to be reminded to stop and think of other people.



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## PTA News

We would like to say thank you to everyone who came along and supported the Shopping and Pamper evening last night; I think you will all agree that it was a lovely evening. We raised £308 for the school. I know lots of us have now made a good start on our Christmas shopping!!

A special thanks to our newest PTA member Laura Broadbent for her time and efforts organising this event.

## Future PTA Events:

### Film Club at Mill lane

Years 3-6 only

Wednesday 15th November - 3.20 - 5.15pm

Beauty and the Beast (PG)

£2.50 a ticket: includes popcorn, a drink and raffle ticket, which gives your child a chance of winning the dvd. Please get your tickets from the school office.

### Christmas Fayre at Mill Lane

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November – 2-4pm

The Christmas Fayre is fast approaching with only 3 weeks to go! This week you should have received home a brown paper bag to decorate and fill, some raffle tickets and a colouring competition.

We are extremely grateful for any donations you are able to make.

We do have some fantastic raffle prizes lined up including: theme park tickets, food and drinks, days out vouchers, meal vouchers and many more, so please don't miss out, buy your tickets!

We are also looking for a volunteer to do some small, simple face painting for the children on the day. If you are able to help please leave your details at the school office.

Many thanks for your continued support.

### Christmas Cards

The children have been busy designing some fabulous festive pictures which are able to be made into Christmas cards, tags, tea towels and bags. These make lovely gifts for friends and family, as well as raising money for the school.

Please return your order form to the school office by Wednesday 8th November.

### Mill Lane Disco

Wednesday 6th December - 6-8pm

Yrs 3-6 - £2 on the door

Raffle and Tuck shop available

### Holt Road Discos

Friday 8th December

R/Yr 1 - 4.30-6pm OR

Yr1/2 - 6-7.30pm

£2 in advance to be paid at the school office (jncludes a snack and a drink)

Opportunity to buy additional snacks and drinks at the tuck shop.

### Next PTA Meeting

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November at 6.45pm at Mill Lane

If you are interested in joining the PTA or can help out in any way please do not hesitate to contact Chloe or Cassie Green on

[horsfordprimarypta@gmail.com](mailto:horsfordprimarypta@gmail.com),

we would love to hear from you.