



Friday 30th June

Newsletter

Diary Dates

Monday 3rd July

How Hill Residential for Y2
Keyboard/piano lessons at Mill Lane

Tuesday 4th July

How Hill Residential for Y2
Music lessons at Holt Road
Y6 Enterprise Quiz after school

Wednesday 5th July

How Hill Residential for Y2
Drum lessons at Mill Lane
Reception children to multi-skills event at HHS during the morning
Year 6 pupils transferring to Taverham High – transition afternoon

Thursday 6th July

Y4 Spanish Fiesta at Hellesdon High School

Friday 7th July

Parent Reading – 8.45am – 8.55am – YR, 1&2
Y5 French Market at Hellesdon High School
Year 6 pupils transferring to Taverham High – transition day

Just a note to say.....

Spree Books

Please can we remind you to return your spree books if you do not wish to purchase it. If you would like to keep one, please return the money as soon as possible. Thank you.

Assertive mentoring meetings

Please can we remind you to return your child's parents' evening slip as soon as possible to ensure you get the time slot you prefer. Holt Road's evenings are on Tuesday 11th and Thursday 13th July. Mill Lane's are on Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th July.

Reception Multi-skills Event – Wednesday 5th July

We are looking for parent volunteers to help us accompany our Reception children to Hellesdon High School for this event during the morning. If you think you are able to help please see Mrs Richardson in our Holt Road office.

Transition Days – Monday 10th, Tuesday 11th July

Year 6 pupils moving to Taverham High will spend the afternoon of Wednesday 5th July and all day on Friday 7th July at the school. Year 6 pupils moving to Hellesdon will spend Monday 10th and Tuesday 11th July at their new school. On these two days all of our current pupils will move up to their new year group and teacher. We will be sending a letter out nearer the time with more details about September 2017.

Music Concerts – Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th July

We are really looking forward to celebrating the musical talents of our children at our annual music concerts this year. The Year 2 concert is at 9.15am on Tuesday 11th July and will be held at Mill Lane as this is one of their transition days. Our Year 3-6 concert is at 6.30pm on Wednesday 12th July. All parents are welcome at both events.

Online Safety Evening – Tuesday 11th July

Please see the attached flyer with this week's newsletter which invites all of our parents to an online safety evening at White Woman Lane School on Tuesday 11th July at 6.30pm. Due to the nature of the content discussed at this evening, this event is for over 18s only.

Y6 Online safety conference/workshop – Wednesday 12th July

Our Year 6 pupils will be taking part in an online safety conference/workshop at White Woman Lane school on Wednesday 12th July. This is linked to the work the Nebula schools have been doing with The Breck Foundation.

Y1 and Y5 Skillforce Presentation Ceremonies – Wednesday 12th July

Some of our Year 1 and all of our Year 5 pupils have taken part in the Junior Prince's Skillforce Award this year and will be collecting their certificates during a presentation ceremony on Wednesday 12th July. Parents of these children should have received a letter inviting them to the ceremony to see their child collect their certificate. There are specific time and venue details for each child's ceremony so if you don't think you have received this information please visit our school office.

New to Year 3 Parent Meetings – Wednesday 12th July

We are holding two meetings on Wednesday 12th July for parents of children moving into Year 3. This will be a chance for you to have a tour of our Mill Lane site, visit your child's new classroom and ask any questions you may still have around their transition into Year 3. If you have not already completed a slip telling us whether you are coming to the 4pm or 5.30pm meeting, please visit the school office.

Calling all readers!

The Library Service has just announced the Summer Reading Challenge for 2017. The theme for this year is **Animal Agents**. There are lots of games and challenges on the Library Services website <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk>

To celebrate the launch of the project we would like to set our own extreme reading challenge for the children at Horsford Primary School to take part in. Please send in photos of the children reading to an animal, this could be a family pet or may need a trip to the farm or a friend's house. The most extreme reading photo from each year will win a trip to the Children's Book Centre to choose a new class book for their year group in September. The competition will close on the last day of the summer holidays. Happy reading!

After school clubs' noticeboard

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

Day	Holt Road	Mill Lane
Monday	Mathletics - lunchtimes	
Tuesday	Tennis – with Miss Mooney Musicals – with Mrs Andrews	Recorders – (lunchtimes) with Miss Blyth
Wednesday		Dance Club – with Cat Formula Goblin Club with Mr Patient and Miss Blyth
Thursday	World Art – with Mrs Gully	Korfball Club with Miss Greenwood Singing Club with Miss Starling
Friday		

House Points this week:

1st: Holkham
2nd: Sandringham
3rd: Blickling
4th: Felbrigg

House Points total this year so far:

1st: - Holkham - 111
2nd – Sandringham - 100
3rd – Blickling - 76
4th – Felbrigg - 65



Attendance Award

Well done to class 34L who have had 98.41% attendance this week!

Celebration Certificates

Katelyn Bone, Sam Lacey, Grace Dell, Jake McDonald, Darcey Watts, Finley Yeo, Sophie Owen, April Peek, Jake Cook, Sky Cooper, Chloe Moulton, Brandon Barney, Harry Farrand, Lexie Grapes, Tudor Popescu, Abbie Riches, Max Wiseman, Aaliyah Hermitage, Alanna Wright, Hollie Thompson, Emma Middleton, Sam Starling, Dec Green, Joseph Stimpson, Ruby Elvin and Joseph Howes.

Merit Awards:

Congratulations to Callum Harper, James Leveridge, Harry Dack, John Leveridge, Jasmine Chan, Dolly Oliver, Marco Wilkin, Gracie Chapman, Ruby Clapp, Megan Scrivens, Emmi Didwell, Daisy Barnard, Roxy Watts, Lewis Brown, Alex Jappy and Brandon Clarke who all achieved their merit awards this week.

Church News

Our new theme for Collective Worship this half term is Justice. Reverend Margaret visited us last Wednesday to introduce the value to the children through an assembly on both sites. We will be exploring Justice throughout the rest of the term during our Collective Worship.

Open the Book

Today's Open the Book story comes from the Old Testament book of Numbers chapter 13 verses 1-33.

God had promised Abraham that there would be a promised land for people in the future and the promised land was Canaan. Moses sent out spies to see what Canaan was like. Most of the spies did not give a very good report of the land and so the people had to wander in the desert for forty years. Two of the spies, Joshua and Caleb, were the only ones who brought back a good report and believed that God would help them succeed. They were the only men from their generation who were allowed to go into the promised land after their wandering.

The story teaches us that we should be like Joshua and Caleb and not give up hope if things seem to difficult.



PTA News

Summer Fair
1st July 12-3pm
Mill Lane

It's our Summer Fair tomorrow!!! If you can volunteer any time to help us set up we will be at school from 8am. Hope to see you all there!

Donations

If you have any cakes or buns to donate to our fair please bring them in on the day; PTA members will be on site at Mill Lane from 9am. Thank you

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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