# Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January

**Diary Dates** 

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January Keyboard lessons at Mill Lane

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January Music lessons at Holt Road

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January Drum lessons at Mill Lane Flu vaccinations for missed children at Mill Lane

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January** 6.45pm – PTA meeting at Mill Lane

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January

Parent Reading – 8.45am – 8.55am – Year R, 1&2 (Year 1 please use the Gruffalo Cave classroom)

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	Dodgeball	
Wednesday		Singing Dance
Thursday		Mathletics
Friday		

### Dates for your diary

Assertive mentoring – Holt Road Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January & Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February Assertive mentoring – Mill Lane Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January & Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February Appointment letters will be given out in due course Parent forum – Holt Road Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January – 2pm and 5pm Non-uniform Day – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February

# **PTA News**

Don't forget it's our next PTA meeting on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> January at 6.45pm at Mill Lane. We look forward to seeing you there.

If you would like to be part of our PTA please email our chair Sue Smith on <u>horsfordprimarypta@gmail.com</u>

## Happy New Year!

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Welcome back! It is lovely to see all of the children returning to us after the Christmas break. We hope you all had a wonderful time.

### Holt Road site refurbishments:

We are sure you will be pleased to hear that our caretaker has carried out a number of refurbishments to our Holt Road site throughout the Autumn Term. The hall has been completely re painted and now looks lovely and fresh. The toilets in the hall and those in the Gruffalo Unit have been deep cleaned and re painted along with the cloakroom area. We are now investigating the cost of new flooring in the Gruffalo Unit cloakroom. We will keep you updated with further developments as they happen.

#### School uniform:

Can we take this opportunity to remind everyone to label all items of clothing and footwear that come into school. We have a large bag of lost property just from Autumn Term which cannot be returned as nothing is named. We will be keeping the items for another couple of weeks so you are welcome to come and look at them if you think your child has lost anything.

#### **Reminders:**

The next payment of  $\pounds$ 40 for the Year 6 residential was due today (Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January). If you have not had a chance to pay this yet please see Mrs Clarke in the office.

### Corrugated cardboard and other recyclables

This term a number of our classes are working on DT projects and require some items to help with their designs. Year 6 need corrugated cardboard and Years 3/4 need any recyclable materials that might help to make robots – milk bottle lids make great eyes! If you have any of these items and do not mind donating them to school please drop them off at the office. Thank you

### Car Park at Mill Lane

Please can we remind you not to block the **IN** gate to the car park by waiting on the double yellow lines or in the gateway. We need cars to be able to drive in and through if they need to get to the disabled spaces or gravel car park. We have noticed some people have been using the **OUT** gate to enter because the **IN** gate is blocked, which is very dangerous and could easily lead to a collision. Please take care when using our car park. There are plenty of spaces on the road if the car park waiting lanes are full.