



Friday 7th July

Newsletter

Diary Dates

Monday 10th July

Transition Day
Keyboard/piano lessons at Mill Lane

Tuesday 11th July

Transition Day
Music lessons at Holt Road
9.15am – Y2 music concert at Mill Lane
6.30pm – Online safety evening at White Woman Lane school – all parents invited to attend
3.30-6p.m. Assertive Mentoring Holt Road

Wednesday 12th July

Y1 SkillForce ceremony
Y5 Skillforce ceremonies
Y6 to WWL for online safety workshops
4pm & 5.30pm – New Y3 parent evening
6.30pm – Y3-6 music concert at Mill Lane

Thursday 13th July

Y6 Festival on the Field
3.30-6p.m. Assertive Mentoring Holt Road

Friday 14th July

Parent Reading – 8.45am – 8.55am – YR, 1&2
Teddy Bear's Picnic for **Reception** at 1:30pm –
Feel free to bring your own snacks/picnic. The children will be making sandwiches in school.

Just a note to say.....

Spree Books

We still have lots of Spree books outstanding. These must be returned to school or school will be charged for them. If you would like to keep one, please return the money as soon as possible. Thank you.

Assertive mentoring meetings – Mill Lane

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. Meetings at Mill Lane take place on Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th July.

Transition Days – Monday 10th, Tuesday 11th July

As you know our Year 6 pupils who are moving to Hellesdon High School 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. Please see the letter sent out on Thursday which explains the arrangements specific to each year group. Please can we remind parents of Year 2 that they will need to be dropped off at Holt Road as usual on Monday but **collected from our Mill Lane site at the end of the day**. On Tuesday they will need to be **dropped off and collected** from Mill Lane.

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.

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. These will be at **4:00pm** and **5:30pm** and will be a chance for you to have a tour of our Mill Lane site with your child, visit your child's new classroom and ask any questions you may still have around their transition into Year 3. If you would like to come along to one of the meetings, just call the Mill Lane office on 01603 897938 to put your name down.

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 a photo of your child reading to an animal, this could be a family pet or you 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. You may email your photo to: office@horsford.norfolk.sch.uk Happy reading!

Library Books

There are still many library books outstanding. Please have a root around, under the bed, behind the sofa, in the depths of the book bags and return any found books to school as soon as possible.

Newspaper

If you have any newspapers (preferably local or broadsheet due to the appropriateness) please pop them into the Mill Lane office as Year 3/4 are in need of some. Thank you.

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 No musicals club	
Wednesday		Dance Club – with Cat Formula Goblin Club with Mr Patient and Miss Blyth
Thursday	No world art club	Korfball Club with Miss Greenwood No singing club
Friday		

House Points this week:

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

House Points total this year so far:

1st: - Holkham - 115
2nd – Sandringham - 102
3rd – Blickling - 79
4th – Felbrigg - 66



Attendance Award

Well done to class 5C who have had 98.7% attendance this week!

Celebration Certificates

Sam Lacey, Oliver Elder-Myhill, Lucy Huish, Daisy Bull, Jake Cook, Imogen Fenwick, Holly Dawson, Jakob Fountain, Bobby Stewart, Nika Matvejeva, Freddie Silvester, Marco Wilkin, Abbie Riches, Megan Scrivens, Daniel Heather, Zach Goff, Brandon Clarke, Lilia Collen, George Chaplin, Tamzin Gray, Millie Gains, Niall Barrett and Hannah Blanch

Merit Awards:

Congratulations to Hannah Blanch, Kyle Loftus, Molly Hughes, Georgia Watts, Charles Daniels, Jordan Grapes and Liam Egmore who all achieved their merit awards this week.

Church News

Our new theme for Collective Worship this half term is Justice. Reverend Margaret has visited us throughout this term to introduce the value to the children through assemblies on both sites. We have continued to explore Justice throughout the rest of the term during our Collective Worship sessions.

Open the Book

In Open the Book today the children heard the story based on Joshua Chapter 3. Joshua was leading the Israelites across the River Jordan and they were told that the next day God would do something amazing. God told the priests to stand at the edge of the River Jordan. The River Jordan was full at that time but as soon as the priests stood at the edge of it, the water stopped flowing and a gap opened up to let the Israelites cross it safely. The story teaches us that if we should do what we are told as there is usually a good reason for doing so.



Afternoon Tea

Church Rooms
Sunday 16th July 2:30-4:30pm
Only £3

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PTA News

A huge thank you to everyone involved in making the Summer Fayre a tremendous success last Saturday. We were really lucky with the weather and it was great to see so many families joining us to help raise funds for the school.

A special thank you must go to Sue Smith and her team of parent helpers who have been working tirelessly over the last few months to get everything organised for the day. Thank you also to the members of staff who gave up their time to help out on the stalls.

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