



# NEWSLETTER

Hilgay Riverside Academy & Ten Mile Bank Riverside Academy

23rd March 2018

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## From the Head Teacher

Dear All,

We finally got our World Book Day and it was worth the wait! Thank you for helping your children to spend the day at school in fantastic costumes. Barn Owls and Oak Class had a great day (rescheduled from the snow days) at Lynn museum learning more about Vikings and Anglo Saxons on Monday while Owlets and Tawny Owls spent an unexpected day at Ten Mile Bank due to heating problems at Hilgay. The children did a great job of continuing with their learning despite the disruption to their routine!

Regards,

*Sarah Turner*

Head Teacher

**NB We are open on Thursday 29th even though Downham Market Academy are closed**

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\*\* Attendance for this week \*\*  
\*\* Well done Barn Owl Class! \*\*  
\*\* Barn Owl 96.8% Oak 82.86% \*\*  
\*\* Tawny Owl 93% \*\*  
\*\* Owlet 91.76% Acorn 80% \*\*  
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## Federation Learning Day - 28th March

On Wednesday, KS1 will be at Hilgay learning about Easter including a workshop from Fensong who deliver exciting interactive sessions for children of all ages. KS2 will be at Ten Mile Bank and we are excited to be welcoming 3 lots of visitors. The day will begin with an assembly from Mrs Stafford (one of our governors) and her storytelling group. This will be followed by a workshop from Fensong about pilgrims. In the afternoon, we are delighted to welcome the Ely Leg of the Student Pilgrimage from Ely to Walsingham. Over 30 pilgrims will be in school in the afternoon, bringing with them their large wooden cross which they carry on their journey. This is an excellent opportunity for the children to develop their understanding of modern day pilgrims as they will get chance to ask questions of our visitors and lift the cross themselves.





## Swimming

**ALL children** across the federation will begin swimming lessons after the Easter holiday. Look out for permission letters next week!

We're nearly there! After 7 months and a few days Hilgay will finally have their hall back. It is big, bright and clean. To celebrate we will be holding a special Celebration Assembly on Monday 23rd April (details to follow)



## Noted Liars - Oak Class

*On Tuesday 27th at 2:30 Oak class will be performing for the parents and friends their adaption of Noted Liars. A story, dances and poems about people of the Fens.*

## Hi 5 Netball Tournament

Well done to Petra, Grace, Sophie, Archie D, Annabelle, Ashden and Sam. The team went to Downham Academy to represent the Federation at Hi 5 netball. Great attitude, great sportsmanship..



**World Book**

**Day**

