



NEWSLETTER

Hilgay Riverside Academy & Ten Mile Bank Riverside Academy

2nd November, 2018

Dates for your Diary

November

7th	Lynn Museum Owlets & Acorns
7th	Barn Owls and Tawny Owls to TMB for Federation Day
9th	Family Café am (TMB) Family Café pm (HIL)
16th	Children in Need
21st	Trim Trail being installed (HIL)

December

11th	Christmas Performance (TMB)
12th	Christmas Performance (HIL) Christmas Dinner (TMB)
14th	Pantomime, Hunstanton All children
17th	Christmas Dinner (HIL)
17th	Christingle am (HIL) pm (TMB)
18th	Christmas parties

January

8th	Children return 8:40am
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From the Head Teacher

Dear parents,

Welcome to the second half of the Autumn Term. The clocks have gone back, Halloween has been and gone, Christmas will soon be here! Our KS2 children have been out representing the school in sporting events this week; I have seen children calculating, poetry writing and studying old toys. Toys is the new topic in KS1!

Regards,

Mrs Turner

Executive Head Teacher

Parent Evenings

Thank you to all parents who attended parents evening. Our next one is in the Spring Term but if you have any concerns in the meantime, please speak to the class teacher.

Wednesday 7th November

the children from Acorns and Owlets are visiting the Lynn Museum.

The children in Barn Owls and Tawny Owls will be going to Ten Mile Bank to work with the Oak class.

Friday 9th November

Our next family cafes are Remembrance themed. The family cafe is for the whole school and if you have more than one child, you will all be able to work together. The family café will include laying a wreath at the village memorial and a craft. We look forward to seeing you there .

9:00 am at Ten Mile Bank

1:30pm at Hilgay

PE Kits

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Please ensure that girls who regularly wear tights to school have a pair of socks in their PE kits. Also, please ensure that children have winter PE kits including jogging bottoms and a hoodie/jumper.

Attendance this week

Barn Owl	97.62%	Oak	92.86%
Tawny Owl	99%	Acorn	96.67%
Owlets	99.19%		

Autumn Attendance Awards this week.

Deanna I & Kyle H



Exemplar

Next week, we will send home details of a company who offer online tutoring for primary aged children.

Christmas Cards

The children have designed their Christmas cards and they have been sent away to the production company. Very soon we will email details of how you can order the professionally produced cards online and help raise funds for



KLFM

The children from each school have recorded a 'Sleep Til Santa' song for KLFM (previous years can be found via Google). The KLFM DJ, Ben Norris, came into each school and recorded it and we look forward to hearing it on the radio and seeing it online! We are 22 and 23 sleeps until Santa so keep an ear out for us!



At 7pm tonight, a choir of children from Hilgay will be performing at the Methodist Chapel in the 'Lest We Forget' event. We are very proud of these children and the rehearsals sound fantastic! Everyone is welcome tonight!

Children in Need

16th November

Special Visitor.....details to follow

Cluster Cross Country

We had great success at the Cluster Cross Country competition this year. Alongside many children from several other local schools in the Downham cluster, Y3 and Y4 had to run two laps of the school field at Hillcrest Primary and Y5 and Y6 had to run three laps! Last year, both **Maisie (HIL)** and **Archie (TMB)** made it through to the next stage. They have repeated their success this year and are through to the next level in January. Also through to the next round are some of our Y3s who were running cross country for the first time: **Annabelle (TMB)**, **Tianna (TMB)**, **Caroline (TMB)** and **Benji (HIL)**. **Kelsey (TMB)** and **Alfred (HIL)** are also through! This is a fantastic achievement for our small federation. We took 26 competitors to Hillcrest. All of the children completed their race, despite some struggles and 8 out of the 26 have made it through! Well done, Team Riverside!!

