



Newsletter

Hilgay Riverside Academy & Ten Mile Bank Riverside Academy

18th October 2019

Dates for your Diary

October

Fri 18th	Break up for Half Term
Mon 28th	Children return to school
Tues 29th	Parents Evening
	- both schools

Wed 30th	Year 5 Ely Cathedral Day
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November

Mon 11th	Remembrance Day
11th—15th	Anti Bullying week
Fri 15th	Children in Need
	Non uniform

Tues 26th	Owlets & Acorns to Ely Cathedral - info to follow
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Fri 29th	Family Café - All classes
	- both schools

December

Wed 4th	Christmas Performance
2pm	TMB
5:30pm	Barn Owls & Tawny Owls
Thurs 5th	Christmas Performance
2pm	Barn Owls & Tawny Owls
5:30pm	TMB

Mon 9th	Christmas Performance
5:30pm	Owlets

Tues 10th	Christmas Performance
2pm	Owlets

Thurs 12th	Panto Trip to Hunstanton
	- more info to follow

7:15pm	Christmas Singing Hilgay
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Mon 16th	Christmas Party @ TMB
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Tues 17th	Christingle
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9am	Hilgay
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2pm	TMB
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Tues 17th	Christmas Party @ Hilgay
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Wed 18th	Last day of term
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January

Tues 7th	Pupils return to school
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New dates added in red

Half Term

We hope you all have a lovely half term and look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday 28th October.

Pudding Lane Bake Sale

Well done to all the children in Acorns and Owlets who collectively raised over £80 for The Fire Fighters Charity.

Attendance this week

Barn Owls 95.31%

Oaks 95.41%

Tawny Owls 94.99%

Acorns 96.81%

Owlets 95.39%

Well done to Acorns!



The children all played really well and had a marvellous time.

Quick Sticks Hockey

On Friday 11th October, 12 year 3's & 4's took part in a hockey festival at Pelicans HC at Lynnsport.



School Council

Congratulations to all the school council members on their excellent contributions to their first meeting on Thursday. The key roles voted at the meeting by the members were as follows:

TMB - Chair - to be voted at next meeting (1 member absent)
Secretary - Kelsey

Hilgay - Chair - Joely Secretary - Ella

The members enjoyed exploring 'What is a school council?', working in their family pairs to use muddled sentence puzzles to initiate ideas. Members had an excellent discussion about 'Problems at school they would like to change' which they will discuss further with their peers and formally report back to council at our next meeting.

We Love Maths

This week please complete **Activity 5** and return the signed book to school on **Tuesday 29th**



Federation Day

We had a hugely exciting Federation Day on Tuesday 15th October.

Owlets and Acorns spent the day at Ten Mile Bank with a day themed around their topic of the Great Fire of London. Thank you for your support in supplying the children with their costumes, they all looked amazing in their outfits. During the day the children experienced themed lessons, including baking, how people helped to put out the Great Fire of London and they were also able to play with traditional toys from the era.



Meanwhile, at Hilgay, Tawny Owls, Barn Owls and Oaks experienced an exciting day with Kevin Sutherland a cartoonist, who has previously worked for both Marvel and Beano. He supported the children to create their very own comic strip, with personalised characters. Mr Sutherland also sketched a caricature of each of the children to keep. There was also time for them to work in small groups to create bottle rockets.

