



# Riverside Federation Newsletter

18<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parent / Carer

As we reach the end of a very different year and end to the Christmas term, we need to say goodbye to some children, Sam, Katy and Lucy K at Hilgay and Sebastian at Ten Mile Bank. We are also saying a goodbye to Mrs Willet and Mrs White, both TA's have worked at both schools and will be greatly missed. We would also like to welcome Mrs Steele to Hilgay from January, who will be working with Barn Owls.

It is also with great sadness and heavy hearts that we say goodbye to Mrs Murawski at Hilgay and Mrs Pawley at Ten Mile Bank. Mrs Murawski has been at Hilgay for 19 years and Mrs Pawley has been at TMB for 3 years. Both have had such a positive impact on so many children within the villages and will be greatly missed. We would like to wish them both a very well deserved and happy retirement!

Wishing all our parents a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January.



Covid-19 symptoms during the Christmas break.

If your child develops symptoms and if they test positive for Covid-19 during the festive break please ensure you notify the school ASAP by emailing [head@hilgayriverside.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:head@hilgayriverside.norfolk.sch.uk). This is especially important over the first three days of the holiday when they could have been infectious whilst still at school at the end of term.

During the school holiday please follow the national guidance, we hope to see you all back on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Jan. If your child is unable to start the new term because of Covid-19 or any other reason please email [head@hilgayriverside.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:head@hilgayriverside.norfolk.sch.uk).



## Attendance for November & December



**Hilgay 98.13%**

**Ten Mile Bank 97.22%**

**Barn Owls 98.56%**

**Oaks 96.5%**

**Tawny Owls 98.08%**

**Acorns 98.87%**

**Owlets 97.87%**

**Well done to Hilgay and Acorns!**





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**Children in Need**

Thank you for all the contributions to Children in Need this year, we raised an amazing £125 for dressing up in non-uniform.



**Poppy Appeal**

We raised a brilliant £76 for the Poppy Appeal through the sale of Poppy products this year.

## Christmas Dinner

Our Christmas dinner this year was on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December, unfortunately we were not all able to come together in the school halls. But we still had a lovely fun meal, with Christmas music and crackers.



## THANK YOU

### FEOFFEES

We would like to say a huge thank you to FEOFFEES, who agreed to fund our wish list this year. We have been able to purchase a number of things including new benches for outside at lunchtime, books, and equipment for Early Years.

With the school budgets being as tight as ever it is such a joy to be able to buy new equipment for the children.

### PSHE

Thank you to all the parents for taking the time to complete the recent PSHE survey, we received some excellent comments. Mrs Turner will be in contact with some of the parents who indicated they would be happy to discuss this further in the New Year.

### Hilgay Parish Christmas Tree

Don't forget the Hilgay Parish Council would like the children to create Christmas decorations for the village Christmas tree and are inviting them to hang them on the tree.





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**Autumn  
Term**

Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Break up for Christmas Wishing you all a Happy Christmas holidays!
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Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Pupils Return to School
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	School Census Day – Special Menu Taste of America – See ParentPay for details
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Number Day
Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Break up for half term
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Half term
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Children return to school
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> – Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 5/6 Residential
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Children last day before Easter holidays
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Inset Day - School closed

**Spring  
Term**

**Summer  
Term**

Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> Apr	Children return to school
Thurs 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Class photos
Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Bank Holiday – school closed
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Break up for half term
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> May – Fri 4 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Half term
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Children return to school
Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Break up for summer





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