



HARNHAM INFANT SCHOOL

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Friday 2nd February 2024

One of the sentences most spoken at school is 'It's been a busy week' and this week has been no exception! We welcomed two members of staff from the Wiltshire Council School Improvement Team to our school on Tuesday to carry out a Supportive Review, which involved visiting classrooms, observing teaching and conversations with teachers and governors. We are really pleased with how the visit went which highlighted many positives about the provision for the children and of course, supported our consideration of our next steps as we week to continually improve.

We have also held our next round of Pupil Progress meetings where every child in the school is discussed in detail about their progress as well as social and emotional wellbeing. These always highlight just how well every teacher knows their children as individuals and how determined we all are to get the provision right for them.

We have also had a visitor from Wiltshire Council come in to speak with us about our use of the Pupil Premium funding and how we are using this to support the children and families at our school. This visit was also a success.

In addition, EYFS had an exciting visit from the Fire Engine today! Year 1 have been expressing themselves through Pop Art and Year 2 have been learning more about some famous explorers!

We have a good number of year 2 children returning to school this evening for their Residential experience – a night hike with scavenger hunt, explorer activities and a sleepover in school. Let's hope the children have found this week as busy as the staff have so that there will be some sleep tonight...

Menu for week beginning 5th February:

Please note that the usual lunch for Friday has been moved to Thursday so that Friday can be a special dinner to celebrate Chinese New Year.

Monday	Plant-based burger in a Bap or Spaghetti Bolognese Dessert: Yoghurt and Fruit
Tuesday	Chicken Goujons with Diced Potatoes or Tomato Pasta Dessert: Chocolate Brownie
Wednesday	Oriental style Chicken with Rice or Pizza with Crinkle Wedges Dessert: Fruit and Jelly
Thursday	Fish Fingers and Chips or Sweet Potato and Lentil Curry with Rice Dessert: Lemon Sponge
Friday	Chicken Curry or Sweet and Sour Quorn with Rice Dessert: Pancake or Dragon Biscuit

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to Parker – Ladybirds, Erik – Hedgehog, Lilly – Robin, Savannah – Woodpecker, Otto – Squirrel, Hope – Dragonfly, Imogen – Badger and Poppy – Owl. The Sports Award was won by Matilda – Badgers. We are so proud of you all!

Invitations to Celebration Assembly are sent out on a Friday for the following week, plus a reminder the day before. Please check your inbox carefully.

Dojo Rewards

Congratulations to the Bee Class who have received 3,000 dojo points. The Bees have chosen to wear their home clothes to school and have a pancake to celebrate on **Friday 9th February**. Well done Bees – we hope you enjoy your dojo reward.

Request from EYFS

Please may the Hedgehogs, Robins and Ladybirds have more recycling pots, cereal boxes and other items for junk modelling. Thank you very much.

HSA Newsletter

The HSA have created another newsletter to share with you all the exciting events that they have coming up and also news about the amount of money they have raised to support the Infant and the Junior Schools.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the incredible HSA team for their hard work and commitment to supporting the schools. Thank you!

Free School Meals Vouchers for Half Term Holiday

If your child is in receipt of the Pupil Premium Grant, a supermarket voucher to the value of £15 for the week of half term has been sent to your email inbox. If you have not received your voucher by Wednesday of next week, please pop to the school office to check with Mrs Bowyer. Thank you.

Food Parcels

We have a supply of emergency food boxes in school too. If there are any families who would like one for the half term holiday, please do email requestforsupport@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk to let us know.

Christmas Boxes

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Christmas Box Appeal 2023

We want to thank everyone at **Harnham Infants School**.
Your wonderful donation of **28** shoeboxes to our **2023**
Christmas Box Appeal helped to spread joy to
thousands of boys, girls, families and communities in
Bulgaria. Well done!

Thank you!

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Parent Support Advisor:

Chris Lister is the Parent Support Advisor for Harnham Infants, and many families benefit from her expertise, support and advice. She can help parents with all sorts of things including difficulties with behaviour, financial matters, family breakdown and bereavement. Chris is also happy for you to get in touch if you're worried or concerned about any school related matters.



You can contact her by email psa@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk or by telephone 07595217569

Dates for your diaries:

Here are some important things coming up over the next few weeks:

Whole School	
6.2.24	Safer Internet Day
23.2.24, 9.05am	Coffee and Chat

Attendance:



**When I grow up
I want to be....**

**School provides the
tools to reach **your** goal**

#EverySchoolDayCounts

Wiltshire Council

NSPCC

Online gaming and keeping children safe

Do you know your whispers from your skins? Your Fortnite from your EA Sports FC 24?

As part of the NSPCC Game Safe Festival, we're encouraging parents, carers and those working with children and families to have conversations about online gaming.

GamCare will be sharing expert advice, and you'll hear directly from young people.

Our webinar will help you:

- understand how young people game online.
- learn about tools and resources that support safe play.
- gain the knowledge you need to keep children safe.



GAME SAFE FESTIVAL

7 February 2024, 7pm-8pm, via Zoom. Book your place via this link: nspcc.org.uk/gamesafe/tickets

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