



HARNHAM INFANT SCHOOL

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Newsletter 11

Friday 1st December 2023

It has been an exciting week at Harnham Infant School! Winter has arrived and the excitement of the festive season ahead is upon us! The nativity songs have started sounding down the corridors and a few decorations are beginning to emerge. This is always a busy time in any primary school with a lot going on – dressing up day, fairs, parties, visits and shows. There is a lot of information in this newsletter which hopefully covers them all but do also make sure that you check your child's class blog for further details and please don't hesitate to speak to a member of staff, telephone or email the school office if you need anything clarified.

Helicopter Visit

We kept it a secret from the children for as long as possible but we were so excited to have a helicopter come to visit us and our junior school friends on Wednesday this week. Both schools walked everyone up to the field to enjoy the spectacle and feel the wind (and leaves) in our faces as the aircraft descended onto the field. It was magical to hear the children erupt into spontaneous cheering and clapping as the engine began to shut down and the pilot and flight engineers stepped outside.

The children enjoyed finding out more about helicopters in an assembly, as well as having a closer look during some time on the field before waving with joy as it took off again to leave. One child said "you have made my dreams come true!" These are the moments educational professionals do their jobs for but none of this was possible without the incredible group of military personnel, many of whom are parents of our Little Heroes children in our school who made it happen, all started by a single email entitled 'Helicopter visit to school'. What an inspiring and memorable event for the children!

Our most enormous thanks go to the flight team; Tom Lofthouse (pilot and primary organiser), Mark Walsh (flight engineer), Alex Warner (pilot) and also the ground support team; Matthew Trigg, Steve Drawbridge and James Kingham. We are so grateful!

A few photographs are included here for you but we are sure there may be more on the class blogs this week!



Menu for week beginning 4th December:

Monday	Sausage Roll or Cheese & Tomato Quesadilla with Diced Potatoes Dessert: Yoghurt and Fruit
Tuesday	Chicken Curry with Rice or Macaroni Cheese Dessert: Love Cake
Wednesday	Bubble Salmon or Pizza with Crinkle Cut Wedges Dessert: Fruit and Jelly
Thursday	Roast Chicken or Pizza Puff, Yorkshire Pud and Veg Dessert: Chocolate Sponge
Friday	Fish Fingers or Vegetable Goujons and Chips with Vegetables Dessert: Shortbread Biscuit

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to Amelia – Ladybirds, Kristen – Hedgehog, Poppy – Robin, Arlo – Bee, Alice – Woodpecker, Rupert – Squirrel, Audrey – Dragonfly, Rosie – Badger and Jessica – Owl. The Sports Award was won by Suzanna – Robins. We are so proud of you all!

Please note there will be no celebration assembly next Friday due to the hall being needed to set up for the Christmas Fair. We look forward to celebrating with more children on Friday 15th December.

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

Forest School Swap – Year 2

Just a reminder that Year 2 have their Forest School day on Tuesday next week instead of Friday. Please may Year 2 come to school in their Forest School clothes on Tuesday 5th December. Thank you.

Can you help?

Miss Greenough is asking for donations of old blankets, sheets and quilt covers that could be donated to Forest School to be used for Den Building next week. Thank you for your help.

Salisbury Radio

The children recorded a Christmassy song for Salisbury Radio this week. Andy came in to record the children singing their hearts out on Tuesday morning. This recording will be played on Salisbury Radio on 7th December at 8.20am in the morning and repeated again at 3.20pm. We hope you are able to listen and enjoy!

Illness

Cold and cough season seems to be upon us as well as the other bugs and childhood illnesses. Just a reminder that if you need to keep your child at home because they are poorly, please ensure that you telephone into the school office or cc the admin@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk email address if you are letting the class teacher know. Please also remember that children need to remain off school for 48 hours after their last episode if they are suffering with sickness and/or diarrhoea.

If your child is well enough to come to school but is not quite 100%, please remember that we are able to administer Calpol with your permission. Thank you for your help with all of these matters.

Affordable Schools

Thank you to all of the parents who have taken part in the survey regarding the cost of the school day. Please be assured that your voice will be listened to carefully, individual questions be responded to and we look forward to sharing the results and our planned next steps with you in due course.

Book Week Request

Mrs Kinder (our Art Leader) and Mrs Sowerby (our English Leader) are wondering if any parents are, or know of, a local artist who might be available to come in and work with our children during Book Week during the first week of Term 4; week beginning 19th February 2024. They are hoping to have someone to

support the children to create a 'Folk Lore Story' themed piece of artwork. If you are able to help, please contact Mrs Kinder bkinder@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk. Thank you.

After School Club Notices:

Please may parents be aware and remember that there is no After School Club available on Friday 8th December due to the Christmas Fair. This has not been available to book on the app but we thought it might be worth bringing to your attention to remind you. Miss Lisa has also requested that all Wraparound Care balances are cleared by Friday 8th December too. Thank you for your support with this.

HSA Notices:

Christmas Fair

The Harnahm Schools Association (HSA) would like to say a big THANK YOU for all the generous donations towards the Christmas Fair. What a collection of bottles, cans, tins, chocolates and gifts. Thank you.

Please note that the Christmas Fair will be a cash only event. Please come prepared.

Raffle

Just a reminder that all raffle tickets need to be back in by Thursday 7th December. There will be 'Pop up raffle sales/ collection on Monday & Tuesday next week before & after school. **If you have any unused tickets please could these also be returned.**

My Child's Art

The Online Portals for My Child' Art are now open. There is a 10% discount for using the voucher code before the 8th December. All of the details have been shared on the Harnham Infant School Information Page on Facebook.

Many thanks to all the parents for your support from the HSA Team.

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	
8.12.23	Christmas Jumper Day
8.12.23	HSA Christmas Fair – poster below
18.12.23	HSA Christmas Movie Night – details to follow
18.12.23	Christmas Party and Games
19.12.23	Christmas Dinner
EYFS	
6.12.23 and 7.12.23	Nativity Performances for Parents – letter sent
Year 1	
13.12.23	Trip to see Father Christmas at The Berry Theatre, Eastleigh – letter sent
Year 2	
8.12.23, 2.30pm	Open Classroom to see Tudor Houses

FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER • 3.15-5.30PM
HARNHAM INFANT & JUNIOR SCHOOLS

CHRISTMAS FAIR

We are SO excited to be hosting the Christmas Fair! This is a fun packed after school event full of festive fun and cheer to be had by all ages!

STALLS INCLUDE

Present Wrapping Room • Tombola • Lucky Dip • Raffle
Festive Games • Refreshments • Festive fun for all!

CASH ONLY!
SO DON'T FORGET
YOUR COINS!

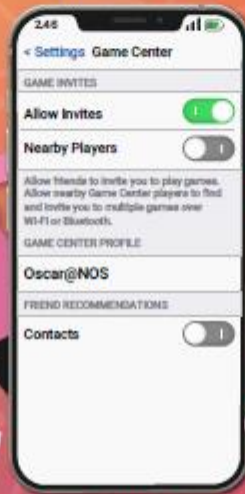
We will also be asking for donations of varying items, so keep a look-out for these requests popping up from us!



We will need a team of willing volunteers behind the scenes and on the day to help make the Christmas Fair go smoothly, if you wish to help, please email: HSAeventscoordination@gmail.com

How to Set up PARENTAL CONTROLS for APPS iPhone

Apple devices come with built-in apps already available: Mail, FaceTime and Safari, for example. However, you can choose which apps and features appear on your child's device and which ones don't. You can also manipulate the features in Game Centre to enhance your child's safety and privacy when playing games, as well as blocking iTunes or App Store purchases if you wish.



How to Restrict Built-in Apps/Features

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap Allowed Apps (you may need to toggle this to 'on' at the top)
- 5 Enable or disable the apps you wish to appear (or disappear) on your child's device



How to Restrict Game Centre

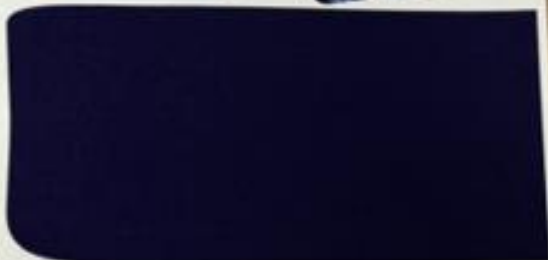
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- 4 Tap Content Restrictions (you may need to switch the toggle at the top to the 'on' position)
- 5 Scroll down to Game Centre
- 6 Choose between Allow, Don't Allow, or Allow with Friends Only in the settings for each feature

How to Restrict iTunes & App Store Purchases

- 1 Open Settings
- 2 Tap Screen Time
- 3 Tap Content & Privacy Restrictions
- 4 Tap iTunes & App Store Purchases
- 5 Select Allow or Don't Allow for each feature (you can also lock these settings with a password)

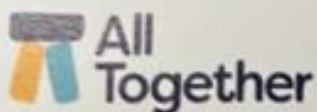


We all need help sometimes.



Are you a parent or carer needing support? Are you a young person needing some advice?

For information on things to do, places to go, practical tips or who to talk to, All Together is a website with information and advice for you.



wiltshiretogether.org.uk/AllTogether



Christmas Sharing Tables

@Cafe on the Green, Hampton Park Pavilion, Bishopdown Farm SP1 3GY

On Thursday 30th November (9am-11am)

@ St Marks Church, St Mark's Avenue SP1 3DL

On Friday 1st December (10-11.30am)

@ Bishopdown Evangelical Church, Bishopdown Road, SP1 3DU

On Friday 1st (2-5pm) and Saturday 2nd (10-1pm) December

What are Christmas Sharing Tables?

Sharing Tables are a way of helping others and helping yourself. It is an opportunity to share Christmas goods that others can make use of, and to take things that you can make use of this Christmas.

You may not have anything to share - that's absolutely fine—come and see if others have given things that you could use for presents for your children or other family members.

Hopefully this can make Christmas a little better for some.

"Take what can be enjoyed and bring what you can spare!"

Wanted:

Christmas decorations, Christmas lights,

Books, Toys, Wrapping paper or Cards

Gifts or anything that could be a gift

Must be in good condition and suitable for reuse

You may bring items to:

Café on the Green, Hampton Park Pavilion on Thursday 23rd Nov 9-11am

St Mark's Magpies, St Mark's Church on Friday 24th November 10-11.30am

Bishopdown Evangelical Church on Wednesday 22nd 3-5pm or 29th Nov 3-6pm

or just bring it on the day.

If you are not able to bring them yourself, we may be able to arrange to collect them.

Many thanks for your help!

Please contact Gavin Walker on 07842 241612

or gavin@bishopdownevangelicalchurch.org.uk

for more details or for goods to be collected.

BISHOPDOWN EVANGELICAL CHURCH
& ST MARK'S CHURCH, SALISBURY

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Harnham Community Network

Christmas Sharing Table

Saturday 2nd December

10am till Noon

Harnham Parish Hall - Lower St

**Cards - Decorations - Gifts
Mistletoe - Wrapping Paper
ALL Things Christmas!**

**Bring what you can spare and
take what you need
All Free... Just sharing!**

**Get in touch at
harnhamcommunity@gmail.com**



Children's Live Nativity

Come and join us for our fun-filled Christmas family event. There'll be live animals, Christmas carols, drama, games, minced pies, sandwiches and a chance to think about about the meaning of Christmas.



Where and When?

SOUTH WILTS GRAMMAR SCHOOL
SATURDAY DECEMBER 9TH 3:30-5:30PM
SIGN UP ONLINE AT TRINITYCHURCHSALISBURY.ORG.UK

Hello,

Please find information about the Junior Tennis Coaching available at Downton Tennis Centre, Wick Lane, from January 2024.

Spring term coaching for juniors - W/C 8th Jan 2024

- Mini Red - Indoors (Age 8 & under) - Monday/Friday 4-5pm
- Orange/Green Ball (Age 9/10 & under) - Monday 4-5pm/Tuesday 6-7pm
- U12/14 Club (Age 11-14) - Monday/Friday 5-6pm
- 18 & Under Club (Age 15-18) - Friday 6-7pm

To book simply complete a booking form - [BOOKING FORM >](#)

Have a great Christmas!
 Many thanks
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(Age 4-18) - £90

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Venue: Downton Tennis Centre, Wick Ln, Downton, Salisbury SP5 3NF

To book or find out more visit
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 Mobile: 07788791328



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