



## HARNHAM INFANT SCHOOL

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**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

What a busy week it has been at Harnham Infant School! In addition to our Inter-Faith week (more about this below), our EYFS children have enjoyed their first school outing linked to Road Safety and learned about and used all of the different types of road crossings around Harnham. A huge thank you to the parent helpers and volunteers who supported this local walk.

We also had the school nursing team in today giving children their nasal Flu Vaccinations. This is very timely as absence rates have been noticeably higher this week across the school. We do hope that you all enjoy a restful weekend and that your children stay healthy and come back to school on Monday ready for another exciting week of learning.

### **Menu for week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> November:**

<b>Monday</b>	Plant-based burger in a Bap or Spaghetti Bolognese <b>Dessert:</b> Yoghurt and Fruit
<b>Tuesday</b>	Chicken Goujons with Diced Potatoes or Tomato Pasta <b>Dessert:</b> Chocolate Brownie
<b>Wednesday</b>	Oriental style Chicken with Rice or Pizza with Crinkle Wedges <b>Dessert:</b> Fruit and Jelly
<b>Thursday</b>	Roast Beef or Quorn Pieces, Yorkshire Pudding, Potatoes and Veg <b>Dessert:</b> Lemon Sponge
<b>Friday</b>	Fish Fingers and Chips or Sweet Potato and Lentil Curry with Rice <b>Dessert:</b> Shortbread Biscuit

### **Celebration Assembly**

Congratulations to George – Ladybirds, Zara – Hedgehog, Stanley – Bee, Nawwarah – Woodpecker, Jake – Squirrel, Nina – Dragonfly, Louie – Badger and Joshua – Owl. The Sports Award was won by Jack – Owls. We are so proud of you all!

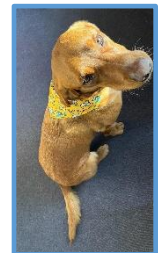
Invitations to Celebration Assembly are sent out on a Friday for the following week, plus a reminder the day before. Please check your email inbox carefully.

### **Spare clothes**

We have run out of some items of clothing in our stock. If you have any uniform donations of tights, trousers, joggers, leggings, skirts and socks, we would be delighted to receive them. Thank you in advance for your support.

### **Children in Need**

The children (and Murphy) looked amazing yesterday and today in their spotty outfits and Pudsey Ears! There is facility to make a donation to Children in Need on the School Gateway App. Please do not feel under any obligation, but if you would like to, this will be live until the end of Monday. Thank you.



### **Request from Year 2:**

Year 2 would be very glad to receive any boxes of all different sizes to make their Tudor houses. Thank you!

### **Coffee and Chat:**

If you are able to attend the next Coffee and Chat session on Monday at 2.30pm, we would be very grateful to gather the views of parents. The focus of this session is going to be extra-curricular activities and clubs. These sessions are also helpful for parents to raise any questions that they may have too. We look forward to seeing you there.

### **Parent Governors Needed:**

We currently have some vacancies for new Parent Governors, information about which has been sent out. Please may all applications be in by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December. We would love to have a full complement at our Governing Body Meetings as we all work towards our school improvement priorities. Thank you in advance for your support.

### **Inter-faith Week:**

At Harnham Infant School this week it has been Inter-Faith week. The children have enjoyed a variety of workshops, sessions and online videos where they have found out about many different faiths within our own school community and beyond. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the visitors who have come in to talk about their own faith to aid the children's learning including; Fazilah Haq, Sophie Gyles, Colette Hill, plus the team from Trinity Church, Salisbury. We are so grateful for your time and support. Please do see the Seesaw blogs for further details and photographs.



### **FUEL – Free Holiday Club for Children**



If your child is in receipt of the Pupil Premium Grant, there is an opportunity to take part in a FREE holiday activities programme in the Christmas holidays. This is being held at Sarum Academy and will include a variety of activities including arts and crafts, STEM activities and a cooked meal each day. For families who are eligible, a separate email from Mrs Pike will be sent out directly to you with further information, including how to book your place. Alternatively, you can find out more here: <https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/article/3833/FUEL-programme>

### **Scout Post**

In the community section below, you will find details about the Scout Post for your Christmas Cards this year. We have a Scout Post Box in the foyer of our school for your convenience if you would like to use this service. Thank you.

### **SEND Reviews**

Invitations to SEND reviews with Mrs Pike and your child's class teacher have been sent out via email this morning. Please check the dates and times carefully. The majority of meetings are taking place online via TEAMS. As ever, if you have any questions SEN related, please do contact Mrs Pike, our SENDCo [lpike@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:lpike@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk)

### **Christmas Shoeboxes**

Don't forget If you would like to make a Christmas Shoebox to send to someone in Bulgaria, please may this be handed in by 23<sup>rd</sup> November. The boxes are being collected from school on 24<sup>th</sup> November. You can find more information here:



<https://houseofopportunity.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/CB-DWNLD-2023.pdf>

**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](mailto: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:

<b>Whole School</b>	
20.11.23, 2.30pm	Coffee and Chat with Senior Leadership Team
23.11.23	Christmas Shoeboxes returned to school
23.11.23	HSA School Disco – see poster for details. Tickets on sale 13 <sup>th</sup> November.
29.11.23	Non-uniform day in return for Christmas Fair contribution
8.12.23	HSA Christmas Fair – details to follow
18.12.23	HSA Christmas Movie Night – details to follow
<b>EYFS</b>	
6.12.23 and 7.12.23	Nativity Performance for Parents
<b>Year 1</b>	
13.12.23	Trip to see Father Christmas at The Berry Theatre, Eastleigh – letter sent
<b>Year 2</b>	
21.11.23, morning	Year 2 Tudor Walk – letter sent
8.12.23, 2.30pm	Open Classroom to see Tudor Houses

Tickets on Sale  
NOW...see School  
Gateway App 📱

If your child is in receipt of the Pupil Premium Grant and you would like school to pay for their ticket to the school disco, please let Mrs Pike know by emailing [lpike@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:lpike@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk)



• THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER 2023 •

5.30-6.30pm  
Years 1-2

6.45-7.45pm  
Years 3-4

8.00-9.00pm  
Years 5-6

• HARNHAM JUNIOR SCHOOL HALL • £2.50 ENTRANCE FEE  
BOOKING IN ADVANCE AVAILABLE VIA THE SCHOOL'S ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEMS

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION, PLEASE READ**

**ENTRANCE TO THE DISCO:** All children **MUST** be dropped off/signed in at the door.

**PICK UP FROM THE DISCO:** Children **WILL NOT** be allowed to leave unaccompanied.

To avoid congestion please arrive promptly.

**SPENDING MONEY**

All goodies will be 50p each. Please ensure your child brings a sensible amount of spending money and that it is kept in a safe place i.e. a zipped purse or wallet. We cannot accept responsibility for any loss money.

**CLOTHING**

Please ensure all jumpers, cardigans, coats and jackets are taken home. We do not have a cloakroom and cannot accept responsibility for any lost items. Any items found at the end will be left at the Harnham Junior Reception.

**PARKING**

Safety of all children is our priority. Please park in the Cricket Field car park and/or Parsonage Green to avoid traffic jams. PERMIT HOLDERS ONLY in Saxon Road and Hollows Close. Please be considerate to all residents.



**NO MOBILE  
PHONES**

**WE NEED YOU!** We rely on parent volunteers and the good behaviour of the children to make the event fun for all, but more importantly SAFE. If you are able to help at the event please email: [HSAeventscoordination@gmail.com](mailto:HSAeventscoordination@gmail.com)

FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> 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](mailto:HSAeventscoordination@gmail.com)

## In the Community:

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many apps which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# TIKTOK

AGE RESTRICTION  
**13+**

(certain features are restricted to over-18s only)

TikTok is a free social media platform that lets users create, share and watch short videos ranging anywhere from 15 seconds to 10 minutes in duration. The app gained notoriety for its viral dances, trends and celebrity cameos and can be a creative, fun platform for teens to enjoy. Now available in 75 languages, it has more than a billion active users worldwide (as of spring 2022) and is most popular with the under-18 age bracket. In fact, a 2022 Ofcom report found TikTok to be the most-used social media platform for posting content, particularly among young people aged 12 to 17.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

While TikTok's "Following" feed only displays videos from users someone follows, "For You" is a stream of clips based on their previously watched content. Most videos on a child's "For You" feed will therefore be light-hearted and amusing, but it could potentially surface something unsuitable. TikTok's guidelines prohibit the sharing of illegal or inappropriate content, but the sheer volume of uploads mean they aren't manually monitored and vetted.

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CONCEALED

### DANGEROUS CHALLENGES

Due to TikTok's immense popularity, some young people have unfortunately been influenced by videos challenging them to perform harmful, criminal or even deadly acts. One extreme example was the "blackout" trend, which encouraged users to hold their breath until they passed out from a lack of oxygen. It led to two families filing lawsuits against TikTok over the tragic deaths of their children.

### CONTACT WITH STRANGERS

With around 1.1 billion users globally, the potential for contact from strangers on TikTok is high – especially as accounts created by twins (or youngsters using a false date of birth) are set to public by default. This not only means that someone's profile is visible to everyone else on the app; it also lets their videos be suggested to others and enables anyone to comment on them or download them.

### IN-APP SPENDING

TikTok is free, but users have the option to buy TikTok coins, which can be used to purchase emojis in the app. These emojis are then sent as rewards (retaining their monetary value) to other users for videos they've created. Coin bundles range from €9.99 to an eye-watering €99; TikTok's policy is that they can't be bought by under-18s, but it's possible to bypass this with a fake birthdate.

### ADDICTIVE NATURE

TikTok can be addictive, especially for young people; compulsive repeated use can interfere with sleep patterns and be a distraction from other activities. The platform recently introduced default usage time limits of 60 and 100 minutes for new members under 18 (in the UK, children with TikTok average 102 minutes per day on the app), but these restrictions can easily be removed in the settings.

### TIKTOK NOW

Introduced in late 2022, the 'TikTok Now' feature lets users post a daily video or photo at the exact same time as their friends. Users receive a synchronised notification at a random time of day, giving them three minutes to take a video or real-time photo. This addition can not only be a distraction to young people but could lead to them inadvertently sharing private content such as their location.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### ENABLE FAMILY PAIRING

Family Pairing allows parents to link their TikTok account with their child's and control their settings remotely. Parents can then, for example, turn on Restricted Mode (reducing the chances of a child seeing inappropriate content); set screen time limits; and manage their child's ability to send messages (and to whom). Children can't after these settings without parental approval.

### MAKE ACCOUNTS PRIVATE

Although under-16s will have their TikTok account set to private by default, bypassing this setting is relatively easy. However, parents have the ability to manually set their child's account to private – meaning that their videos won't be visible to strangers and they won't be able to exchange messages with people who aren't on their friends list.

### LIMIT IN-APP SPENDING

If your child is using an iPhone or Android device to access TikTok, you can alter the settings to prevent them from making in-app purchases. We'd recommend that you enable this feature, as it's quite easy for a young person – without realising what they're doing – to spend a significant amount of real money buying TikTok coins so they can unlock more features of the app.

### DISCUSS THE DANGERS

If your child wants to use TikTok and you're happy for them to do so, it's crucial to talk about the potential risks in this type of app. For example, ensure they understand not to share any identifying personal information – and that they realise they could be exposed to inappropriate content. Thinking critically about what they see on TikTok can help children become generally more social media savvy.

### READ THE SIGNS

If you're concerned that your child might be spending too much time on TikTok, or that they've been emotionally affected by something inappropriate or upsetting that they've seen, it's important to know how to spot the possible signs. Increased irritability and a lack of concentration are potential red flags, as are falling to complete homework or regularly not eating meals.

### Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is an experienced technology journalist with a track record of more than 10 years in the industry. Previously the editor of tech tabloid The Inquirer, Carly is now a freelance technology journalist, editor and consultant.



National  
Online  
Safety

#WakeUpWednesday

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[@national\\_online\\_safety](https://www.tiktok.com/@national_online_safety)

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# Christmas Post

Delivered  
only in the locations listed below.

**30p a card**

using the  
Scout Christmas Stamps  
Post in the special boxes located  
throughout the area.

**Do not put in the Royal Mail**



Last Day of  
Posting  
**Wednesday**  
**6th**  
**December**  
**2023**

We cannot deliver  
cards outside of  
advertised area.  
Any such  
cards can be  
collected by  
arrangement. Tel  
**01985 850325**

Cards can be posted  
at Salisbury District  
Scout HQ, Kingsland  
Road, Salisbury and  
various other  
locations  
throughout the  
area.

**30p**

5p of which will go  
towards



Salisbury and South Wilts  
Scouts



**\*Locations where cards can be delivered:**

Alderbury, Allington, Amesbury, Barford St Martin, Berwick St James, Bodenham, Boscombe, Boscombe Down, Bishopstone, Bowerchalke, Broadchalke, Britford, Bulford, Burcombe, Charlton All Saints, Chilmark, Cholderton, Clarendon, Codford, Coombe Bissett, Dinton, Downton, Durnfords, Durrington, East Grimstead, Ebbesbourne Wake, Farley, Figheldean, Firsdown, Ford, Fordingbridge, Fovant, Gomeldon, Great Wishford, Hale, Hamptworth, Harnham, Homington, Hurdcott, Idmiston, Landford, Langfords, Larkhill, Laverstock, Longhedge, Lopcombe, Lover, Morgans Vale, Netheravon, Nomansland, Netherhampton, Newton Tony, Nunton, Odstock, Old Sarum, Orcheston, Pitton, Porton, Quidhampton, Redlynch, Salisbury, Shrewton, South Newton, Stapleford, Stoford, Stratford Tony, Tilshead, West Dean, West Grimstead, Whaddon, Whiteparish, Wilsford, Wilton, Winterbournes, Winterslow, Woodfalls, Woodfords, Wylve.

# Confidence Building Fun

## Try a Free Drama Class

— This is a fab class! It was mentioned at Katie's parents' evening that her confidence in class seems to have grown so I am delighted. Jane Spurgeon



### Try Perform for free and claim a £40 discount

Today, your child took part in a Perform drama, dance and singing workshop – a unique mix of activities designed to bring out every child's true potential.

Our small classes ensure lots of individual attention by our experienced teachers – hand-picked for their warmth, energy and professionalism. They'll focus on your child's engagement in the activities rather than their precision, and be with them every step of the way to guide, inspire and encourage.

As well as having fun at Perform, your child will enjoy real benefits: greater confidence, improved concentration and an increased awareness of what they can achieve.



[perform.org.uk](http://perform.org.uk)



### Your nearest Perform venues

See more at [perform.org.uk/venues](http://perform.org.uk/venues)

#### Perform Salisbury

Wednesdays at 4pm  
Harnham Church Hall, Lower Street, Harnham, Salisbury, SP2 8EY

#### Perform Romsey

Tuesdays at 4pm  
United Abbey Reform Church, The Abbey Hall, Romsey, Hampshire, SO51 8EL

#### Perform Andover

Mondays at 4pm  
Andover Leisure Centre, West Street, Andover, Hampshire, SP10 1QP

#### Perform Chandlers Ford

Mondays at 4pm  
Chandlers Ford Methodist Church, Winchester Road, Chandlers Ford, Hampshire, SO53 2GJ

#### Perform Southampton

Wednesdays at 4pm and 5.05pm  
Highfield Church Centre, Highfield Lane, Highfield, Southampton, SO17 1RL

### Your £40 introductory discount

Your child can enjoy a free trial class at any Perform venue. Sign up on or before the expiry date to claim your special discount. Call **020 7255 9120** or visit [perform.org.uk/free](http://perform.org.uk/free)

#### DISCOUNT CODE

**HARN301123**

#### EXPIRY DATE

**30-Nov-23**

The discount code cannot be applied retrospectively. Visit [perform.org.uk](http://perform.org.uk) for full terms and conditions.

**020 7255 9120**





**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](mailto:harnhamcommunity@gmail.com)**



## CHRISTMAS WORKSHOPS 2023

Join us in Salisbury for our two day festive workshops for 4-18 year olds. Children will be singing, dancing and acting with plenty of fun festive games plus arts & crafts

**Where:** Godolphin School, SP1 2RA

**When:** Thursday & Friday, 21 & 22 December 2023

**Time:** 10am-4pm (9am-5pm wraparound care available)

**Cost:** £78 (sibling discount of 10%)

CHILDCARE  
VOUCHERS  
ACCEPTED



### WINTER WONDERLAND (4-6 YEAR OLDS)

A wonderful time for the children to get excited for the big day.

### FESTIVE FUN (6-18 YEAR OLDS)

This workshop is split by age and will be filled with festive singing, dancing and musical theatre.



No experience is necessary, just come along for lots of festive fun celebrating well known Christmas favourites!

At Stagecoach Performing Arts Salisbury & Amesbury we provide quality part-time training in the performing arts for children all year round. We believe that the whole world is a stage and the skills children learn with us provide a solid foundation to help youngsters to follow their dreams and ambitions.

**To book your child's place head to our website**

**[www.stagecoach.co.uk/salisbury](http://www.stagecoach.co.uk/salisbury) or contact us by email**

**[salisbury@stagecoach.co.uk](mailto:salisbury@stagecoach.co.uk) or phone 07842 944 697 for any queries.**

**Places are limited.**

MESSUMS STUDIOS

# CHRISTMAS CLAY WORKSHOPS



FESTIVE FUN  
FAMILY CLAY WORKSHOP  
FOR YOUNG ARTISTS  
AND THEIR ADULTS

2 DEC  
2023

AGES 3+  
10.30 - 11.15

Ages 6+  
11.30 - 12.30

❄️ Christmas Clay for the  
Youngest Artists  
10.30 - 11.15 | Ages 3+ | £15

❄️ Christmas Clay for  
Younger Artists  
11.30 - 12.30 | Ages 6+ | £18

## MESSUMS STUDIOS

Unit 1 Homeland Security,  
Chilmark SP3 5DU

## Booking Details

[www.messums.org/learning](http://www.messums.org/learning)

Get In Touch [creative@messums.org](mailto:creative@messums.org) | [www.messums.org](http://www.messums.org)

