



## HARNHAM INFANT SCHOOL

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**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2023**

It has been a busy and productive week at our school. The smiles on the faces of the EYFS children at Forest School this week was just wonderful. Children in year 1 have been hunting for nouns around the school environment and then using them in sentences whilst in year 2, children have been learning about physical and human features in Geography as well as exploring living things in their Science work. Phew! They must all be ready for the weekend!

### Thank you!

We would like to say a huge Thank You for your generosity in bringing in some chocolate for today's non-uniform day. The chocolate has been safely stored in Mrs Bowyer's office (we promise she hasn't eaten any!) and will be used as prizes at next Friday's HSA Chocolate Bingo event! Thank you for your support.

### Blogs

Please do make sure you check your child's seesaw account for an update from the class teacher. This will include key learning from the week, some photographs and some ideas of things that you can do at home too. If you are struggling to access Seesaw, please do let us know.

### Menu for week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> September:

<b>Monday</b>	Chicken Meatball Sub with Diced Potatoes or Quorn Chilli with Rice <b>Dessert:</b> Ice Cream
<b>Tuesday</b>	Chicken Katsu Curry with Rice or Tomato Pasta <b>Dessert:</b> Oat and Sultana Cookie
<b>Wednesday</b>	Fishcake or Pizza with Crinkle Cut Wedges and Veg <b>Dessert:</b> Orange Jelly
<b>Thursday</b>	Roast Chicken or Veg Goujons with Yorkshire Pud, Potatoes and Veg <b>Dessert:</b> Victoria Sponge
<b>Friday</b>	Fish Fingers and Chips or Macaroni Cheese <b>Dessert:</b> Chocolate Brownie

### Celebration Assembly – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

We had our first Celebration Assembly this afternoon of the academic year. Congratulations to Dante – Ladybird, Aaryah – Robin, Matilda – Hedgehog, Jesse – Bee, Lottie – Woodpecker, Harvey – Squirrel, Louie – Dragonfly, Rex – Owl and Jensen – Badger. 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. We look forward to celebrating with more children and their parents next week.

### Whole school calendar

In the email sent out with this newsletter, there was also a whole-school calendar for parents. This will give you dates for this academic year of events happening across the school, such as Stay and... as well as school plays. The aim is to give parents as much notice as possible about events. Please note that some dates are still to be confirmed. We will endeavour to keep any changes to a minimum but as I am sure you will understand, sometimes, unforeseen things do happen. There may also be a few more dates to add over the course of the year, at which point, an updated calendar will be sent out.

## Request from Year 2

Year 2 would like any donations of old magazines and newspapers that the children will be able to recycle and turn into a piece of art inspired by artist Derek Gores. Thank you for your help!

## Harnham Hill Fairy Walk

For children in year 1 and 2, you may remember that before the summer holidays, one of our pupils had an idea to set up a special Fairy Walk in Harnham for something fun to do in the holidays whilst raising money for the school. If you enjoyed finding all the Fairy Doors and completing the walk and would like to make a donation, this is still available on the School Gateway App. Donations will be closed next Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> September. Thank you for your support.

## Clubs

Clubs for this term have started for children in year 1 and year 2. If you have booked your child into a club, please do make sure they attend rather than going home at the end of the day. Spaces for clubs this term were very limited so if your child does not want to attend, please do cancel the booking to free up the space for another child. Thank you for your support with this.



## Inter-Faith Week

Earlier this week, a letter was sent out regarding Inter-Faith week, which we are celebrating at Harnham Infant School in November this year. The aim of the week is to increase awareness and celebrate the religious and cultural diversity that we have at Harnham Infant School. Mrs Allexant, our RE leader, is looking for families who have a faith to get in touch with her if they would like to be involved during this special week. You can contact her using [nallexant@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:nallexant@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk)

## Message from EYFS Team

Throughout the year if your child has a birthday, please can they bring in the used wrapping paper and cards for EYFS to use in their making and writing areas. Thank you in advance for your support.

## 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:

Whole School	
29.9.23	Rights Respecting Schools Day – further information to follow
29.9.23	HSA Chocolate Bingo – family event.
13.10.23, 3.05pm	New2You – Uniform Sale
EYFS	
26.9.23, 3.30pm	Meet the teacher
10.10.23, 2.15pm	Stay and... play!
Year 1	
13.10.23, 9.15am	Stay and... explore!
Year 2	
27.9.23, 9.15am	Stay and... Be an Eco-Warrior!

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**ALL THE MONEY RAISED WILL BE GOING IN TO THE SCHOOL FUNDS**

Can't make an event or date but  
need uniform, don't worry, either:

**Pop in to the office**  
to fill out a donation request slip

**Or email us at:**  
[new2you@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:new2you@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk)  
and we will drop off what you need to school  
for you to then collect

**We also offer a confidential service too.**  
If your family is experiencing financial  
hardship and needs support with obtaining  
uniform for your child, please contact Mrs  
Pike, who will be pleased to help. She will  
arrange with us what you need and arrange  
for it to be delivered to you.

**DONATIONS OF CLOTHING ALWAYS ACCEPTED**

**We welcome your donations.** Simply drop off your good condition, clean and washed items to the Donation Box, located by the school Reception area, and we will collect items from there. We accept: Jumpers, Cardigans, Trousers, Shorts, Pinafores, Skirts, Summer Dresses, Polo Shirts, PE kit (including trainers and plimsolls), Forest School Waterproofs, Coats, School Shoes, Wellie Boots, Book bags, PE kit bags, Tights, Socks, Hats, Scarves and Gloves. We don't accept underwear but the school will still continue to take these for their spare uniform store. Any questions just contact us!

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