



HARNHAM INFANT SCHOOL

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Newsletter 22

Friday 15th March 2024

Here we are at the end of another week – how time just flies! It was lovely to see so many children from Year 1 and Year 2 enjoying the school disco yesterday evening. We would like to thank the Harnham Schools Association (HSA) for running this event and to all of the parent and staff volunteers who looked after the children and made sure everyone had a good time. Thank you! We hope you have a lovely weekend with your families.

Important – Cyber attack

This afternoon, we were alerted to the fact that the admin email account had been subject to a cyber attack, sending out what it was calling a Confidential document. If any parents received this email, please do not open it and just delete it. We have been working with our IT provider and are pleased this issue has now been resolved.

Menu for week beginning 18th March:

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 Meat-Free Sausage Puff, Yorkshire Pud and Veg Dessert: Chocolate Sponge
Friday	Fish Fingers or Vegetable Goujons and Chips with Vegetables Dessert: Shortbread Biscuit

Celebration Assembly

We did not hold a Celebration Assembly this afternoon, but we are looking forward to celebrating with more children next Friday. **For future celebration assemblies, we would love to celebrate any achievements of the children outside of school too, such as swimming badges, martial art gradings or music or dance exams to give a few examples.** Please send any certificates / badges to school with children on a Friday morning in their bookbag and we will send them home again the same day. Please may you let the class teacher know that the children have brought something in to share so that we can remind the children to bring them to assembly. Thank you.

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 **Badger class** who have reached the next 1,000 dojo points. Badgers have voted to watch Fantastic Mr Fox on film for their reward. As it is a PG rated film, we need parent permission for the children and this is now set up as a 'payment' on School Gateway. (No money is needed, this is just for consent) Thank you very much and well done Badgers!

Congratulations to the **Robin class** who have also earned their Dojo reward. Robins have chosen to come to school in their pyjamas and bring a teddy in with them. This will be taking place on Wednesday 27th March. Well done Robins!

Household Support Fund – for Low Income Families who do not qualify for Pupil Premium Grant

Harnham Infant School have been allocated a very small pot of money from the Government Household Support Fund to help families who are struggling with rising costs, particularly related to food and fuel. If your family is low-income, not eligible for free school meals (pupil premium grant) and are facing financial hardship due to the higher cost of living, please contact Mrs Pike to let her know you wish to be considered for some additional support towards the Easter holidays. This could be in the form of a food parcel or discretionary payment, depending on budgets allowing. Please email lpike@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk by 9.00am on Thursday 21st March. We apologise for the tight turnaround but the vouchers / payments / food parcels need to be set up and signed off in time for the school holidays. Please be assured that your request will be treated with kindness and confidentiality.

FUEL – Easter Holiday Programme

Just a reminder that if your children receives the pupil premium fund, they are eligible to attend the FUEL holiday club in the Easter holiday. Further information is available here: <https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/leisure/fuel-programme>

Please remember you need to book your child a place by 27th March.



Parent Survey and Feedback

During the summer term of each academic year, we survey the parents, staff, governors, and children of Harnham Infant School to collect views about the school and to think about the next steps for the next academic year. In September 2023, using the feedback from parent, staff, governors and children's questionnaires (July 2023), we created a you said...we will do document to share with parents. As we are now halfway through the academic year, we wanted to update you on the progress that we are making towards those outcomes. You will be able to find this as a separate attachment in the email sent out containing this newsletter. Please have a close look through it and contact us should you have any questions or anything you would like to add.

Request from EYFS

Please may the Hedgehogs, Ladybirds and Robins have any donations of egg boxes please? Thank you in advance.

Reminder for Year 1 Parents

A letter has been sent out regarding the visit from Zoolab at the start of next term. Please don't forget to give your consent on School Gateway App for your child to take part, as well as make your voluntary payment if you are able to by Monday 15th April. If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium or you family are suffering from financial difficulties, please contact Mrs Pike, lpike@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk, as school may be able to support with some of the cost.

Important – changes to the timings of the school day

Don't forget that the timings of the school day are being tightened up for attendance purposes. The new timings are as follows:

08.45 Children begin to arrive and go up to class

08.55 Gates shut promptly

08.56 **Registers close**

08.56-09.05 Children arrive and go through the school office. They are marked as **late** (L)

09.05 Any children who arrive after this time are marked as U in the register, which is classed as

unauthorised. For any children who have 10 or more unauthorised sessions within 6 months, parents will receive a fine from the Local Authority.



The Big Easter Appeal

Andy from Salisbury Radio is coming to school next **Friday, 22nd March** to collect our donations towards the Big Easter Appeal. They have sent us a shopping list of items that are particularly needed if families feel able to donate. Please may all donations be in school by 9.00am on the morning of 22nd March. Thank you in advance for your support.



Big Easter Appeal Shopping List

Tinned Fruit, Vegetables, Soup, Baked Beans, Pulses, Potatoes

Tinned Meat & Fish

Jar Sauces (Curry, Pasta, Chilli, etc)

Rice Pudding & Custard

Packet Puddings (Angel Delight etc)

Rice

Spreads (Jam, Honey, Chocolate Spread etc)

Tea/Coffee/Sugar

Squash

Long Life Fruit Juice Or UHT Milk

Cereal

Snacks (Super Noodles, Crisps, Biscuits)

Shower Gel/Shampoo

Roll on Deodorant

Wet Wipes

Nappies (Larger Sizes eg 4, 5 & 6)

Easter Eggs

Supporting:



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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.



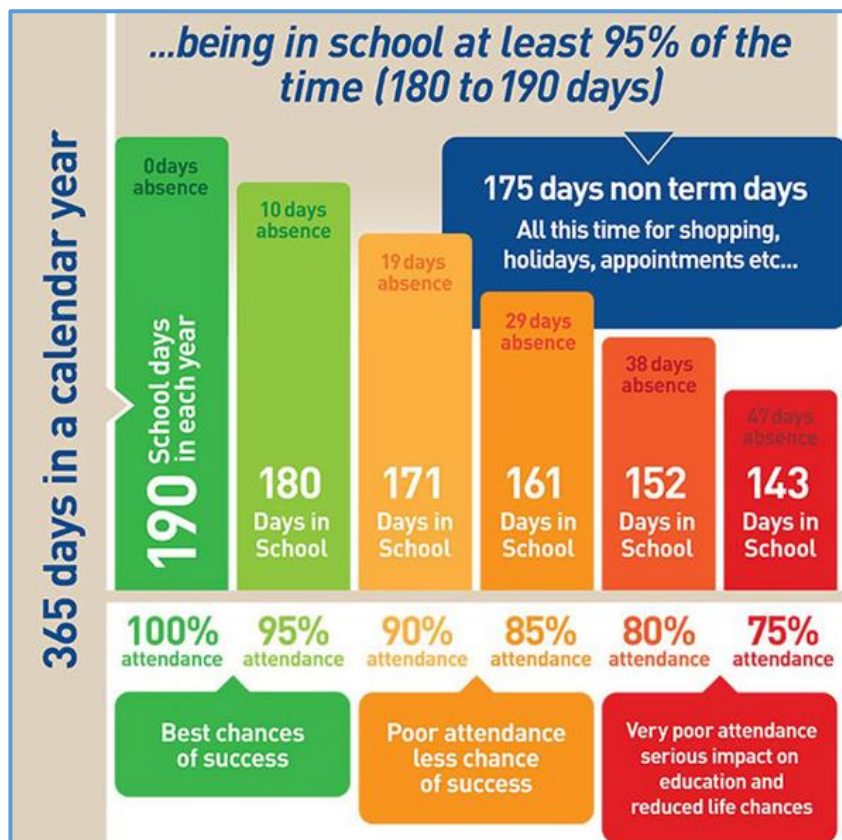
You can contact her by email psa@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk or by telephone 07595217569

Dates for your diaries:

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

Whole School	
19.3.24	New2You uniform sale
25.3.24 and 27.3.24	Parents Consultation Evenings – appointments have been sent out
28.3.24	End of term
EYFS	
19.3.24	Trip to Hillier Gardens
Year 1	
20.3.24, 9.30am & 21.3.24, 2pm	Year 1 Show Performance to Parents
Year 2	
28.3.24	Year 2 Castle Themed Day

Attendance



News from the HSA

The HSA are now busy planning their next event in the calendar – the Easter Treat Sale. Please see the poster below to see how you might be able to help. Thank you!



WE NEED YOUR HELP!
EASTER TREAT SALE

WE NEED DONATIONS OF CAKES AND TREATS TO SELL ON WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH AT OUR TREAT SALE!

THESE CAN BE HOMEMADE OR PURCHASED ITEMS. WE WELCOME DAIRY FREE/GLUTEN FREE/VEGETARIAN/VEGAN ITEMS **ALL THAT WE ASK IS THAT ALL DONATIONS ARE NUT FREE**

DONATIONS TO BE DROPPED OFF TO THE SCHOOL RECEPTION BY 9.30AM ON WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH IF YOU WISH TO HAVE CAKE TINS RETURNED PLEASE LABEL THEM WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME & CLASS

THE SALE WILL BE HELD AFTER SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH – THIS IS REPLACING TREAT FRIDAY THIS WEEK!

HSA
HARNHAM SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION
RAISING MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOLS

CHARITY NUMBER 1097196

The poster features a white rabbit sitting on a purple egg, a tiered stand of various colorful cupcakes, and the HSA logo in the top right corner.

Sponsored Reading Challenge

The amount has gone up! A huge well done and thank you for all your fundraising efforts, which now means we are able to enhance our curriculum offer by purchasing nearly £1,500 worth of books! Wow!



USBORNE'S SPONSORED READING CHALLENGE
Ready Steady Read!

Thank you for taking part in our
Ready Steady Read

We have raised
£920.70

We have
£1473.12
to spend on books for our school

The poster features a circular logo with a hot air balloon and two fish, and an illustration of a blue shark, a grey whale, and a black anchor on a sandy seabed with green seaweed.



Keeping children safe online

A Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying



Many young people who are victims of cyberbullying suffer in silence.

They feel they can't turn to parents or a trusted adult for support as they fear they may get in trouble or have their devices taken away from them. It can carry on all day, all evening and all weekend for the world to see, causing a lot of emotional stress to the victim and their family.



scan the QR code with your phone's camera for Parent Guides on how to help keep your children safe online.



It can very quickly lead to the victim feeling trapped, scared and vulnerable to grooming and blackmail.



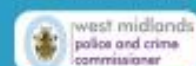
Online safety is when young people know who they can tell if they feel upset by something that has happened online.

Parents please contact your school to enquire attending their next e-safety workshop or have any concerns.

Working with Home Office 'PREVENT', The Police and Crime Commissioner and Children's Safeguarding Partnerships to help keep children safe online.

Skips Educational Email: info@skipsed.com Tel: +44 121 227 1941

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www.skipssafetynet.org

Top Tips for... MANAGING SCREEN TIME

According to the latest stats, people aged between 8 and 17 spend four hours on digital devices during an average day. Obviously, a new year is ideal for fresh starts and renewed efforts – so lots of families are trying to cut down their combined screen time right now, creating more moments to connect with each other and relying less on gadgets to have fun. Our top tips on reducing screen time are for everyone, so you can get your whole family involved in turning over a new leaf this year!

GET OUT AND ABOUT

If the weather's decent, spend some time in the garden or go for a walk. Even a stroll to the local shop would do: the main thing is getting some fresh air and a break from your screen.

TRY A TIMED TRIAL

When you're taking a screen break to do a different activity or a chore, turn it into a game by setting yourself a timer. Can you complete your task before the alarm goes off?

GO DIGITAL DETOX

Challenge yourself and your family to take time off from screens, finding other things to do. You could start off with half a day, then build up to a full day or even an entire weekend.

LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Let your family see you successfully managing your own screen time. You'll be showing them the way, and it might stop some of those grumbles when you do want to go online.

AGREE TECH-FREE ZONES

Nominate some spots at home where devices aren't allowed. Anywhere your family gathers together, like at the table or in the living room, could become a 'no phone zone'.

HOLD A SCREEN TIME AMNESTY

As a family, agree specific windows when it's OK to use devices. This should help everyone to balance time on phones or gaming with enjoying quality moments together.

BE MINDFUL OF TIME

Stay aware of how long you've been on your device for. Controlling how much time you spend in potentially stressful areas of the internet – like social media platforms – can also boost your wellbeing.

'PARK' PHONES OVERNIGHT

Set up an overnight charging station for everyone's devices – preferably away from bedrooms. That means less temptation for late-night scrolling.

SWITCH ON DND

Research shows that micro-distractions like message alerts and push notifications can chip away at our concentration levels. Put devices on 'do not disturb' until you're less busy.

TAKE A FAMILY TECH BREAK

Set aside certain times when the whole family puts their gadgets away and enjoys an activity together: playing a board game, going for a walk or just having a chat.

SOCIALISE WITHOUT SCREENS

When you're with friends, try not to automatically involve phones, TVs or other tech. Having company can be loads more fun if your attention isn't being split.

WIND DOWN PROPERLY

Try staying off phones, consoles, tablets and so on just before you go to sleep. Reading or just getting comfy in bed for a while can give you a much more restful night.

Meet Our Expert

Mindy Ahmed designs and delivers the UK's only specialist postgraduate mental health qualifications. They also provide training and support to education organisations and local authorities – empowering school leaders and staff with the knowledge and tools to shape their settings into inclusive communities where the mental health of pupils and personnel is prioritised.



DEVICE BOX

The National College



National Online Safety

#WakeUpWednesday

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/NationalOnlineSafety

@nationalonlinesafety

@national_online_safety

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NEW 2YOU

Quality pre-loved school uniform
at prices that you will love

NEXT SALE DATE

**TUESDAY
19TH MARCH
AFTER SCHOOL**

**BOUGHT TO YOU
ON BEHALF OF**



**PLEASE NOTE
CASH
ONLY**

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
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, Welly 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!

In the Community:

We received the following email from Raring 2 Go...

Hello,

I hope all is well with you and the team and you're all looking forward to the Easter break, I know we are here at Raring2go! HQ...

Please find our first magazine of the year, Raring2go! Spring...

As always, if you wouldn't mind sharing the magazine link with your family network please, we'd be so grateful, thank you. You can click on the image or the weblink below:



<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/salisbury/spring2024/>



CHILDREN'S EASTER CELEBRATION

Come and join us for our fun-filled Easter family event. There'll be songs, readings, games, drama, hot cross buns and a chance to find out why Easter is such good news!

Where and When?

South Wilts Grammar School
Saturday 23rd March, 3:30-5pm



EASTER MULTI-SPORTS CAMP

WEDNESDAY 3RD APRIL- FRIDAY 5TH APRIL 2024

Camp Venue

HARNHAM JUNIOR SCHOOL

Saxon Road, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP2 8JZ

Register Online

<https://district-sports-south.classforkids.io/camp/9>

£20 per child per day £10 per half day

9am-3pm



Julia's House

EASTER BUNNY

& THE LOST EGGS TRAIL

AT WILTON HOUSE

28th to 30th
March 2024

11am to 5pm



You're invited to an Easter Egg Hunt! Help Easter Bunny and his Toy friends find all the lost eggs in the enchanting grounds of Wilton House and collect your chocolate prize!

juliashouse.org/eggs

£4 per trail, including prize.

Normal admissions to Wilton House apply.

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Balance Your Budget

Take control of your money

- ✓ Plan for regular costs and one-off payments
- ✓ Identify essential and non-essential spending
- ✓ Create and stick to a budget

This course is free if you are 19+ and have been a resident in UK/EU for 3+years (some immigration statuses exempt) and have a Wiltshire postcode.

If you are unsure about eligibility, we are always happy to talk. Get in touch by email at familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk or call the team on 01225 770478



Free Online Course

Thursday 4 April
10am - 12noon

**Booking closes
Thursday 28 March**



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Shop For Less

Make your money go further

- ✓ Identify good value
- ✓ Choose the best buy
- ✓ Stick to a budget

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**Thursday 28 March
10am - 12noon**

**Booking closes
Thursday 21 March**



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Wiltshire Council

Family and Community Learning

Supporting My Child With Times Tables Online

Friday 22 March 10:00-12:00



1x	2x	3x	4x	5x	6x
7x	8x	9x	10x	11x	12x



An online course to help you engage your children with learning times tables in a fun and interactive way. You'll create games and activities that will support them. It's an opportunity for you to feel confident to help your child too!

Contact details

Email: Familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk

Website: Workwiltshire.co.uk/family-learning/

Call: 01225 770478



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Courses are funded by the Education and Skills Funding Agency. Learners must be 19+, have been resident in the UK/EU for three or more years and have a Wiltshire postcode. Please let us know if you would like a place by March 15