



HARNHAM INFANT SCHOOL

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Newsletter 6

Friday 13th October 2023

What a wet way to end the week! It hasn't stopped the fun though – our Year 2 children looked like they were having a fantastic time in the mud at Forest School today! The smell of stew is also lingering in the corridor from the Stay and Feast event in Year 1 today and we know that the EYFS Stay and play event was well received earlier this week too where the children demonstrated just how amazingly they have settled into their new school and classroom environments. Thank you to all of our parents, families and friends who supported these events and thank you for the teaching staff who hosted them. Just two more days until the end of term – we are sure the children (and staff) are feeling ready for a break. In the meantime, have a lovely weekend. 😊

Menu for week beginning 16th October:

Monday	Fish Cake or Pizza with Crinkle Cut Wedges and Vegetables Dessert: Biscuit
Tuesday	Chicken Katsu Curry with Rice or Tomato Pasta Dessert: Cake
Wednesday	Teacher Training Day – School Closed for Children
Thursday	School Closed for Half Term Break
Friday	School Closed for Half Term Break

Menu for week beginning 30th October:

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	Roast Beef or Quorn Pieces, Yorkshire Pudding, Potatoes and Veg Dessert: Lemon Sponge
Friday	Fish Fingers and Chips or Sweet Potato and Lentil Curry with Rice Dessert: Shortbread Biscuit

Celebration Assembly – Friday 13th October

Congratulations to Yalina – Ladybirds, Levi – Robin, Oliver – Hedgehog, Leon – Bee, Otis – Woodpecker, Maximus – Squirrel, Jude – Dragonfly and Esme – Owl. The Sports Award was won by Gracie – Hedgehogs. 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 after half term on Friday 3rd November.

Dojo Reward for all Year 1 Classes

Congratulations to both the Woodpecker, Squirrel and Bee classes who have earned their first Dojo Reward. All 3 classes have chosen to have a pyjama and teddy day. Children are also welcome to bring their slippers to wear indoors if they would like to. Pyjama day for these classes will be held on Tuesday 17th October. Well done to the Bees, Woodpeckers and Squirrels!

If any child is uncomfortable in pyjamas, of course they can choose to wear their home clothes.

Message from Year 1

Please may parents not sit on the benches or gather underneath the canopy at pick up times. This can make it hard to see where the children are going upon collection and also, the staff need to use the benches to keep the children who are waiting for their grown up or waiting to be taken to their club.

Remembrance

Mrs Jackson, our History Leader is looking for any local heroes with connections, memorabilia, or photographs for the First and Second World Wars that they would be happy sharing with the school in order to support our work on Remembrance. Please contact ljackson@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk Thank you in advance for your support.

Parents Evenings

Just a little reminder that next week is parents evening on Monday and Tuesday after school. Appointment slots were emailed out earlier this week. If you are yet to book an appointment, please do contact the school office who will be happy to let you know which slots are still available. The teachers are looking forward to meeting with you.

SEND Letters

If you have a child on the SEN register at Harnham Infant School, you will have received a letter earlier this week giving you further information about the current support and interventions that are in place to support your child. If you have any questions about any aspect of this, please do speak to your child's class teacher (who also will share further information at parents evening) or you can contact Mrs Pike, SENDCo lpike@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk

Lost Property

Last Friday, we had a pair of school shoes left behind in year 2, which either belong to a Badger or an Owl child. They are in good condition. If you think they belong to your child, please pop along to the school office to collect.

We are gaining some lost property across the school which will be put out for parents to look through next week for reclaiming.

Once again, please make sure everything is named.

HSA News

The Harnham Schools Association met this week to share successes and plan future fundraising events. We know they are busy creating an exclusive HSA newsletter for you so don't want to spoil their news but we do have some dates that we would love you to put in your diaries!

Thursday 23rd November – School Disco for Year 1 and 2 Children – See poster below

Wednesday 29th November – Non-uniform day in exchange for bringing an item for the Christmas Fair – details to follow

Friday 8th December – Christmas Fair – details to follow

Monday 18th December – Christmas Movie Night – details to follow

Christmas Shoeboxes

This week, we held an assembly about the House of Opportunity Christmas Shoebox Appeal. We watched a video all about the difference that a Christmas Shoebox makes for children and parents in Bulgaria who may not otherwise receive any gifts at Christmas. The children have all brought home a leaflet in their book bags about this initiative and there is a poster and electronic copy attached to the email with this newsletter attached. Alternatively, you can download via this link:

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

Please may filled shoeboxes be returned to school by 20th November so that we can arrange getting them to the local collection point. Many thanks.

Headlice

These little creepy crawlies seem to have made their way back into school. Please do check your child carefully and treat as needed. Thank you for your support with this.

Parking

We have received a letter from the Harnham Parish Churches regarding use of the Parish Hall Car Park. Please respect the use of the car park for the specified times of day, being mindful of other people and events in our community. The times that parents are allowed to park here are 8.30-9.15am and 3.00-3.45pm. It is not designed for you to use as a general car park for attending school events or for walking into town. Thank you for your help with this.

Thank you

We have received some really kind donations of food for the Trussel Trust Foodbank Harvest Appeal which we will ensure get to the warehouse as soon as possible. Thank you for supporting this cause. Please don't forget that if families are struggling with putting food on the table and need some support, please do reach out to school as there are things we can do to help. requestforsupport@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk

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	
16.10.23 and 17.10.23	Parents Consultation Evenings – please see separate letter sent out.
Week beginning 13.11.23	Inter-Faith Week
Week beginning 13.11.23	Anti-bullying
17.11.23	Nasal Flu Vaccinations for children
20.11.23	Christmas Shoeboxes returned to school
23.11.23	HSA School Disco – see poster for details
Year 1	
8.11.23, 1.30pm	Grandparent Tea Party – please see separate letter sent out.



AUTUMN TERM

DISCO

WITH THE ONE AND ONLY DISCO DION!

• THURSDAY 23RD 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.



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

Parental Relationship and Parenting Programmes

Email: parenting@wiltshire.gov.uk

Being a parent can be amazing, but we all need some help, advice, and practical tips at times. Parenting programmes can provide just that, whether it's from our trained facilitators or other parents and carers. We offer courses that are suitable from pregnancy all the way up to age 18.

Parenting Courses:

PREGNANCY TO PARENTHOOD

BEING A PARENT

TIME OUT FOR PARENTS (children with additional needs)

TRIPLE P (positive parenting programme)

SWAPP (autism parenting programme)

STOP (pre-teen and teen parenting)

Parental Relationship Courses:

OnePlusOne

TRIPLE P FAMILY TRANSITIONS

WITHIN MY REACH

"I feel so much more confident as a parent, and understand my child"

"I understand my special needs child better also my own special needs and how to manage better as a parent."

"I have skills to cope better."

"How to communicate and have a calm conversation when times are stressful"

"It has changed my whole approach to parenting"

"I felt so lost and alone, but this course helped with more than just my parenting".



Wiltshire Council

In the Community:

FREE BICYCLE REPAIR EVENT

AUTUMN 2023

25TH OCTOBER 10:30-3

Children's bikes repaired for free with a limited capacity
for adult bikes. All labour and part (up to £15) included.

TO BOOK PLEASE VISIT:



OR CALL:
01722 417100



For more information contact:
bhc@salisburycitycouncil.gov.uk



OCTOBER HALF TERM 2023 JUNIOR TENNIS CAMPS



- Run by qualified tennis coaches and tennis leaders
- Action packed mornings with lots of coaching, playing, & prizes
- A great way to have fun and make friends.

Mon to Wed, 23 - 25 October, 9.30am - 12.30 pm

Camps cost: £69.50 per child

There are separate camps for:

Mini **Red**: age 5 - 8 years

Mini **Orange**: age 8 - 9 years

Juniors: age 10 - 16 years

Booking is easy - go to www.victoriaparktennis.org.uk and click on the link for 'HOLIDAY CAMPS' in the top bar. Places are limited, so please book early to secure your place

Victoria Park Community Tennis | 01722 415089
vptennis@btconnect.com | www.victoriaparktennis.org.uk

Half-Term Tennis Camp

Wednesday 25th October

10am - 3pm



For children & teenagers aged 5-16 yrs
Beginners welcome!

Cost: £40

Downton Tennis Centre, Wick Lane, SP5 3NF

To book or find out more visit:

www.mahonytennis.com/tenniscamps

mahonytennis@gmail.com



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Thursday
24-26
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KIDS OCTOBER GYM CAMPS



£68
PER CAMP
TUES- THURS
9.15-12.15

GYMNASTICS AND
TRAMPOLINING

***Trampolines may not be available at all locations*

HOLIDAY CLUB

for Boys and Girls aged 4-14 years old
10 UK Locations



www.uk-ag.co.uk



Early Years and Primary WPCC's Information Event

For parent carers of children
with SEND, and those who work
with them.

Are you looking for information to support you to help your child with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND)?

This **free to attend** event, aimed at parent carers of early years or primary aged children could be just what you are looking for to help you find out more about some of the services and support in Wiltshire. Please join us and visit over 30 information stands in our popular information Market Place, participate in a workshop and enjoy free tea, coffee and cakes, and meet other parent carers.

**Chance to win one of three £50
vouchers if you attend**

See our virtual pre-event pack for lots more information



You can book using this QR code



**Tuesday 7th
November**

**Civic Centre
Trowbridge
BA14 8AH**

**Registration from
9.30am**

**Event Runs from
10am to 2pm**

**Parent carers will be
able to claim travel and
childcare expenses from
the WPCC**

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL

You can book online

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/EYinfo23>

Alternatively

Phone: 01225 764647

Email: reception@wiltspcc.co.uk

**Booking closes 5pm on
31st October 2023**



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07791507584

& the **SCOOBY-DOO!**
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27-29th
OCTOBER
3 pm & 7
pm

