



## HARNHAM INFANT SCHOOL

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Newsletter 5

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2023

We have come to the end of another productive week at Harnham Infant School! The children have been busy completing their learning challenges both inside and outside the classroom. We have seen lots of this in action as we are starting to complete an increasing amount of tours for the families looking for a school for September 2024. The children are always so keen to share their learning with us in these moments which is always a privilege and a delight. Don't forget to check your child's Seesaw account for the weekly update and some photographs to see for yourself!

### Menu for week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> October:

|                  |                                                                                           |
|------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>    | Sausage Roll with Diced Potatoes or Vegetable Lasagne <b>Dessert:</b> Ice Cream           |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | Chicken Nuggets with Wedges or Tomato Pasta <b>Dessert:</b> Chocolate Cookie              |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | Bubble Salmon or Pizza with Diced Potatoes <b>Dessert:</b> Orange and Strawberry Jelly    |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | Roast Pork or Veg Goujons with Yorkshire Pud, Potatoes and Veg <b>Dessert:</b> Lemon Cake |
| <b>Friday</b>    | Fish and Chips or Cheese and Tomato Quesadilla <b>Dessert:</b> Love Cake                  |

### Celebration Assembly – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October

Congratulations to Joshua-Joel – Robin, Adara – Bee, Chrissy – Woodpecker, Connie – Squirrel, Antoni – Dragonfly, Hazel – Owl and Oliver – Badger. The Sports Award was won by Rachida – Badgers. 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.

### Free School Meals Vouchers for School Holidays

For families in receipt of the Pupil Premium Grant, you will be receiving a supermarket voucher in your email inbox for £20 for October half term. This should have arrived with you by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October. If, after this date, you have not received your voucher, please do contact the school to check. Thank you.

### Dojo Reward for Owls Class

Congratulations to the Owl class who have earned over 1000 dojo points and would like to have a pyjama day (plus option to bring a teddy) as a treat. This is going to happen on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October. Well done Owls – keep up the hard work!

### School Photographs

Children's individual photographs were taken today. Your child will have come home with a QR code for you to log on and access the photos that have been taken and place an order yourselves. These are then processed by the company. Therefore, you do not need to return anything through the school. If your child had an infant sibling group photograph, these photos are included on your eldest child's code. Thank you for your support with this.

## Chocolate Bingo!

We hope those of you who were able to get a ticket had a great time at the HSA Chocolate Bingo event held last Friday. It was wonderful to see families having fun together and winning some delicious treats too! Our biggest thanks, as ever, to the HSA team for organising and putting on this event.



## 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.

## Parents Evening

Thank you to those parents who have responded to the survey to book a parents evening appointment with your child's class teacher. These are now being collated and we will send out appointment schedules next week for you. The teachers are looking forward to meeting with you.

## Donations for Salisbury Foodbank

*In 2023 Salisbury foodbank has experienced demand to our service beyond anything we have seen in previous years. **130% increase in demand vs 2021.** Whilst the community have been amazing at supporting us with increased donations, we are sending out approximately two tonnes more stock each month than we are receiving in.*

At Harnham Infant School, we would like to play our part in the community by taking up a collection of items to support Salisbury Foodbank. You can find a list here of all of the items that Salisbury Foodbank are currently in need of. If your family is able, please do send in a contribution to school to add to our collection. **Please may all donations be in school by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October?** Thank you for your support.


Conversely, if your family is struggling with having enough food, please do reach out to us [requestforsupport@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:requestforsupport@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk) so that we can offer help and 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



| WE ARE SHORT OF                   |                                                                                       |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ** LONG LIFE MILK                 |  |
| ** LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE          |                                                                                       |
| ** TINNED FRUIT                   |                                                                                       |
| ** TINNED SOUP                    |                                                                                       |
| ** SIZE 5 NAPPIES                 |                                                                                       |
| * SPONGE PUDDINGS                 |                                                                                       |
| * INSTANT MASH                    |                                                                                       |
| * PACKET PUDDINGS/ANGEL DELIGHT   |                                                                                       |
| PASTA                             |                                                                                       |
| PASTA SAUCE                       |                                                                                       |
| TINNED TOMATOES                   |                                                                                       |
| TINNED RICE PUDDING/CUSTARD       |                                                                                       |
| TINNED MEAT / TINNED VEGGIE MEALS |                                                                                       |
| SNACKS                            |                                                                                       |
| TINNED POTATOES                   |                                                                                       |
| CHOCOLATE                         |                                                                                       |
| SUNTAN LOTION                     |                                                                                       |
| COFFEE                            |                                                                                       |

## Dates for your diaries:

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

| Whole School          |                                                                      |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 13.10.23, 3.05pm      | New2You – Uniform Sale                                               |
| 16.10.23 and 17.10.23 | Parents Consultation Evenings – please see separate letter sent out. |
| EYFS                  |                                                                      |
| 10.10.23, 2.15pm      | Stay and... play!                                                    |
| Year 1                |                                                                      |
| 13.10.23, 9.15am      | Stay and... explore!                                                 |

## Forest School Highlights:

Here are some highlights of our learning in Forest School this week.

In forest school today we enjoyed an I Spy scavenger hunt. We worked in pairs and had a list of things to hunt for and we ticked them off as we found them. We demonstrated good listening skills, good team work and really good hunting skills. Well done Hedgehogs





# NEW 2YOU

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

**NEXT SALE DATE**

**FRIDAY  
13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER  
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](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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What you need to know about...

# MUSIC STREAMING APPS & SITES



Download the App Search Artists

## What are they? 'Music Streaming Apps & Sites'

Music streaming apps allow people to listen to music on their devices. It gives users access to millions of songs and artists from around the world. Popular music streaming apps and sites include Spotify, SoundCloud, Apple Music, Amazon Prime and Deezer. Music streaming allows children to listen to songs from around the world in a much easier and cheaper way. This enables them to showcase their talent which would have been very hard to do many years back.

## Know the Risks

### Explicit content

Explicit content is everywhere online, including in popular music. Children can easily access songs on Spotify, for example, that may have explicit or inappropriate language not suitable for children. It is also easy to erase searches so you can't see what a child has been listening to.

### Adult themed podcasts

Many music streaming apps also offer the ability to listen to podcasts which can vary across any kind of topic, from business and health to comedy and relationships. Again, children could be exposed to content which is more adult themed or contains age-inappropriate language.

### Chatting to strangers

Some music apps, like Playlist, want to make music a more social experience by finding others who share the same music tastes and will allow users to join group chats where they listen to a playlist together in real time. This could open up your child to talking to strangers online.

## Safety Tips

### Use child friendly apps

Many music streaming services are made just for children. For instance, the Spotify kids app provides parents with control over what their children listen to and all the content is family friendly and fun for children to explore.

### Turn off explicit content

Most of the major music streaming apps will provide the option to turn off explicit material to make sure the music is completely clean. Some services even offer an option to lock the content censoring settings with a password, so your child can't switch it back.

### Implement privacy controls

Check the privacy setting of your child's app. Ensure that whichever app or site they choose to stream music, the settings are set to be private. This way they can only share the music they are listening too with friends and family and can't engage in conversation with strangers.

## Offering Support

### Explore apps yourself

If your child insists on wanting to use a music streaming app then be part of the journey with them. Take the time to understand which apps they prefer to use and why they want to use it. Find out how to use the app yourself and understand what they could be exposed to and how to ensure they get the most of it in a safe manner.

### Regularly check-in

Have regular conversations with your child about what they are listening to and how they are feeling. If they do hear explicit music or content that makes them feel uncomfortable, let them know that they can always talk to you and discuss what they've heard and what it means.

## Our Expert Parven Kaur



Parven Kaur is social media expert and digital media consultant who is passionate about improving digital literacy for parents and children. She has extensive experience in the social media arena and is the Founder of Kids N Clicks: a web resource that helps parents and children thrive in a digital world.





In the Community:



**Thursday 19th - Friday 27th October**  
**8.30am - 3.30pm**  
**(weekdays only)**



# OCTOBER HALF TERM CAMP

**with Astrella Primary Stars**

**Pembroke Park Primary School, Devizes Road, SP2 9LY**

**Football Fun Factory**

**Active Sports**

Hockey - Tennis - Cricket - Rounders - Gymnastics  
Dodgeball - Handball - Netball

**Dance & Drama Programme**

**HALLOWEEN DISCO** Friday 27th October from 2pm

Fancy dress

Sweets, treats & much more

**Open to ALL children in Years 1-6**

**TEXT your child's name, school, year & medical conditions to**

**07714 021366**

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# Create and be academy

## 1 Day October Half term Workshop

Join us in a celebration of creativity,  
colour, culture and fun!  
Create, relax, enjoy and **BE HAPPY!**



createandbeacademy

Learn creative techniques, experiment with  
new materials & make friends.

All materials included

£40.00 per day

Discount available for siblings

Bookings and Information

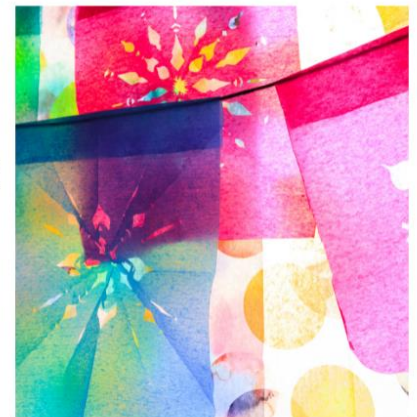
07855112669 or 07928582205

createandbeacademy@gmail.com

Don't miss out limited spaces

*Freedom to choose  
the activities based on interest*

Harnham Scouts Hut  
Lower St, Harnham SP2  
8HB





# Create and be academy

## 1 Day October Half-term

Thursday 26th October

For kids 6-13



Clay sculpture!



Mexican Day of the  
Dead colourful arts and  
crafts



Spanish session



Hot chocolate time!

10:30am to 3:00pm

Bookings and Information

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