



HARNHAM INFANT SCHOOL

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Newsletter 13

Friday 15th December 2023

Our Year 1 children this week enjoyed a visit to The Berry Theatre in Eastleigh to see a production of Father Christmas. The children behaved beautifully and thoroughly enjoyed the show. Thank you to all of the parent helpers who accompanied the children and to the school staff for their hard work in making the visit a success.

We are nearly at the end of the term now and the anticipation of the festive season is upon us! It has been a lovely, busy and productive week and everyone is now looking forward to the forthcoming break, after the end of term celebrations next week. Please don't forget that Monday is Christmas Party Day (more of this later in the newsletter) and Tuesday is their Christmas dinner. Finally, please remember that Wednesday 20th December is a half-day for the children, who need to be collected at 1.05pm, after they have had some lunch. Have a lovely weekend.

Menu for week beginning 18th December:

Monday	Christmas Party!
Tuesday	Roast Turkey or Quorn, Yorkshire Pud, Stuffing, Potatoes and Veg Dessert: Rice Crispy Cake
Wednesday	Chicken Nuggets or Pizza with Crinkle Cut Wedges Dessert: Assortment of Cold Desserts
Thursday	School holidays
Friday	School holidays

Celebration Assembly

We are looking forward to celebrating with more children after the Christmas holidays. 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.

Christmas Party

On Monday, it is the children's Christmas Parties. **Your child is welcome to come to school in their party clothes to wear for the day.** Please ensure that they have sensible shoes as part of their party wear. There is no requirement to provide any food, **children do not need to bring a packed lunch.** The children will enjoy some party food which we will prepare for their lunch on this day – sandwiches, sausages, grapes, cheese, breadsticks, cake, crisps and fruit. Thank you for your help.

Year 1 Dojo Treat

Congratulations to the year 1 children who have reached the next 1,000 dojo milestone in their rewards. They have chosen to have hot chocolate and see a festive film on Tuesday afternoon.

Front Door

If you are at the front door and need to get into the school building, please press the buzzer and wait to be let in. Some people are continuously pushing the button, which creates quite a noise. We promise we will get to you as soon as we can.

Christmas Holidays Food Parcels Available

We do have some food parcels in school. If your family would like one to help you through the holidays, please contact Mrs Pike to arrange collection (lpike@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk) Please don't forget that we also have the capacity to arrange a Trussel Trust Foodbank Voucher for you, which can always be sent to you electronically. Again, you can email Mrs Pike or requestforsupport@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk Please do reach out for help if you need it, it is what we are here for.

Request from EYFS

The Hedgehogs, Ladybirds and Robins would be very grateful for any donations of old Christmas cards and wrapping paper for their creative areas in the classroom. Thank you for your help.

Santagrams

Our amazing After School Club children have worked hard to create some lovely Christmas cards and book marks as gifts for elderly people who are living alone this Christmas. The elves from 'Home Instead' came to collect their creations earlier this week. We hope this will put some smiles on many faces this Christmas.



Poppy Appeal 2023

Thank you for all your help towards this very worthy cause back in November.

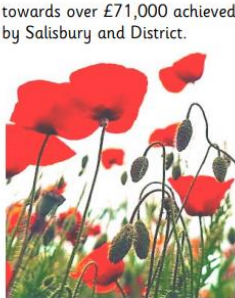


Poppy Appeal 2023

This certificate is awarded to
staff and children at

Harnham Infant School
for raising £90.35

towards over £71,000 achieved
by Salisbury and District.



Thank you from the
Poppy Appeal team for
your brilliant effort. The
money you have raised
will help to support the
welfare and well-being of
serving members of our
Armed Forces, veterans
and their families.

Dr Helen Smith
Assistant Poppy Appeal Organiser, Salisbury RBL

Reg. charity 219279

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	
18.12.23	Christmas Party and Games
19.12.23	Christmas Dinner
20.12.23	Last day of term – children to be collected at 1.05pm
4.1.24 and 5.1.24	Teacher Training Days – school closed to children
8.1.24	Welcome back to term 3 – children return to school

In the Community:



Christmas Day Community Lunch

Salisbury Baptist Church will be hosting a Christmas Day Lunch for those people in Salisbury who would otherwise be alone on this special day.

The lunch will be held from 12 noon until 2.15 pm at Salisbury Baptist Church, Brown Street, Salisbury, SP1 2AS

We will organise transport (if transport is required) to have our guests here by 12 noon, so they will be collected between 11.15 am and 11.30 am. We will also be singing Christmas Carols after lunch and expect that everyone will leave here by 2.15pm. Once a booking is received I will contact the Guest to make arrangements for transport.

If you know of anyone in Salisbury who will be on their own on Christmas Day (especially the lonely and elderly) who you feel would like to come along to our lunch, then please let them know of the invitation to join us.

I enclose a poster and Referral Forms for the Christmas Lunch. If you could please display the poster on a notice board that would be most appreciated.

For anyone that you know would like to attend, please complete a Referral Form for them and return as soon as possible to ensure your guest is booked in as we have a maximum number that we can cater for.

Please feel free to make copies as necessary.

The closing date for bookings to be received is Monday 18th December 2023.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to call me on 01722 697424 (and leave a message) or email: christmaslunchsbc@gmail.com

Kind Regards

Alison Butterfield
Salisbury Baptist Church

Salisbury Baptist Church, Brown Street, Salisbury. SP1 2AS Tel. 01722 697424





CHRISTMAS DAY COMMUNITY LUNCH

For anyone who will be
alone on Christmas Day
You are invited to be our
guest for lunch at
Salisbury Baptist Church

12 noon - 2:15pm

Transport is available in the
Salisbury area

To book in for lunch, or for more information

Email: christmaslunchsbc@gmail.com

or phone 01722 697424 (and leave a message)

Closing date for
bookings
18th December 2023



Xmas



Create and be academy

2 Day workshops

21st & 22nd December

For kids 6-13



Xmas in a nutshell party
(Games, xmas snack, xmas cracker
hot chocolate)



Clay sculpture



Xmas art, painting, free
drawing, sketching



Create and make
mystery corner

10:15am to 3:00pm

Bookings and Information

07855112669 or **07928582205**

createandbeacademy@gmail.com



[createandbeacademy](https://www.instagram.com/createandbeacademy)





Xmas Create and be academy

21st and 22nd December



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

*Freedom to choose
the activities based on interest*

**Learn creative techniques,
experiment with
new materials & make friends.
All materials & Xmas snack included
£75.00 total for 2 days**

Discount available for siblings

**Bookings and Information
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Don't miss out limited spaces



**Harnham Scouts Hut
Lower St, Harnham SP2
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