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Term 3 is in full swing and it has been a lovely week of learning at Harnham Infant School. Our EYFS children had a visit from the School Nursing Team this week about the importance of looking after their teeth. They have also enjoyed exploring the book 'Hello, Hello' in a No Outsiders lesson focused on how we are not all the same. Year 1 have been finding out more about Florence Nightingale in their history work as well as investigating germs in Science, whilst Year 2 practised using a compass in Forest School to find north and south, plus also completing some sketching in Art. All of these aspects mentioned above demonstrate that our aim at Harnham Infant School is to deliver a well-rounded, practical, stimulating and interesting curriculum to inspire our learners.

Please do check the class blogs on Seesaw for more details of the weekly coverage and don't forget to ask your child about their learning so they can share their new knowledge and skills with you.

Menu for week beginning 29th January:

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

Congratulations to Clarice – Ladybirds, Elliot – Hedgehog, John – Robin, Bluebell – Bee, Wilfred – Woodpecker, Jake – Squirrel, Leela – Dragonfly, Morgan – Badger and CJ – Owl. The Sports Award was won by Connie – Ladybirds. 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 inbox carefully.

Dojo Reward

Congratulations to the Badger Class who have reached their next thousand dojo point milestone. The Badgers have chosen to have a 'Bring a toy to school day' on Monday 29th January. Please can toys be no bigger than a ruler (30cm) not electronic or too valuable either. Well done Badgers – enjoy your day!

Termly SEND and Intervention Letters

If your child is on the SEND Register at Harnham Infant School or if your child is in any intervention groups to support their learning, whether academic, social or emotional, you will have received a letter today giving details about the support in place over the course of the Spring Term. These letters have not been intended to cause any alarm but to information share about the specific support your child is receiving. If you have any questions upon receiving a letter, please do contact your child's class teacher or our SENDCo, Mrs Pike using lpike@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk.

Open Afternoons

It was lovely to see so many parents attending the Open Afternoons this week after school. We hope you found this a useful opportunity to look at your child's work, see their progress and understand their next steps.

Saxon Road

We are noticing an increase again in parents who are driving up Saxon Road and parking for school drop off and pick up, including for Breakfast and After-School Club. Saxon Road is permit only. We have had complaints from our neighbours so in the spirit of community and for the safety of all the children, parents and staff, please refrain from doing this. Thank you for your support.

Request from EYFS

The Ladybirds, Hedgehogs and Robins would be pleased to receive any items suitable for junk modelling e.g. cereal boxes, plastic trays, yogurt pots etc. Thank you for your help.

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	
6.2.24	Safer Internet Day
23.2.24, 9.05am	Coffee and Chat
Year 2	
2.2.24	Year 2 Residential at school

Attendance:



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I want to be....**

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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 musical 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.



Recently Played

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.

18+

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.

PRIVATE

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 to 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:



HALF TERM CAMP

with Astrella Primary Stars

Football Fun Factory
Active Sports Club

Hockey - Tennis - Cricket - Rounders - Gymnastics

Dodgeball - Handball - Netball

Dance & Drama Programme

Open to ALL children in Years 1-6
EMAIL or TEXT your child's name, school, year
& medical conditions along with an
emergency contact number to



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Key messages on MMR vaccine

Nationally there is an increase in Measles cases. To help reduce the risk of further measles cases UKHSA is advising everyone to be alert to signs and symptoms and urge people to check their families are fully vaccinated against measles, as vaccines are our best line of defence against diseases like measles and help stop outbreaks occurring in the community.

We are encouraging people to check that they and their children have had two doses of the MMR vaccine. You can check your child's personal child health record (PCHR), known as the red book, or contact your GP practice. It is never too late to catch up, it is better to have vaccines on time, but you can still catch up on most vaccines if you miss them.

The MMR vaccine is free on the NHS, whatever your age. If anyone has missed one or both doses of the MMR vaccine, contact your GP practice to book an appointment.

Speak to your GP surgery if:

- You think you or your child has missed any vaccinations
- You need to change a vaccine appointment
- At any age, you're not sure if you or your child has had 2 doses of the MMR vaccine

Measles spreads very easily among those who are unvaccinated, especially in nurseries and schools, and can be a very unpleasant illness and in some children can be very serious and lead to hospitalisation – and in rare cases tragically can cause death.

Measles symptoms to be aware of include:

- high fever
- sore, red, watery eyes
- coughing
- aching and feeling generally unwell
- a blotchy red brown rash, which usually appears after the initial symptoms.