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Newsletter 8

Friday 10th November 2023

Term 2 is in full swing and the children are really getting into their learning and topics for this term. It has also been a week for community events and links being established with many of our volunteers arriving in school to listen to children read again. We also welcomed Jack from Perform in to lead a drama workshop with every class, further information about this is found below.

Finally, the year 1 children were thrilled to welcome their Grandparents and Grand-friends into school for a special tea party on Wednesday afternoon as part of their history learning. You will find more details about all of the children's learning this week on the class blogs on Seesaw, so please do read these carefully. As ever, we are so fortunate to have a staff team who go above and beyond to ensure that learning is brought to life and excites children's interests and imaginations.

Menu for week beginning 13th November:

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

There was no celebration assembly today due to our **Remembrance Assembly**. It was special to have some military parents and visitors with us and remind us why we stop to remember at this time every year. The sound of the Last Post being played live in the school hall was very poignant indeed. A big Thank you must go to our History Leader; Mrs Jackson for organising this.

Do you have...?

If anyone is having a clear out at home and has any jigsaw puzzles or children's games that you no longer need, school would be very pleased to receive them to add to our provision. In addition, if there are any dressing up costumes or any home corner type role play equipment – tea sets, pretend cooking etc etc, these would be very helpful too. Thank you in advance!

Flu Link

Next Friday 17th November, we have the school nursing team coming in to complete the nasal flu vaccines for the children. **Please note that all families need to complete the form – whether you would like your child to have the vaccine or not.** Please may all parents make sure they have completed the online form available at: <https://schoolimms.hcrgcaregroup.com/flu/2023/wilts> Thank you.

Join our Staff Team!

Our school is currently recruiting for some new team members. We are looking for some new Mid Day Supervisory Assistants at lunchtimes as well as some cleaners. These contracts are temporary. If you are

interested in any of these positions, please have a look at the vacancies page on the school website <https://www.harnhaminfants.org.uk/vacancies> or click on the links below:

Temporary Cleaners: <https://www.mynewterm.com/jobs/126206/EDV-2023-HIS-37271>

Temporary MDSAs: <https://www.mynewterm.com/jobs/126206/EDV-2023-HIS-71664>

We look forward to hearing from you!

HSA Newsletter

In the email that was sent out containing this newsletter, there is also a Newsletter from the HSA giving details of their latest fundraising events. This celebrates successes as well as outlining their current focus and projects in supporting both schools. As ever, we are so grateful for their hard work and support! Please do have a close look through the newsletter. In addition, the HSA have the following message / request below:



EXTRA SPECIAL REQUEST FROM THE HSA

DO YOU KNOW SANTA?

We are hoping to be able to have the Santa's Selfie Lodge again this year but we are in need of Santa!

Do you know Santa, or one of the helpers he sends out at this time of year, as he is so busy(!).

If you do and Santa would be willing to help us out, please contact us via email (HSAeventscoordination@gmail.com) or DM us on Facebook.

Pudsey Ears

We still have some pairs of Pudsey Bear ears to sell at a cost of £2.50 each. If you would like to purchase some, please pay using the School Gateway App and comment to let us know how many sets of ears you would like, paying the cost in increments of £2.50 each. Once they are sold out, we will let you know and the option will be removed from the app. For those of you who have already ordered yours, these will be sent home in children's book bags today. Thank you.

Scout Post

In the community section below, you will find details about the Scout Post for your Christmas Cards this year. We have a Scout Post Box in the foyer of our school for your convenience if you would like to use this service. Thank you.

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	
Week beginning 13.11.23	Inter-Faith Week
Week beginning 13.11.23	Anti-bullying – wear odd socks on Friday 17 th .
17.11.23	Children in Need – children are invited to wear something spotty!
17.11.23	Nasal Flu Vaccinations for children
24.11.23	Christmas Shoeboxes returned to school
23.11.23	HSA School Disco – see poster for details. Tickets on sale 13 th November.
29.11.23	Non-uniform day in return for Christmas Fair contribution
8.12.23	HSA Christmas Fair – details to follow
18.12.23	HSA Christmas Movie Night – details to follow
EYFS	
15.11.23	EYFS Road Safety Trip – letter has been sent out
Year 1	
13.12.23	Trip to see Father Christmas at The Berry Theatre, Eastleigh – letter sent
Year 2	
8.12.23, 2.30pm	Open Classroom to see Tudor Houses

Tickets on Sale
Monday 13th November
via School Gateway App

If your child is in receipt of the Pupil Premium Grant and you would like school to pay for their ticket to the school disco, please let Mrs Pike know by emailing lpike@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk



• 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.



NO MOBILE
PHONES

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

FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER • 3.15-5.30PM
HARNHAM INFANT & JUNIOR SCHOOLS

CHRISTMAS FAIR

We are SO excited to be hosting the Christmas Fair! This is a fun packed after school event full of festive fun and cheer to be had by all ages!

STALLS INCLUDE

Present Wrapping Room • Tombola • Lucky Dip • Raffle
Festive Games • Refreshments • Festive fun for all!

CASH ONLY!
SO DON'T FORGET
YOUR COINS!

We will also be asking for donations of varying items, so keep a look-out for these requests popping up from us!



We will need a team of willing volunteers behind the scenes and on the day to help make the Christmas Fair go smoothly, if you wish to help, please email: HSAeventscoordination@gmail.com

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

SNAPCHAT

AGE RESTRICTION
13+

Snapchat is an instant messaging app which allows users to send images, videos and texts to people in their friends list. One of Snapchat's unique features is that pictures and messages 'disappear' 24 hours after they've been viewed; however, this content isn't as temporary as many believe – with some users saving screenshots or using another device to take a photo of their screen. This year, Snapchat added 'My AI': a customisable chatbot with which people can chat and share secrets, as well as asking for advice and suggestions of places to visit.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

CONNECTING WITH STRANGERS

Even if your child only connects with people they know, they may still get friend requests from strangers. The Quick Add option lets users befriend people the app recommends – but these 'friends' are merely a username, which could have anyone behind it. Accepting such requests reveals children's personal information through the Story, SnapMap and Spotlight features, potentially putting them at risk from predators.

EXCESSIVE USE

Snapchat works hard on user engagement, with features like streaks (messaging the same person every day to build up a high score). Spotlight Challenges tempt users into spending time producing content in search of cash prizes and online fame, while it's easy for children to pass hours watching Spotlight's endless scroll of videos.

INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

Some videos and posts on Snapchat aren't suitable for children. The hashtags used to group content are determined by the poster, so even an innocent search term could still yield age-inappropriate results. The app's 'disappearing messages' feature also makes it easy for young people (teens in particular) to share explicit images on impulse – so sexting continues to be a risk associated with Snapchat.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

My AI is Snapchat's new chatbot, which replies to questions in a human-like manner. However, the software is still in its infancy and has significant drawbacks, such as biased, incorrect or misleading responses. There have already been numerous reports of young users turning to AI for medical help and diagnoses, which could be inaccurate and therefore potentially dangerous.

ONLINE PRESSURES

Although many of Snapchat's filters are designed to entertain or amuse, the 'beauty' effects on photos can set unrealistic body-image expectations – creating feelings of inadequacy if a young person compares themselves unfavourably with other users. Snapchat now also has 'priority' notifications (which still get displayed even if a device is in 'do not disturb' mode), increasing the pressure on users to log back in and interact.

VISIBLE LOCATION

Snap Map highlights a device's exact position on a virtual map which is visible to other users. There are options to restrict who can see this information: all friends, only you (Ghost Mode) or selected friends. Snapchat also has real-time location sharing, which is intended as a buddy system to ensure friends have reached home safely – but which could also be used to track a young person for more sinister reasons.

Advice for Parents & Carers

TURN OFF QUICK ADD

The Quick Add feature helps people find each other on the app. This function works based on mutual friends or whether someone's number is in your child's contacts list. Explain to your child that this could potentially make their profile visible to strangers. We recommend that your child turns off Quick Add, which can be done in the settings (accessed via the cog icon).

CHOOSE GOOD CONNECTIONS

In 2021, Snapchat rolled out a new safety feature: users can now receive notifications reminding them of the importance of maintaining connections with people they actually know well, as opposed to strangers. This 'Friend Check Up' encourages users to delete connections with users that they rarely communicate with, to maintain their online safety and privacy.

DISCUSS AI

Although My AI's responses can often give the impression that it's a real person, it's essential that young people remember this certainly isn't the case. Encourage your child to think critically about My AI's replies to their questions: are they accurate and reliable? Remind them that My AI shouldn't replace chatting with their real friends, and that it's always better to talk to an actual person in relation to medical matters.

CHAT ABOUT CONTENT

It may feel like an awkward conversation (and one that young people can be reluctant to have) but it's important to talk openly and non-judgementally about sexting. Remind your child that once something's online, the creator loses control over where it ends up – and who else sees it. Likewise, it's vital that children understand that some challenges which become popular on the platform may have potentially harmful consequences.

KEEP ACCOUNTS PRIVATE

Profiles are private by default, but children may make them public to gain more followers. Snap Stories are visible to everyone your child adds, unless they change the settings. On SnapMaps, their location is visible unless Ghost Mode is enabled (again via settings). It's safest not to add people your child doesn't know in real life – especially since the addition of My Places, which allows other Snapchat users to see where your child regularly visits and checks in.

BE READY TO BLOCK AND REPORT

If a stranger does connect with your child on Snapchat and begins to make them feel uncomfortable through bullying, pressure to send explicit images or by sending sexual images to them, your child can report the issue directly on their person's profile and report or block them. There are options to state why they're reporting that user (annoying or malicious messages, spam, or masquerading as someone else, for example).

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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2023

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6th
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throughout the
area.

30p

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towards



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Perform Andover

Mondays at 4pm
Andover Leisure Centre, West Street, Andover, Hampshire, SP10 1QP

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