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Friday 10th March 2023

Dear Families,

We have come to the end of another successful week at our school. What a strange week it is has been – everything from lovely sunshine, a covering of snow and rain storms too! Thankfully, things have been more consistent inside the classrooms where children have been busy with their learning. Miss Dorrington and Mrs Pike have seen many children this week to share their brilliant work – it has been really exciting and it always such a pleasure to see children understand and know what it feels like to be proud of their achievements! ☺

There is still much to achieve over the next few weeks before Easter, hopefully this newsletter will give you a flavour of all that is to come. Have a lovely weekend,
The Harnham Infant School Team

Blogs:

Please do log in to Seesaw for the weekly update from the class teachers containing learning for the week, important notices and some photographs too. You can upload from home too! ☺

EYFS request:

Robins, Ladybirds and Hedgehogs would be very grateful to received donations of your recycling for them to use for junk modelling. Thank you!

Shoelaces:

If your child's school shoes have laces, please may we ask that you spend some time at home learning to tie them? Thank you for your support.

Dojo Rewards:

Congratulations to the Woodpecker Class who have reached their next 1,000 dojos. **Woodpeckers** have chosen to have a pyjamas / onesies and teddy bear day. This will take place on **Tuesday 14th March**.

NEU Teachers Strike Action – 15th / 16th March:

Please see your email inboxes for a letter regarding the Strike Action planned for next week.

Unauthorised Absences:

Just a reminder that you must contact us on **every day** that your child is not in school, not just on the first day of illness. Otherwise it cannot be an authorised absence. Thank you.

Celebration Assembly:

Congratulations to the following children who were on the Celebration Bench this week.

Chrissy – Robin, Ferne – Hedgehog, Ivy – Ladybird, Jack – Woodpecker, Kiera and Leela – Bee, Louis – Squirrel, Petru – Owl, Lydia and Elsie – Badger and Ava – Dragonfly. Well done to you all!

We are looking forward to celebrating with more children on Monday!

Education Welfare Officer:

We have our next visit with our EWO on Monday, who will hold the school to account for attendance and punctuality. As part of this, some families may receive letters regarding your child's attendance or where there are difficulties with punctuality. These letters are not intended to offend you but are an important reminder for children to be in school so that learning time is not lost. Many thanks.

Parent Support Advisor Contact:

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



Menu for Week Beginning 13.3.23

We are pleased to be offering the following choices of hot dinners:

Monday: Sausage Roll with Diced Potatoes or Vegan Bolognese **Dessert:** Ice Cream

Tuesday: Chicken Nuggets with Potato Wedges or Vegetable and Bean Burrito **Dessert:** Victoria Sponge

Wednesday: Pasta and Meatballs or Pizza with Diced Potatoes **Dessert:** Shortbread

Thursday: Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding or Vegetable Goujons, Potatoes and Veg **Dessert:** Apple Sponge

Friday: Fish and Chips or Baked Bean and Cheddar Cheese Quesadilla **Dessert:** Selection of Cold Desserts



Parent Consultation Evenings:

A letter was sent out this week regarding how to book your appointment for the Parent Consultation Evenings on Tuesday 28th and Thursday 30th March (Wednesday 29th for Woodpeckers). If you haven't already done so and would like to make an appointment to see your child's class teacher, please click on the corresponding link below. You do not need to do this if you have already done so. **Please may all requests be completed by Wednesday 15th March.** Confirmed appointment slots will be sent out to you following this date.

Hedgehogs

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Robins

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Ladybirds

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Squirrels

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Woodpeckers

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Bees

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Badgers

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Owls

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Dragonflies

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oiJAfbKsxxK0IQENP_WB2wLgcWZebQJLpYedJ64QI-5URE1HMIRTVVhFS0NPVEM5RINDTDdYN1pEWS4u

The class teachers are looking forward to meeting with you. 😊

Comic Relief – Red Nose Day 2023:



Friday 17th March is Red Nose Day! Children are invited to come to school on this day in non-uniform (wearing something red if they would like to) in exchange for a donation to support the Comic Relief charity. Donations can be made on the School Gateway App. In addition, we have a small supply of 2023 Red Noses for sale. They cost £2.50 each. If you would like to buy one (or more), you can pay via the School Gateway App. This will be first come, first served and we will deliver the Red Nose/s to your child in school. We will let parents know when stock has run out and close the payment option on the app. Thank you for your support.

New 2 You Uniform:



The wonderful volunteers who run our 2nd hand uniform shop are asking for any donations of school uniform that is good quality but perhaps your child has outgrown. If you have any items to donate, please bring them to the school office. This can include PE kit, tracksuit bottoms, wellington boots and waterproofs too. Thank you in advance for your support. During Parents Evenings, there will be order slips available if you would like to request to purchase some 2nd hand uniform for your child. Thank you for helping to raise funds to support our school.

Year 2 Stay and STEM:

Unfortunately, this event planned for 16.3.23 now needs to be **cancelled** for this date and will be rescheduled in due course. Thank you.

FREE



A fun time for families.

Fun, Craft, Food, Songs, Bible Stories

All are Welcome.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.



How Mothers care for us.

Harnham Parish Hall, Lower Street, Harnham.

Sunday 12th March

3 to 4.30 pm



Registered Charity No. 1193766

For further information contact Jean Mercer at **0799 0582238** or jean.sandways@gmail.com or Penny Joyce at pennyre.joyce@gmail.com
The Parish Office at **07925 108856** or harnhamparish@btinternet.com

Living, Learning and Loving through Christ

Free School Meals for Easter Holidays:

Wiltshire Council have confirmed that they will fund Free School Meals in the Easter Holidays for children who are eligible (Pupil Premium Children). Vouchers will be emailed to parents before the holidays to the value of £30 (£15 per week, per child). If you have any questions about any aspect of this, please do contact Mrs Pike, our Pupil Premium Lead. lpike@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk

Christmas Shoeboxes: →

This week, we received the following message from FSCI regarding the Christmas shoeboxes: *Thank you to the pupils, families and staff of Harnham Infant School for your wonderful donation of shoeboxes to our 2022 Christmas Box Appeal! Our amazing supporters donated a total of 7,588 boxes to the appeal, and spread a lot of joy throughout Bulgaria, where the presents were distributed in December. We really could see what the Christmas boxes meant to the people who received them as they were distributed. You can see Christmas boxes being given out on our YouTube channel – just search “House of Opportunity”.*



We want to thank everyone at Harnham Infant School. Your wonderful donation of 22 shoeboxes to our 2022 Christmas Box Appeal helped to spread joy to thousands of boys, girls, families and communities in Bulgaria. Well done!

Thank you!

FSCI (UK) is a Reg. Charity in England & Wales 1170514

FSCI has changed its name to **house of opportunity**



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ONLY
£10

PER CHILD PER DAY
Every child receives
BREAKFAST

PACKED LUNCHES PROVIDED
FOR THOSE ENTITLED TO FREE
SCHOOL MEALS

Monday 3rd April - Thursday 6th April
Pembroke Park Primary School, Devizes Road, SP2 9LY

Tuesday 11th April - Friday 14th April
Sarum Academy, Westwood Road, SP2 9HS

8.30am - 3.30pm

EASTER 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 your child's name, school, year,

an emergency contact number & medical conditions to

astrellafootball@gmail.com

FUEL Programme:

Don't forget that if your child is eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant, you can apply for a place at the FREE Easter Holiday Camp. Information has been sent out about this via email. Bookings are now open and will close on 22nd March. You can also find out more by clicking this link:

<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/leisure/fuel-programme> or emailing Mrs Pike

lpike@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk



Reminder: Dates for the next few weeks:

Whole School:

13.3.23 and 15.3.23 – SEND (My Support Plan) review meetings

17.3.23 – Red Nose Day

28.3.23 and 30.3.23 – Parents Evenings
(28.3.23 and 29.3.23 for Woodpeckers)

3.3.23 – End of Term 4

EYFS

13.3.23, 2.00pm – Stay and ...STEM

Year 1

15.3.23, 2.00pm – Stay and...STEM

29.3.23 and 30.3.23 – Year 1 Show

Year 2

31.3.23 – Castle themed day.

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SALISBURY
TENNIS CLUB

EASTER TENNIS CAMP

4 - 6 APRIL

9:30 - 3:30

SALISBURY LAWN TENNIS CLUB

What to expect...

- Specialist coaching from LTA licensed coaches
- Tennis activities and games
- Matches and fun tournaments
- Mini Olympics for younger players
- Please bring packed lunches and drinks
- Rackets can be provided

**EASTER EGG
HUNT ON DAY 3!**

Payment details:
£35 per day
(or £95 for 3 days)

Mr Rory Stirling Smith
04-00-75 - 39976823

10% reduction on bookings
made by 5th March

To book contact
RORY

info@farsports.co.uk
07446 841582

SALISBURY LAWN TENNIS CLUB OPEN DAY

COME ALONG AND SEE WHAT OUR WONDERFUL TENNIS CLUB HAS
TO OFFER!
EVERYONE WELCOME, MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS COME ALONG
AND PLAY FOR FREE!

SATURDAY 11TH MARCH
2:30 - 4:30

@ SALISBURY LAWN TENNIS CLUB



**PRIZES TO BE
WON!**

- JUNIOR TENNIS TASTER SESSIONS
- FRIENDLY MIX-IN TENNIS
- 30 MIN CARDIO TENNIS SESSION
- BAR OPEN & REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE
- BEAT THE COACHES!
- SIGN UP FOR MEMBERSHIP OR CLUB COACHING ON THE DAY

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT
RORY
INFO@FARSPORTS.CO.UK
07446 841582

SALISBURY
TENNIS CLUB



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Do you enjoy working in a team?
 Would you like to make a difference?
 Are you an advocate for education?



Harnham Infant School are looking for new members of their Governing Body

The Governing Body are a proactive, supportive and critical friend of the school, involved in making strategic decisions about the future of the school as well as celebrating their successes!

If you would like to find out more, please email:
 Beth Evans, Chair of Governors - chair@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk

Other Notices:

Ever thought about volunteering?



Wiltshire's Independent Visitor Scheme is looking for people who can spare a couple of hours of their time every 3-4 weeks.

Volunteers are needed across Wiltshire

to befriend children in care. Young people living away from their families often really value having a consistent independent person who can take a special interest in their lives.

Wiltshire Independent Visitor Scheme is looking to take on more independent visitors to fulfil this valuable and rewarding role. Volunteers are needed who can communicate well with young people, share in their interests and who have regular time to spare.

"My IV is awesome and lots of fun; he makes me happy."

Young Person

If you are interested in knowing more please contact the scheme on

IVScheme@wiltshire.gov.uk

Wiltshire Council

Supporting young people online



A SESSION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS...

Where?
 Via zoom
 – link to follow

When?
 2nd May
 2023 at
 7pm



...DISCUSSING BULLYING, GAMING, SOCIAL MEDIA, PARENTAL CONTROLS AND MUCH MORE!

The session will give parents and carers an overview of the key areas of online risk and offer practical tips and advice that can be implemented at home.

Childnet is one of the UK's leading online safety charities, who work to make the internet a great and safe place for all young people.



Fundraising in support of



PEMBROKE UNIT fund
 Helping local people with cancer and blood disorders

Registered charity number 1052284



Consultant, Dr Niki Meston, is running the London Marathon on Sunday 23rd April 2023 for the Pembroke Ward, Salisbury District Hospital.

All funds raised will help care for teenagers and adults with Cancer and Leukemia at Salisbury District Hospital. Please support Niki and help us improve the lives of local people with cancer.

To donate, visit:
bit.ly/3KRrNRv
 Or scan below:



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