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Blogs:

Seesaw seems to have updated it's app / service today with regard to sending messages. Therefore, blogging might be a bit tricky for the teachers. Please bear with us as we adapt to these changes.

Friday 15th July 2022

Dear Families,

The children have been AMAZING in the way they are coping with the warmer weather. We are so proud of them all!

With only a week to go, the busy-ness of the end of an academic year is starting to take hold. There is a lot going on and a lot to remember. We have tried to capture it all in this newsletter for you, so do check and read carefully so that we can have a smooth end of term full of lovely memories for the children!

Wishing you a lovely weekend,
The Harnham Infant School Team

Year 1 Dojo Rewards:

Year 1 have all reached their next Dojo reward milestone. They will be celebrating on **Wednesday 20th July** by having a whole year group water fight. On this day the children are welcome to wear home clothes and to bring swim wear to change into. They will also need a towel!

Heatwave:

As it currently stands, school remains **open** on Monday and Tuesday, unless the Local Authority issue us alternative guidance. We will ensure that children are kept in the shade if they are outside at any time. As has been the case this week, children are very welcome to come to school in their home clothes / shorts and t-shirts, whatever is most comfortable for them. We would advise perhaps freezing their water bottles to bring an ice cold drink to school and we will ensure that children drink plenty.

Here is a safety message that has been sent to us from Dorset and Wiltshire Fire Service for all parents:

<https://www.dwfire.org.uk/education/summer-safety/>

Year 2 Leaver's Song:

Year 2 will stand on the slope outside their current Year 2 building on their last day, Thursday 21st July at 3.00pm to sing their Leavers' Song. Parents are invited to come and watch / listen (sobbing is also acceptable!) Thank you.

Cake Van:

The HSA have organised for the GlamoRose Cake Van to visit on Monday after school to sell end of term treats. 10% of their profits will go to the HSA.



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



Reminder: School finishes for the children on Thursday 21st July at **3.05pm**.

Celebration Assembly:

Congratulations to the following children who were in Celebration Assembly on Monday morning:
Audrey and Kiera – Ladybird, Rachida – Hedgehog, Rupert – Robin, April and Xanthe – Bee, Alfie and Eloise – Woodpecker, Sofia – Squirrel, Mila and Milena – Dragonfly and Millicent – Owl. A huge well done to all of these children – we are so proud of you!
We have our final celebration assembly of this academic year on Monday morning and look forward to more parents joining us in the hall to celebrate.

Menu for Week Beginning 18.7.22: (Please note – we will let you know if there are changes)

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

Monday: Burger in a bap with Potato Wedges or Macaroni Cheese **Dessert:** Ice cream

Tuesday: Spaghetti and Turkey Meatballs or Vegetable Goujons and Diced Potatoes **Dessert:** Oat Biscuit

Wednesday: Carribean Chicken Fillet with Rice or Pizza **Dessert:** Crackle Cake

Thursday: Fish Fingers and Chips or Sweet Potato and Lentil Curry with Rice **Dessert:** Cold Desserts

Friday: School Closed



Book Bench:

You may remember a few months ago that we told you that our school has been working with Salisbury Library and Salisbury Rotary Club in The Great Big Book Bench project. A group of children from Harnham have worked with local artists to design and paint our own book bench. This will be on display at Salisbury Library over the summer before being returned to us to have at school. We are pleased to let you know that our finished bench has been revealed to the children and you can see some photographs here.



Meet the new teacher:

For current EYFS and Year 1 children, parents are invited to come in to school to meet the new class teachers in their new classrooms on Monday afternoon, from 3.05pm until 3.30pm. This is just a chance to say hello to the new teacher, put a face to a name and see the classroom. There is not a formal presentation of any kind. Thank you.



Year 2 News:

Year 2 had a wonderful trip to the Shah Jahan on Monday of this week, followed by a cooling paddle at Elizabeth Gardens. The team would like to thank all of the parents who accompanied the children for this visit. Year 2 also took part in a First Aid workshop this week, with Paul Lailey from Trustworthy Services. The children had a brilliant time learning some life-saving and first aid techniques. Photographs of these events will be on Seesaw.

Transition Update and Arrangements for next week:

Today, we were pleased to welcome our new Ladybirds, Hedgehogs and Robins in to school to visit their new classrooms. They had such a great time and we are so looking forward to them joining us officially in September.

In other year groups, teachers went to visit their new classes again this week to read them a story. Class teachers have also had their handover meetings to share all of the information about the children. This means everyone is really prepared to meet their classes next week for the transition days.

Next week:

Children are spending time with their new teachers on Monday and Tuesday. They will **come into school as normal** and register in their current classroom with their current teacher before going to celebration assembly. New teachers will collect them afterwards and take them to their new classrooms for the day. The **new teachers will bring them to their current collection points on the playground at the end of the school day** to meet you as normal, after which, you are invited to go and visit the new classroom and say hello to the new teacher too.

On Tuesday, the same thing will happen, **please drop your children off and collect them from the usual places**. Thank you.

On Tuesday, the current Ladybirds will be taught by Mrs Jackson for the day as Miss Hibberd will be with her new year 2 class. In addition, the Squirrels will remain with Mr Geal on Tuesday as Mr Brownsey is unable to be with us on Tuesday due to commitments at his current school.



Year 2 Children next week:

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week, Year 2 will be enjoying, exploring and learning in Forest School! They will need to wear clothes that are suitable for Forest School please.

Summer Fair - donations:

If anyone has any second hand uniform that they would like to donate to the school, we would love to receive it for a stall at the Summer Fair.

In addition, if any families would like to bake a cake or cakes for us, these would be gratefully received too!

Year 2 Photographs:

Links were sent out last weekend to the photograph albums of the Recorder Concert and the Year 2 Show. If parents would like copies of any of these photographs, please "favourite" them in the gallery, make a donation on the school gateway app and then these will be emailed straight to you. This opportunity will close on Tuesday 19th July.

Photographs on Social Media:

We were very saddened to learn of some families who had gone against school policy and shared photographs from recent events – Sports Day, Shows etc on social media. These rules are there for the safeguarding and protection of children. We would not want the actions of a few to mean that parents will not be able to take photographs in the future. Thank you for your support.

EYFS End of Year



Celebration



EYFS End of Year Celebration:

To celebrate the end of a fantastic year with the EYFS children we would like to create a Beach Day on the last day of term – 21st July.

Please can the children come to school in beach party clothing (school appropriate e.g shorts and t-shirt, not swimming costumes) with a beach towel for paddling. Please could they also bring a change of clothes just in case they get wet. They will not need their book bags on this day.

To make this a fun filled day we will be doing the following:

Sand play, paddling, hook a duck, walk the plank, ice lollies, tin can alley, wet sponge throwing, bubbles, music and dancing.



Save the Children Bear Hunt:

Tomorrow, 16th July sees the launch of this year's Save the Children Bear Hunt around Salisbury. 100 bears will be hidden in shop windows you to find. The added bonus is that every single bear has been given a special name by a child at Harnham Infant School! Can your child find theirs? Entry forms available at Waterstones, the Salisbury Library and the Rocketship Bookshop.

Message from Wiltshire Council - Summer Reading Challenge:

Children often have a dip in their reading over the summer, the Summer Reading Challenge, produced by the Reading Agency and delivered by libraries, has been proven to stop this as well as changing children's attitudes in a positive way towards reading and libraries.

The challenge is for four-11 year olds to read six library books over the eight weeks of the summer in return for various fun prizes, including a medal and certificate on completion.

This year the challenge runs from Saturday 16 July to Saturday 10 September.

There will be a registration period in the first two weeks of the challenge (16 to 30 July), where children will receive a pack of resources. After this period (from 1 August) and once children have completed the challenge, they are invited to return to collect their final sticker, medal and certificate and to talk about their reading experience. They can still register from 1 August as well.

This year's theme, 'Gadgeteers', is all about science and innovation. Developed in partnership with the Science Museum Group, the Challenge will inspire children to use their curiosity and creativity to discover the science behind the everyday and celebrates the role of the imagination in both reading and the sciences. Although there is a science theme, children can read any six library books of their choice; they don't have to be linked to science and they can read more than six books! They also don't have to be able to read, reading with a parent/carer also counts.

We have lots of lovely new books to be discovered over the coming months and there are free reservations for children's books that are out on loan or located in other Wiltshire libraries, just ask.

Children can also take part in the challenge [online](#) via the Summer Reading Challenge website - where they can rate and review books, download activities, and access video content, games and quizzes.

Congratulations to the 4,500 Wiltshire children who took part last year, 86% saying that taking part in the challenge had improved their reading a lot or a little. We look forward to seeing lots of children in libraries again over the summer.

Harnham Infant School

SUMMER FAIR

Raising money for new reading books linked to our phonics scheme

Wednesday 20th July
3.15pm - 4.15pm

Drinks, hotdogs & ice lollies

Name the teddy

Lucky dip

Guess the sweets in the jar

Greeting cards

Glitter & tattoos

2nd hand uniform

Hook a duck

Splat the rat

... and more!

Summer Fair - donations:

We are sure we are going to have a wonderful time at the Summer Fair after school on Wednesday.

Please may parents remember that this event will be **cash only**. Everything is reasonably priced at 20p, 50p or £1 intervals so please try and bring coins and change where possible to support us.

The Festival of Archaeology returns to the museum. We fill the grounds with a showground of living history, archaeology, history and many hands on activities for all ages.



Included in this year's line-up, and in no particular order:

Rockbourne Roman Villa ~ College of Chivalry ~ Wessex Archaeology ~ The Rifles Museum ~ English Heritage, Stonehenge ~ Damian Clarke, Historic Musician ~ Ancient Wessex Network ~ Companions of the Longbow ~ Salisbury Cathedral Stonemasons ~ Cranborne Chase AONB and Chase and Chalk Landscape Partnership- Scrapstore (junk modelling!) ~ Council for British Archaeology, Wessex ~ Salisbury Cathedral Education ~ Weord, Early medieval living history ~ The Outside, historic textile dye experts ~ Tim Lowe, actor as 'Thomas Hardy' ~ Dr Phil Harding ~ Southampton University archaeology dept student artwork ~ The Portable Antiquities Scheme ~ Friends of Clarendon Palace

Hands on activities including junk modelling, archery, art and dig pits
Donation entry all weekend, includes the museum and gardens
Dogs welcome on a lead in the grounds
Open 10am - 5pm each day
Museum café serving delicious food both days

See you there!

UKAG SALISBURY GYMNASTICS ACADEMY

KIDS SUMMER GYMCAMP

£66 PER CAMP

GYMNASTICS GYMCAMPS FOR BOYS & GIRLS 5-14 YEARS OLD

WEEK 1

2-4 AUGUST
9:15-12:15

WEEK 2

16-18 AUGUST
9:15-12:15

WEEK 3

23-25 AUGUST
9:15-12:15

Activities

- ✓ Rebound
- ✓ Beam
- ✓ Bars
- ✓ Tumbling
- ✓ Trampolining **

Salisbury Gymnastics Academy

Godolphin School Sports hall
Bellamy Lane, Salisbury SP1 2RA

Registration Link

www.uk-ag.co.uk

More Information 0330 390 4144 @ukacademiesofgymnastics

Harnham Fun Day

SATURDAY 20 AUGUST 2022
1.00 - 4.00 PM

Harnham Parish Hall & Field, Lower St, Harnham SP2 8EY



Family Sports & Games

Creative Activities

Disco

Bottle Stall

Refreshments

Ice Cream

Harnham Harvest Table

- 1.00 - 3.00 pm:



FREE ENTRY ALL AGES WELCOME!

Organised by Harnham Parish Churches and Harnham Community Network, with support from Salisbury City Council and Wiltshire Council Housing

