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Blogs:

Don't forget to check Seesaw this weekend for the weekly update from your child's teacher of their learning at Harnham Infant School.

Friday 24th June 2022

Dear Families,

It has been a lovely week of learning at Harnham Infant School. The children are now fully immersed in their topics of the term and we have had some amazing samples of work brought to the leadership office for a special sticker. It is wonderful to see so many children feeling so proud of their achievements. Our EYFS children have been welcoming some of the Puddleducks children on their first visits to the school environment, which is heart-warming to see. There was a great turn out for the Year 1 Stay and... where the parents went away as experts(!) in making sushi and the Year 2 children have been learning their Indian dance moves and designing a set for their upcoming show! Wow!

Wishing you a lovely weekend,
The Harnham Infant School Team

Fuel Programme – Free Summer Holiday Camp:

For children who receive the Pupil Premium Grant, Wiltshire Council are offering free holiday clubs during the summer holidays. Please look out for an email over the next few days from Mrs Pike which will give you details about dates, timings, location and how to book your child in. Feedback from previous camps have been really positive and places do get booked up pretty quickly, so we do hope you will make the most of this opportunity.

Fundraising Initiative - Photographs of Sports Day:

Last weekend, you will have received links to an online gallery of photographs that were taken during Sports Day. As a fundraising initiative, we are offering parents a copy of these photographs in return for a donation to the school. You can order the photographs you like using the School Gateway App and they will be emailed out to you soon. Thank you in advance for your support.

Any money that the school raises is going towards purchasing new reading books to match our school phonics scheme.

Dojo Reward:

Congratulations to the Hedgehog Class who have earned their next class dojo reward. Hedgehogs have chosen to **bring a teddy or toy** to school on **Monday 27th June**.

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



Celebration Assembly:

Congratulations to the following children who were in Celebration Assembly on Monday morning:

Edward – Ladybird, Scarlett and Morgan – Hedgehog, Craig – Robin, Hudson – Bee, Amelie and Tudor – Woodpecker, Jcoco and Jack – Squirrel, Simeon – Dragonfly and Noah, Rory, Arthur and Jacob – Owl.

A huge well done to all of these children – we are so proud of you!

We look forward to celebrating with more children on Monday. It is lovely to see so many parents able to stay and celebrate with us too. Please note that celebration invitations to parents are sent out by email on Tuesdays and a reminder sent on the Sunday before. Thank you.

Menu for Week Beginning 20.6.22:

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: Roast Pork or Vegetaria Sausages, Yorkshire Pudding, Potatoes and Veg **Dessert:** Carrot Cake

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



Mystery Readers:

There is still time (and spaces) if you would like to be a 'Mystery Reader' in Bee, Hedgehog, Owl, Robin, Squirrel and Woodpecker classes. You can sign up for a Monday slot using the School Gateway App – clubs section. The teachers would be thrilled to see you and the children always enjoy a nice surprise! Thank you to all the parents who have come in to read stories to the classes over the last few terms.

Wanted:

The EYFS team are looking for any old bedsheets that you no longer need at home that they can use for painting. Thank you.

School Comms:

We are finding that for some parents, the emails coming out from School Comms are going in your spam or junk folders. If this happens, please do not click to report it as spam. This will mean that your account is unrecoverable and we would need a whole new email address to set you up another one. Thank you.

2nd Hand Uniform:

It's the time of year where we notice how much children have outgrown their uniform or that they won't need it anymore because they are moving on to a new school. We would be delighted to take any donations of 2nd hand uniform at school to either give to other families or sell in return for a very small donation to the school fund. Thank you.

Do you have...

Hedgehogs, Ladybirds and Robins are looking for a toy rocket that they may be able to borrow. If you think you can help, please email the class teachers directly:

hedgehogs@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk

ladybirds@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk

robins@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk

Thank you.

Request from Year 1:

Year 1 would love any donations of newspaper and if any parents or siblings have any Pokemon cards at home that they wouldn't mind the year 1 children looking at, please may they be sent into school next week? Year 1 are having a Pokemon themed week to enhance their topic learning. Thank you.

Request from Mr Ray:

Mr Ray (our site manager) is wondering if any of our parents or members of the school community have the knowledge of how to service a petrol strimmer? If so, please may you contact Mr Ray directly and thank you in advance for your help and support.

rmankin@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk

HSA School Disco with Disco Dion:

Booking is open via the School Gateway App (payments section) if you would like your child (Year 1 or Year 2) to attend the school disco between 5.15-6.15pm on Thursday 30th June. The disco will take place at Harnham Junior School and tickets / entry costs £2.50. Please see the poster ← for further details.

If your child is in receipt of the pupil premium grant, school will be able to fund your child's ticket. Please contact Mrs Pike directly to arrange this. lpike@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk

HSA
SUMMER DISCO!
WITH DISCO DION

THURSDAY 30th JUNE
HARNHAM JUNIOR SCHOOL HALL
YEARS 1-6 ONLY

YEARS 1&2 5:15 - 6:15
YEARS 3&4 6:30 - 7:45
YEARS 5&6 8:00 - 9:15
ENTRANCE FEE £2.50

PARKING: Safety of all children is our upmost priority. Please park in the cricket field and or Parsonage Green to avoid traffic jams. Permit holders only in Saxon Road and Hollows Close. Please be considerate to all residents.

CLOTHING: Please ensure all jumpers, cardigans and jackets are taken home. We do not have a cloakroom and cannot accept responsibility for any lost items.

SPENDING MONEY: Glowsticks, drinks and good items will be 30p each. Please ensure your child brings a sensible amount of money and kept in a safe place i.e a zipped purse or wallet. We cannot accept responsibility for any loss.

SECURITY AND SAFETY: We cannot guarantee all sweets are nut/allergy safe. Please stay with your child or let one of the helpers know if there might be a problem.

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE DROPPED OFF AT THE DISCO ENTRANCE TO THE REAR HALL DOOR OFF OF THE PLAYGROUND. THEY MUST EXIT VIA THE SIDE PLAYGROUND HALL DOOR. TO AVOID CONGESTION PLEASE ARRIVE PROMPTLY. CHILDREN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE UNACCOMPANIED.

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WE NEED YOU

NO MOBILE PHONES

We rely on parent volunteers and the good behaviour of the children to make the evening fun, but more importantly SAFE. We need volunteers to assist with selling refreshments and keeping a watchful eye of the children. If you think you can help with any of the above year group times please email harnhamschoolassociation@gmail.com or leave your details at the school office.

Reminder – Class Photographs:

Just a reminder that orders for class photos are being collected on 27th June.

Staffing Update:

As you know, we have been through a recruitment drive to secure teachers for next academic year, when Mr Geal and Miss Swaine will be leaving us, as well as for accommodating that we will again have 9 classes of children instead of the current 8.

Members of staff who are joining the Harnham infant School Family are:

Mrs Ellie Thom – whom many of you will remember from her employment here previously. Ellie has accepted the position of Early Years teacher for 3 days per week from September and we are delighted to have her skills, expertise and amazing sense of humour amongst us again.

Mrs Laura Simmons – who many parents will recognise as she has been doing some cover teaching over the course of this academic year and runs our school choir. Laura will be joining the Early Years team for two days per week and we are so excited by the energy, enthusiasm and incredible singing we will hear more of down the corridors!

Miss Alex Briddon – is joining us from St. Andrew's Primary School. Alex brings with her a wealth of experience and such a passion and determination to ensure that every child is happy, confident and achieving the very best that they can.

Mr Elliott Brownsey – will also be joining the team in the position of class teacher. Elliott has such high energy and a real attention to detail. We were impressed at interview with his determination to get to know every child as an individual and know that he will make a great contribution to our school community.

We know all of these members of staff are going to be incredible assets to the Harnham Infant School Team and we are sure you want to join us in giving them our warmest welcome possible.

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children's charity

For families of children aged 0-5 yrs

Join us for an amazingly fun and creative session run in association with Wiltshire Scrapstore!

Book your space now!

"Bursting with Creativity"

WILTSHIRE
SCRAPSTORE

For more information or to book a space contact the Children's Centre central line on; 0800 970 4669
www.wiltshirechildrenscentres.org.uk

Melksham Library, SN12 7DZ
Tuesday 12th July 2022
10.30-11.30am

Salisbury Library, SP1 1BL
Wednesday 20th July 2022
10.30-11.30am

Booking for Scrapstore events will close one week before the scheduled event date

Food boxes:

If there are families who are struggling and going without food in order to provide or pay for other things, please do let us know. We have a supply of food parcels in school that we are able to give out to help families who need them. If you would like one, please get in touch with Mrs Pike, who would be very happy to help.

lpike@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk

Please be assured your communication will be handled with total discretion and our full support. Thank you.

**If you read to a child
15 minutes a day,
by age 5 that will add up
to 27,375 minutes or
456 hours or
19 days!**



GROWING
BOOK BY BOOK

Transition Update

We are pleased to confirm the following Staffing Structure for September 2022 is as follows:

Miss Dorrington – Headteacher

Mrs Pike – Deputy Headteacher and SENDCo



EYFS:

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| New Class: | Robins Mrs Jackson (teacher) TA to be confirmed | Ladybirds Miss Briddon (teacher) Mrs Bruss (TA) | Hedgehogs Mrs Simmons (teacher Mon/Tue) Mrs Thom (teacher Wed/Thur/Fri) Mrs Hopkins (TA) |
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EYFS to Year 1

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| Current: | Robins | Ladybirds | Hedgehogs |
| New Class: | Woodpeckers Mrs Allexant (teacher) Miss Tracy (TA) | Bees Mrs Bacon (teacher) Mrs Shaw (TA) | Squirrels Miss Butler (teacher) Mrs Willshire (TA) |

Year 1 to Year 2

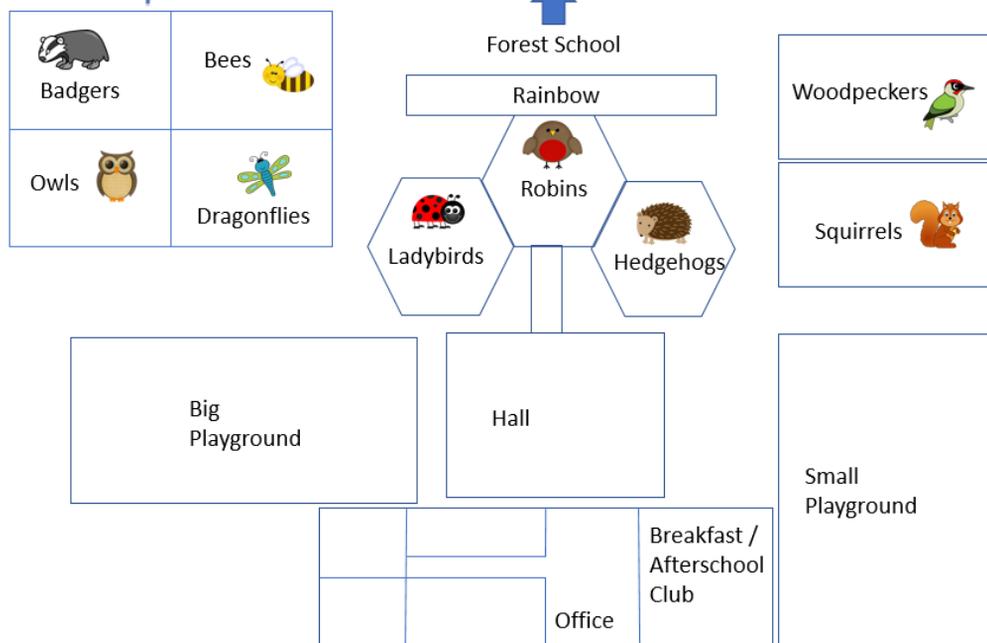
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| Current: | Woodpeckers | Bees | Squirrels |
| New Class: | Owls Mrs Sowerby (teacher Mon/Wed/Fri) Miss Spellar (teacher Tue/Thur) Miss Collier (TA) | Dragonflies Miss Hibberd (teacher) Miss Jones (TA) | Badgers Mr Brownsey (teacher) Mrs Ansell (TA) |

Please see below for a school map to show which classroom your child is going to be in from September 2022.

We can now begin to increase transition activities within the classroom and starting preparing children for the time of transition ahead. Handovers will happen between current and new class teachers, teachers will go and share storytimes with their new classes and children will spend some transition days with their new teachers on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th July.

If you have any questions about any aspects of transition, please do get in touch.

Classes September 2022



Year 2 to Year 3 transition:

We have already started handing over information to our junior school colleagues. Year 2 have a further transition visit to Harnham Junior School next week (Friday) before attending for the whole of Bump Up Day on 6th July.

