



Newsletter 23

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! 😊

Friday 17th March 2023

Dear Families,

Today, we welcomed a team from Trinity Church, Salisbury in to school to support the children with their RE learning this term about the Easter story. It was great to see the children so engaged and we would like to thank the team for giving up their time to be with us.

The Finance Committee also met today to quality assure how we are using the school's monetary resources to meet the needs of our children. The school is very lucky to have such a talented group of governors who support us and also ask insightful questions to challenge us to keep improving.

If you are celebrating Mother's Day this weekend, we would like to wish you a very happy time and hope the sun shines for you! See you on Monday!

The Harnham Infant School Team



Comic Relief – Red Nose Day:

Thank you for supporting Red Nose Day today by purchasing a Red Nose or giving a contribution to the charity. The donations on the School Gateway App will remain open until Monday if you would still like to contribute financially. We look forward to sharing with you how much we have raised next week.



Parents Evening Appointments:

Thank you to the parents who have completed a survey to book their appointment. The schedules for individual classes are being drawn up and will be sent out next week. If, after this time, you need to change or would like to book an appointment, please contact the office to do so.

Celebration Assembly:

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

Henry – Robin, Matilda – Hedgehog, Luca – Woodpecker, Arlo – Bee, Phoebe – Squirrel, Darcie – Badger and Oscar – Dragonfly. The Sports Award was won by Nevaeh – Bee. Well done to you all!

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

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 20.3.23

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

Monday: Burger or Cheese and Onion Slice with Potato Wedges **Dessert:** Ice Cream

Tuesday: Chicken Meatballs in BBQ Sauce with Potatoes or Tomato Pasta **Dessert:** Iced Vanilla Sponge

Wednesday: Fishcake and Sweet Potato Wedges or Pizza with Crinkle Wedges **Dessert:** Shortbread

Thursday: Roast Pork & Yorkshire Pudding or Vegetable Goujons, Potatoes & Veg **Dessert:** Chocolate Cake

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



Additional Support For Families:

We are all too aware of the challenging times facing all families at the moment with the cost of living increases, particularly related to food and fuel. As a school community, we would like to support where we can and have a small pot of money left from the Government Household Support Fund. If you are on a low income, not eligible for free school meals (pupil premium grant) and are facing financial hardship due to the higher cost of living, please contact Mrs Pike and let her know you wish to be considered for some additional support. This could be in the form of a food parcel or a discretionary payment, depending on budgets allowing. Please email Mrs Pike lpike@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk to let her know by **9.00am on Thursday 23rd March**. We are sorry for the tight turnaround on this but it is to ensure we can get the support to you before February half term. Please be assured that your nomination will be treated with kindness and confidentiality.



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.



Request from EYFS:

Hedgehogs, Ladybirds and Robins would like some toilet rolls please for a DT project. Thank you!

Reminder - 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:

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

30.3.23, 9.00am – Coffee and Chat

3.3.23 – End of Term 4

Year 1

29.3.23 and 30.3.23 – Year 1 Show

Year 2

31.3.23 – Castle themed day.

← School Value this term - Creativity:

In our assemblies and through our values lessons we have been exploring our focus school value of Creativity. Children have been learning about creativity being about more than Art but considering how having creative thinking linked with a growth mindset means we can achieve anything!

Employment Opportunity:

We are wondering if any members of our school community are interested in supporting our site team and taking on some cleaning hours on a temporary basis. The hours of work would be Monday to Friday, 3.00pm-6.00pm. (Childcare for Primary Age children could be provided in our After School Club if needed). If you are interested, please contact Mrs Bowyer for further information and an application form.

hbwyer@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk

Odd Socks Day:

Tuesday 21st March is World Down Syndrome Day. As part of our commitment to being a fully inclusive school, If your child would like to, they are very welcome to wear odd socks to school on this day to raise awareness and support. You can find out more here:

<https://downsyndromeuk.co.uk/support-us/wdsd-2023/>

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Get in touch traintoteach@pickwickacademytrust.co.uk

Raring 2 Go:

The Spring Edition of the Raring 2 Go magazine is online now You can access it by clicking this link:

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EASTER BUNNY & THE LOST EGGS TRAIL

AT WILTON HOUSE

3rd to 7th
April 2023

11am to 4pm



You're invited to an Easter Egg Hunt party! Help Easter Bunny and his Toy friends find all the lost eggs in the enchanting grounds of Wilton House and collect your chocolate prize!

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