



Friday 28th April 2023

Dear Families,

It's been a great week at Harnham Infants! Clubs for term 5 have started and we are fortunate to be able to offer such a wide range of clubs for the children, many of which are free for them to access. Loom bands, Rounders, Library, Spanish, Art, Science, Multisports, Scratch, Rugby, Gardening and even a Coronation Club! We would like to thank the members of school staff who giving up their own time to run these additional opportunities for the children. There are some spaces available so if your child would like to attend a club, please do sign them up.

Wishing you a lovely Bank Holiday weekend,
The Harnham Infant School Team

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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. Don't forget you can upload from home too! 😊

Dojo Rewards: Congratulations to the **Badger** class who have earned their next 1,000 Dojo Points! The Badgers have decided they would like to bring a Teddy of their choice to school on Thursday 4th May.



ClassDojo

Mystery Readers:

We have seen a decrease in the number of parents signing up to be 'Mystery Readers' to their child's class and share a story on a Monday afternoon. Due to this, we have removed the booking from the School Gateway App for the remainder of the summer term. Anyone who had signed up for Monday 15th May – we are still expecting you so please do come!

Thank you to all parents who have supported Mystery Reader and instilled excitement in the children and helped to develop their love of reading. We hope to relaunch this initiative in the new academic year.

Request from EYFS:

The children in Robins, Hedgehogs and Ladybirds would be grateful for any donations of toilet rolls and egg boxes. Thank you!

Needed for Year 1:

Year 1 would be grateful for any donations of colourful / foil or sweet wrappers for a special Coronation Craft that they are completing in school next week. Thank you!

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



For Year 2 Parents:

Now that school places have been allocated for September 2023, if your child is **not** going to Harnham Junior School, **please may you confirm with us which junior setting your child is transferring to at the end of this academic year** by emailing admin@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk This information will really help us when planning our transition calendar of events for this academic year. Thank you!

Celebration Assembly:

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

Oscar – Ladybird, Willow – Robin, Huxley – Hedgehog, Luca – Woodpecker, Antoni – Bee, Imogen – Squirrel, Bradley – Badger, Imogen – Dragonfly and Alfie – Owl. Well done to you all!

We are looking forward to celebrating with more children on Monday 15th May. Invitations will be sent out on Tuesday 9th May and there will be a reminder on the Sunday before.

Menu for Week Beginning 1.5.23

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

Monday: Bank Holiday Monday – School Closed

Tuesday: Chicken Katsu Curry with Rice or Tomato Pasta **Dessert:** Oat and Sultana Cookie

Wednesday: Fishcake or Pizza with Crinkle Cut Wedges and Veg **Dessert:** Orange Jelly

Thursday: Roast Chicken or Veggie Goujons with Yorkshire Pud, Potatoes and Veg **Dessert:** Victoria Sponge

Friday: Fish Fingers and Chips or Macaroni Cheese **Dessert:** Chocolate Brownie



Parents Evening Attendance:

We are so pleased that 220 out of 228 families (96%) of families were able to join us at the recent parents evenings. This is a great attendance rate! Thank you for your support and commitment to your child's education. If you are yet to meet with your child's class teacher, please do contact them to make an appointment.

Reminder: Dates for the next few weeks:

Whole School:

2.5.23, 7.00pm – Child Net Online Safety Presentation to Parents – please book your place using the School Gateway App

3.5.23, 7.00pm – HSA meeting at Harnham Infant School

5.5.23 – Harnham Schools celebrate the King's Coronation

18.5.23 – Class Photographs

19.5.23, 9.05am – Coffee and Chat

EYFS

12.5.23, 9.05am – Stay and Maths

Year 1

2.5.23, 3.30pm – Phonics Screening Information for Parents

2.5.23 and 3.5.23 – Scootability Workshops for Children – letter sent out.

4.5.23, 9.05am – Stay and Maths

HSA Notices:

The HSA would like to thank everyone who took part in some **Fund-Raisin'**! The grand total from this venture has been counted up and was a very successful £317.77. Wow!

The HSA are also selling **flags** for the King's Coronation as pictured here. You can purchase one using the School Gateway App – payments section. Flags cost £1.00 each. Thank you in advance for your support! →

Don't forget to get baking those delicious treats for the **Bake Sale** after school on Friday 5th May. Please bring all cakes with you to school in the morning to be collected and set up ready for the afternoon.

Finally, the HSA are having a **meeting on Wednesday 3rd May, at 7.00pm at the Infant School**. Everyone is welcome to come and join in this friendly group of parents who are working together to support both schools. There is no pressure to sign up for anything and no set expectations of you or your time. To enable more parents to take part if they would like to, this is going to be a blended meeting so you are very welcome to join us online using TEAMS if that is helpful to you. Please find the link here and it will be emailed out again on Wednesday at 6.00pm.

Many thanks.

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 349 860 496 262

Passcode: kYJqmJ

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Can you help? We are really short of spare socks in school! If you are able to donate or return any to school, we'd be really grateful! 😊

Year 1 ZooLab:

A letter was sent out earlier this week about ZooLab coming to visit Year 1 as part of their Rainforest topic.

Please may all Year 1 parents sign up on the School Gateway App – payments section to give their consent to children taking part in the visit and to give their voluntary contribution too. Thank you in advance for your support.

Attendance:

The eagle-eyed amongst you will have noticed that we have added your child's attendance to the School Gateway App. This means that you will now be able to track attendance data and also use the app to log the reasons for your child being absent. We hope you find this a helpful addition. If you have any questions about this, please pop in or telephone the school office. Thank you.



EYFS Health Checks:

For all the Ladybirds, Robins and Hedgehogs, a letter was sent to your email inboxes earlier this week regarding the School Nursing team coming out to complete the EYFS Health Checks. There is a survey that needs completing, even if you want to opt out of this service, by 5.5.23. Here is the link for the questionnaire:

<https://forms.chathealth.nhs.uk/index.php/113111?lang=en>

If you need any additional support completing it or accessing it, please do come and ask a member of school staff who will be very pleased to help.



Coronation Event – Friday 5th May:

We are looking forward to celebrating with our junior school friends on Friday 5th May in honour of the King’s Coronation next weekend. A letter has been sent out but here are some reminders...

Coronation Hats: Children have been invited to create their own Coronation hat or crown and bring it in on Friday to wear in our Royal Parade. There will be prizes available!

Coronation Picnic Lunch: Children will join the junior school for a picnic on the field at lunchtime. Please order your child’s choice of ham or cheese sandwiches using the School Gateway App – payments section or let us know if your child is bringing their own packed lunch too. Please sign up by 3rd May so that we can let the kitchen know numbers. Thank you!

Dressing Up: Children are invited to dress up in Red, White and Blue or anything ‘Royal’ for the day.

Royal Parade: Parents are invited to watch our Royal Parade during the afternoon on the junior school field. Please arrive through the school gates between 2.00pm and 2.15pm on Friday afternoon to make your way up to the field. We hope you will join us in singing the National Anthem at the end.

Bake Sale: After school, the HSA are selling delicious sweet treats for you to enjoy. Please bring your cakes in the morning and your pennies in the afternoon! Thank you! Here is hoping for lovely weather to go with this memorable event for the children. Thank you for your support.

FOOD to FLOURISH Friday 5th May 2023

OUR CORONATION BIG LUNCH



Menu

Harnham Junior School Coronation Picnic

Choice of Ham or Cheese Picnic
Both options will include:
Small Sausage Roll
Cocktail sausage
Mini pizza
Carrot and cucumber sticks
Mini scone
Mini Victoria sponge

Cucumber sandwiches and
Coronation Chicken sandwiches
will also be available for the children to try.

Hampshire County Council hants.gov.uk/hc3s





Harnham Infant and Junior School King’s Coronation COMPETITION

Design a Crown or Coronation Hat to wear for our Royal Parade!

Be as creative as you like!

Crowns or Hats must be homemade and fit for a King or Queen!

ALL DESIGNED CROWNS AND HATS NEED TO BE READY BY FRIDAY 5TH MAY FOR OUR JOINT GARDEN PARTY!

PRIZES FOR EACH YEAR GROUP



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

THE HSA ARE HOSTING A

King’s Coronation BAKE SALE

AND WE NEED DONATIONS OF CAKES AND TREATS TO SELL!

THESE CAN BE HOMEMADE OR PURCHASED ITEMS, WE WELCOME GLUTEN FREE/VEGETARIAN/VEGAN ITEMS TOO ALL THAT WE ASK IS THAT ALL DONATIONS ARE NUT FREE

DONATIONS TO BE DROPPED OFF TO THE SCHOOL RECEPTION BY 9.30AM ON FRIDAY 5TH MAY

THE SALE WILL BE HELD AFTER SCHOOL ON FRIDAY 5TH MAY – CASH ONLY

Final Call - Online Safety: →

If you would like to attend this free presentation, please sign up on the School Gateway App – payments section. The link will be emailed to you. Please sign up by Monday 1st May to secure your place. Thank you.

Triple P: ↓

We have been sent the following message from Wiltshire Council:

Parenting courses are offered face to face and virtually across Wiltshire, however, due to an increase in demand Triple P online is now available free of charge for a limited number of parents in Wiltshire. Triple P online consists of eight one-hour long modules for parents to complete in their own time, but a professional can support if required. Please share this information, the attachments and the links below with families. If you have further enquiries please email:

parenting@wiltshire.gov.uk

There is further information on an attachment in the email containing this newsletter.

Message from Stagecoach, Salisbury: ↘

Stagecoach Salisbury and Amesbury are delighted to be running a free Discovery Session for 4-6 year olds on Saturday 6 May at Greentrees Junior School 11.15am-12.45pm. There will be plenty of fun to be had whilst we dance, sing and act with our theme 'CORONATION CELEBRATION'!

To register your interest, please head to

www.stagecoach.co.uk/salisbury and look for the tab

'DISCOVERY SESSION'. Alternatively you can email the name and age of your child to salisbury@stagecoach.co.uk

We are OFSTED registered and all our team carry an Enhanced DBS. We hope to see you there!

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.

TRIPLE P ONLINE
Help your kids cope with challenges

FREE IN WILTSHIRE

BE A POSITIVE PARENT IN UNCERTAIN TIMES: EXTRA MODULE NOW INCLUDED

Support your child's emotional wellbeing (and improve yours, too!)
We all face challenges sometimes – and recent events have added a little extra stress into family life. But positive parenting skills and strategies can make a huge difference to your child's development and wellbeing. And that can have a far-reaching impact on their life, and yours.

Why Triple P works
The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program® is one of the world's best. Backed by more than 330 trials and studies, Triple P gives you proven parenting strategies that will help you develop your child's talents and life-skills – so they can be happy, confident and successful. In the meantime, your home life will be better too: with rules followed, relationships stronger, and parents who are much less stressed!

Now, there's Triple P Online, so you can set your own parenting goals, learning step-by-step whenever you like. It'll help you:

- Cope with difficulties and emotional stress
- Encourage good behaviour
- Prevent tantrums & manage misbehaviour
- Take the stress out of shopping
- Manage problems calmly and without yelling
- Get your child to co-operate and follow instructions
- Strengthen your relationship as you teach them new skills

START TODAY – IT'S COMPLETELY FREE!
Right now, this world-class program is available FREE in Wiltshire, and you can do it all online.
E-mail: parenting@wiltshire.gov.uk
Find out more: www.wiltshire.gov.uk/parenting-support/parenting-courses

Triple P is brought to you by Wiltshire Council
*Be quick! Free access can only be offered while funding is available!

FREE PERFORMING ARTS DISCOVERY SESSION FOR 4-6 YRS

ENROL NOW!

11.15-12.45PM – SAT 6 MAY

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“CORONATION CELEBRATION”

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST BY EMAILING SALISBURY@STAGECOACH.CO.UK OR ON THE 'DISCOVERY SESSION' TAB AT WWW.STAGECOACH.CO.UK/SALISBURY