



Newsletter 6

Blogs:

Please do log in to Seesaw for the weekly update from the class teachers and information about the learning in your child's class and some photos too. You can also upload things from home too! 😊

Friday 14th October 2022

Dear Families,

This week, we have been holding our termly pupil progress meetings. This is where we have an opportunity to discuss every child in the school, find out how they are getting on with their learning and plan their next steps too. These meetings have been hugely beneficial so far and the teachers' and teaching assistants' knowledge of the children has been inspiring. Everyone is truly committed to ensuring that your child is celebrated, supported and given every opportunity to 'enjoy, explore and learn'. They are looking forward to discussing with you at parents evening next week too!

Just a reminder that the children finish for half term on Tuesday next week as Wednesday is a Teacher Training Day.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,
The Harnham Infant School Team

Thank you:

Thank you so much for the incredible Harvest donations you have given to Salisbury Foodbank, supporting local families who need it. Such generosity! ↓

Dojo Rewards:

Well done to the following classes who have received their first 1,000 dojo points. They have chosen the following rewards:

Woodpeckers – would like to bring a soft toy to school on Tuesday 18th October. In the afternoon, they will enjoy a mini disco with their teddies and some tasty treats.

Owls – would like to wear their pyjamas and slippers to school,, ready to watch a film on Monday 17th October.

Bees – would like to come to school in their pyjamas on Tuesday 18th October and will enjoy some dancing too.



Celebration Assembly:

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

Leon – Ladybird, Rowan – Robin, Jessica – Hedgehog, Hope – Bee, Hugo – Squirrel, Roseanna – Woodpecker, Tommy – Owl, Isabella – Badger and Sophie-Kate and Alfie-James – Dragonfly. Well done to you all!

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

Invitations to parents are sent out on a Tuesday via email with a reminder on the Sunday afternoon. We do hope you can join us.

Menu for Week Beginning 17.10.2022

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

Monday: Pork Sausage Roll and Mashed Potato or Vegan Bolognese **Dessert:** Ice cream

Tuesday: Chicken Nuggets or Pizza and Potato Wedges **Dessert:** Shortbread

Wednesday: Teacher Training Day – School Closed for Pupils

Thursday: October Half Term

Friday: October Half Term



Menu for Week Beginning 31.10.22 (first week back after the holidays)

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

Monday: Sausages or Vegetarian Sausages, Chips and Beans **Dessert:** Ice Cream

Tuesday: Chicken Katsu Curry with Rice or Roasted Vegetable Pasta **Dessert:** Lemon Drizzle Cake

Wednesday: Bubble Salmon or Pizza, Potato Wedges and Vegetables **Dessert:** Shortbread

Thursday: Chicken or Quorn Pieces & Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes & Veg **Dessert:** Chocolate Brownie

Friday: Fish Fingers and Chips or Macaroni Cheese **Dessert:** Selection of Cold Desserts

Financial support, hints and tips:

Here is a helpful link about cooking on a budget. Enjoy!

<https://www.jamieoliver.com/features/budget-cooking-tips/>

Children's Chance:

Children's Chance is a Salisbury charity that aims to give children and young people whose families are going through hard times, or who come from disadvantaged backgrounds, the opportunity to do things that would otherwise be denied them, and which can so often be taken for granted. The charity will support children to take part in football, drama, dance, swimming, music and riding, to name just a few. If you think your child could benefit and would like the school to refer you for some additional support, please get in contact with Chris Lister, our Parent Support Advisor psa@Harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk

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



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Year 2 Eco Warriors!

The recent eco-themed topic in year 2 has really grabbed the children! They are displaying such passion about saving the earth and some have even gone out in their own time to pick up litter. Well done Year 2!

Mystery Readers:

Please don't forget this exciting initiative is starting on Monday 31st October. Each Monday afternoon at 2.45pm the children will be excited to see who their Mystery Reader is going to be! In order for this to be successful, we need a good number of parents, grandparents, aunts, uncle, siblings and friends to sign up. This will be happening on every Monday throughout the whole academic year so there are plenty of opportunities. You can sign up using the School Gateway App, in the clubs section.

If you are a working parent and are unable to make a Monday afternoon but would like to be a Mystery Reader, there is an option to record a video of yourself reading a story, which you can then email to the class teacher to share during the Mystery Reader slot.

Whether in person or virtually, we are looking forward to you sharing your stories with the children. Thank you!

Year 2 Stay and Be an Eco Warrior:

For parents who would like to attend the Year 2 Stay and Be an Eco Warrior on Tuesday 18th October at 9.05am, please may you book your place on the school gateway app first so that the teachers know how many parents to prepare for. Thank you very much.

Free School Meals in Half Term Holiday:

If your child is in receipt of the Pupil Premium Grant, Wiltshire Council are finding the children's meals in the holidays. This will be in the form of a supermarket voucher to the value of £20. Vouchers are being sent out via email early next week, so do look out for them. If there are any problems with the vouchers, please see Mrs Bowyer in the office. If you have any questions about Pupil Premium, please contact Mrs Pike. Thank you.

2nd Hand Uniform Sales:

A group of Infant School parents have started a new initiative called "New2You" selling cheap but good quality second hand school uniform. They are launching at Parents Evening (do bring some pennies if you would like to purchase some uniform) and you can find more information on the following pages. Any money raised is going straight back into the school to support your children. Thank you!

County Lines:

In the email sent out with this newsletter attached, you will also find a leaflet from Wiltshire Police about County Lines and Exploitation. Thank you for reading it carefully.

Year 1 Notices:

On Monday 31st October (first day back) Year 1 are invited to bring a toy to school to share their learning adventure with throughout the term. This will need to stay in school for a few weeks and can this not be an electronic toy please.

On Friday 4th November at 2.00pm, Year 1 are hosting their Grandparent Tea Party. They would love to see many guests there!

For both of these events, please see the Year 1 Class Blogs for further information.



Christmas Box Appeal



Christmas Shoeboxes:

This week, we had Rich from FSCI come to school to talk to the children about this week's Christmas Shoebox Appeal. These gifts go to spread joy to vulnerable children and families in Southeast Europe. You can find out more about the appeal, what to include in a shoebox and where they are going by clicking on this link. <https://www.fscinet.org/what-we-do/christmas-box-appeal/> Children will also be bringing home a leaflet in their bookbag today.

Shoeboxes need to be in school by Friday 18th November so that they are ready to be delivered in time for Christmas. Thank you for supporting this very worthwhile cause.

Reminder: Dates for the next few weeks:

Whole School:

- 17.10.22 (3.30-6.00pm) and 18.10.22 (4.00-7.30) – Parents Evenings
- 3.11.22 – Flu Vaccinations for the children
- 11.11.22 – Remembrance
- Week beginning 14.11.22 – Road Safety Week / Anti-bullying week
- 18.11.22 – Children in Need

EYFS

10.11.22, 9.05am – Stay and Song of Sounds

Year 1

- 4.11.22, 2.00pm – Grandparents Tea Party
- 8.11.22, 9.05am – Stay and Song of Sounds

Year 2

- 18.10.22, 9.05am – Stay and Be an Eco Warrior
- 9.11.22, 9.05am – Stay and Song of Sounds

Sporting Superstar – New Award:



During celebration assembly, we have just started giving out a new weekly award for a Sporting Superstar! This week, the award went to Zachary and Harry from Dragonfly class for showing great sportsmanship. Well done to you both!

Flu Vaccines for children:

A letter was sent to you earlier this week regarding the Nasal Childhood Flu Vaccinations which are happening in school on Thursday 3rd November.

To consent to, or to decline the flu vaccination for your child please click on the link below:

<https://schoolimms.hcrgcaregroup.com/flu/2022/wilts>

Please note that this link will close at midnight on: **Sunday 16th October 2022**

Reminders:

Please remember that we are a mobile phone free site. Parents are **not** permitted to use mobile phones whilst on school site as this is a Safeguarding Risk. Please help us to protect your children.

Teachers will not release the children to you at pick up time if you are on, or looking at your mobile phone.

In addition, we are seeing an increasing number of parents collecting children whilst wearing their headphones. We really value communication so would politely encourage you to remove these on the playground so you can concentrate on collecting your child and talking to them. Thank you for your cooperation in this.

HSA Sponsorship / Offer:

We wanted to remind you that Cote & Castle offer a referral fee to the HSA (Harnham Schools Association) for anyone using their services. You can contact James on 07398201773 or 01722548312 if you are thinking of selling your property. James@coteandcastle.co.uk.

<http://www.coteandcastle.co.uk/>



Jogging bottoms:

We are still short of jogging bottoms for the children if anyone has any to spare. Thanks.

**LAUNCHING AT
PARENTS EVENING
MONDAY 17TH & TUESDAY 18TH OCTOBER**

**COME AND
SAY HELLO!**

**NEW
2YOU**

Quality pre-loved school uniform
at prices that you will love

PLEASE
NOTE

IT WILL BE CASH ONLY
AT THE LAUNCH EVENT.
SORRY FOR THE INCONVENIENCE,
WE WILL SORT OUT TAKING
CARD PAYMENTS ASAP!

BOUGHT TO YOU
ON BEHALF OF



Run on behalf of the school by a group of parents, we are aiming to offer a one-stop shop of pre-loved school uniform, all at reasonable suggested donation prices.

We will be popping up at school events and on set dates throughout the term so look out for us!

**ALL THE MONEY RAISED WILL BE
GOING IN TO THE SCHOOL FUNDS**

Can't make an event or date but need uniform, don't worry, email us at: new2you@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk as we also offer a collect from school service.

We also offer a confidential service too. If your family is experiencing financial hardship and needs support with obtaining uniform for your child, please contact Mrs Pike, who will be pleased to help. She will arrange with us what you need and arrange for it to be delivered to you.

DONATIONS OF CLOTHING ALWAYS ACCEPTED

We welcome your donations. Simply drop off your good condition, clean and washed items to the Donation Box, located by the school Reception area, and we will collect items from there. We accept: Jumpers, Cardigans, Trousers, Shorts, Pinafors, Shirts, Summer Dresses, Polo Shirts, PE kit (including trainers and plimsolls), Forest School Waterproofs, Coats, School Shoes, Wellie Boots, Book bags, PE kit bags, Tights, Socks, Hats, Scarves and Gloves. We don't accept underwear but the school will still continue to take these for their spare uniform store. Any questions just contact us!

**CASH ONLY
SUGGESTED DONATION PRICES**

Please see below our suggested donation prices. Some items listed are currently not available but we are hoping to stock them as the shop takes off and people know we accept them as donations.

Our aim is offer quality pre-loved school uniform at prices that are reasonable to all, so donate what you can.

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BY A GROUP OF
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BEHALF OF



MAIN SCHOOL UNIFORM	SUGGESTED DONATION
Jumpers (embroidered with school logo)	£3
Cardigans (unembroidered with school logo)	£3
Polo Shirt (embroidered with school logo)	50p
Polo Shirt	25p
Skirt, pinafore, trousers or shorts	£1
Summer dress	£1
Tights and socks	10p
Book bags	£1
School Shoes	£2
Coats	£4
PE KIT	SUGGESTED DONATION
T-Shirt	25p
Shorts	25p
Trackuit Bottoms	£1
Jumpers	£1
Socks	10p
Trainers/Plimsolls	£1
PE kit bags	50p
FOREST SCHOOL KIT	SUGGESTED DONATION
Waterproof trousers	£2
Waterproof coats	£2
Wellie boots	£2
Forest School Kit bags	50p

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Scouts 4th Salisbury (Harnham) Scout Group



First mentioned in around 1910 the 4th Salisbury (Harnham) Scout Group has a long tradition of providing fun, activities, adventures, and achievements for Young People. The Group stopped running for a short time in the 1920's and was re-started in 1932. This year we celebrate 90 years of continuous Scouting at the Group. We run three sections: Beavers, Cubs and Scouts. Beavers are from 6-8 Years; Cubs are from 8-10.5 Years and Scouts are from 10.5 to 14.5 Years.

Beavers meet on a Tuesday from 18:00 – 19:00. Cubs meet on a Tuesday from 19:15 – 20:15. Scouts meet on a Friday from 19:00 to 20:45

We meet at the Scout Hall, Lower Street, West Harnham, SP2 8HB



If you are interested in joining or becoming a helper, Leader or Committee Member then check the website at: <https://www.harnhamscouts.org.uk> or email Mark.Warner@wiltshirescouts.org.uk



Do come and visit our New 2 You shop during Parents Evening next week! ↑ We look forward to seeing you.

**Wild & Free at
Arundells**

Explore, Play, create

Sunday 30th October
11am-3pm | Free Entry

Craft Activities | Nature Trail
Field Kitchen All Day Breakfast

Visit www.arundells.org/events for more information

Arundells, 59 Cathedral Close, Salisbury, SP1 2EN

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Made possible with
**Heritage
Fund**

Do go and visit the Book Bench Project. Harnham Infant School are displaying a book bench there!



The project is funded by Salisbury Rotary, the Rotary Foundation and Wiltshire Council.

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Zhīshì jiùshì lìliàng
Knowledge is power

THE GREAT BIG BOOK BENCH SALISBURY CATHEDRAL

10 - 30 October 2022
An exhibition of colourful book Benches created by local school children in Salisbury

Salisbury Rotary received its charter in January 1922 and since then has raised many thousands of pounds for charitable causes both in Salisbury and around the world. Eight Salisbury schools took part in a special project which is the latest and the last celebration to mark this year's centenary of Salisbury Rotary Club. The aim of the project is to work with local schools to raise awareness of the importance of reading and its power to change childrens' lives.

The participating schools are Harnham Infant, Harnham Junior, Longford Primary, Manor Fields Primary, St Andrew's Primary, St Martin's Primary, St Peter's Primary and Woodlands Primary.

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CREATE AND BE ACADEMY

**OCTOBER HALF TERM
26TH OCTOBER**

7 TO 12 YEAR OLDS?

JOIN OUR WORKSHOPS!

iHOLA!

ACTIVITIES:

- Spanish greetings songs & games
- Day of the dead activities
- Arts & Crafts
- Clay sculpture
- Fancy dress welcome!

CREATE, CELEBRATE AND LEARN!

Elim Center, Dews Road
SP2, Salisbury
11- 2pm

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ABOUT US

- Jaime is a professional clay artist. Degree in model making.
- Nelly has years of experience working in schools. Accomplished Spanish tutor. Background in Journalism.
- Both with wide experience, qualifications in art and years working with children. NVQ3, NNEB, CACHE, BTEC3, DBS checked.

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