



Newsletter 4

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. Don't forget you can upload things from home for the teachers to see! 😊

Friday 30th September 2022

Dear Families,

It has been a busy week in the life of our school. In addition to the usual teaching and learning activities, this week we have also had a Health and Safety Inspection! We are pleased to let you know that it all went very well. Here is what the inspector had to say: *It is obvious from the Health and Safety Monitoring Visit that Health and Safety management at the school is very good and the Headteacher and staff are able to make the building safe for staff and pupils. This should give everybody confidence that children are being well looked after and safe.*

Thank you to the whole school community for your support.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

The Harnham Infant School Team

Dojo Rewards:

Congratulations to the Badger Class who have received 1,000 Dojo Points already this academic year! Great work! The **Badgers** have chosen to have a "You Choose" day on **Wednesday 5th October**. This means they are invited to bring in 1 item from home of their choosing to bring in and share for the day; a toy, a book, a card, a keychain etc.

IMPORTANT – Change of Date:

The school photograph company have been in touch to say that due to unforeseen circumstances, they need to change the date they come to school. Individual School Photographs are now going to be taken on **Friday 7th October**, with the opportunities for sibling groups to be snapped after school.

Census Day:

Thursday, 6th October is Census Day in school. This is the day where numbers are used to dictate what our future school budget will be. With this in mind, we need **as many children as possible to have a hot dinner** on Thursday. The menu has been changed to accommodate this – it's sausages! We really appreciate your support with this. Thank you!

Celebration Assembly:

Congratulations to the following children who were on the Celebration Bench this week.
Poppy – Ladybird, Wilfred – Robin, Oliver – Hedgehog, Willow – Bee, Imogen – Squirrel, Freya – Woodpecker, Noah – Owl and Riley – Badger. 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.

Governors:

The Governing Body of Harnham Infant School are here to listen and serve the school community in the best way possible. Should you wish to contact Mrs Beth Evans, Chair of Governors for any reason, you can email her using this address. chair@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



Menu for Week Beginning 3.10.2022

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

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

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

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

Thursday: Sausages or Vegetarian Sausages, Mashed Potato and Beans **Dessert:** Chocolate Cake

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



Club Spaces Available:

On a Tuesday, one of the After School Enrichment Clubs is Boccia / New Age Curling. Currently, there are only 3 children signed up to take part and the coach would love some more children to join. We thought it might help for you to see what is meant by Boccia / New Age Curling so please find two youtube links here:

New Age Curling - <https://youtu.be/7OXiMoVz1yg>

Boccia - <https://youtu.be/itPWqcx7xBg>

The children will be able to use varying equipment and the challenges can be simplified and extended accordingly. It is a very inclusive sport so we do hope your child will want to take part. You can sign them up using the School Gateway App. If you are already accessing a 'free' club, your child may join this one too if they would like to.

Mystery Readers:

Mystery Readers is an initiative that was really successful in the last academic year that supported our culture of reading for pleasure at Harnham Infant School. Once per week, the class would have a 'Mystery Reader' who would turn up to read them a story at the end of a school day. The children would get so excited to discover who was going to walk through the door and the parents, grandparents etc worked so hard to prepare lovely stories to share.

We would like to relaunch Mystery Readers on a Monday afternoon at 2.45pm starting in term 2, from Monday 31st October. Please sign up using the School Gateway App, in the clubs section. This will go live very soon.

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.

If you have any questions, please do ask. We are looking forward to sharing more Mystery Reader fun with you all. Thank you for your support.

Club Cancellation:

Due to Parents Evening clashes, Mrs Pike needs to cancel the Board Games / Card games club scheduled for Tuesday 18th October. Thank you for your understanding.

Reminder:

A few children have glass containers in their lunchbox. Please may these not be sent into school as if they break, they would pose a serious health and safety risk. Thank you.

Pupil Data Forms:

Despite several copies being sent home, along with reminders, there are still more than 10 Pupil Data Forms that have not been completed and returned to school. We do need this information, such as emergency contact details for the safety of your child. If the class teacher gives you a pupil data form to complete, please do so and return to the school office. Thank you for your support with this.

Before and After School:

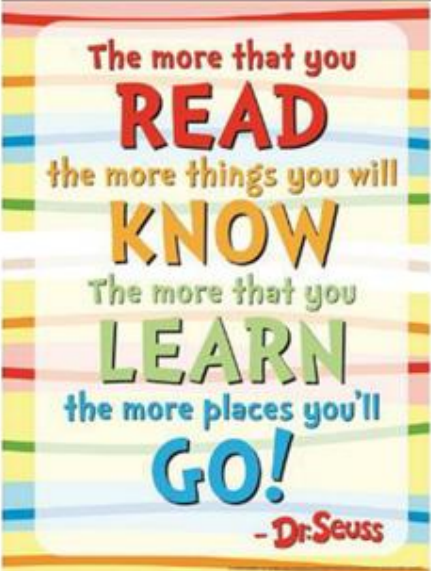
Please may we remind you to **keep your children with you** before and after school whilst waiting in the playgrounds and **do not** allow them to use the equipment or play with any toys that are out, such as the Dinosaur Garden in the Adventure Playground.

Parents Evening:

Letters for parents evening, including instructions on how to book your appointment, were sent out via email yesterday. Please do endeavor to complete the electronic reply by **Friday 7th October** so that a timetable can be drawn up and circulated well in advance of your appointments. The teachers are looking forward to meeting with you. Thank you. We also wanted to let you know that there will be an opportunity to purchase good quality second hand uniform for bargain prices during parents evening too.

Education Welfare Officer:

Our link Education Welfare Officer (EWO) is in school next week monitoring attendance and punctuality. Sometimes, this means that parents may receive information or a letter regarding your child's attendance. Please do not be offended if you receive one of these, this is part of the school and County's duty of care to the education and welfare of all children.



Reminder: Dates for the next few weeks:

Whole School:

- 3.10.22 (2.30pm) – Coffee and Chat with a member of SLT
- 6.10.22 – Census Day
- 7.10.22 – Individual School Photographs
- 14.10.22 – Final day for any donations to the Salisbury Foodbank
- 17.10.22 (3.30-6.00pm) and 18.10.22 (4.00-7.30) – Parents Evenings

EYFS

- 6.10.22, 9.05am – Stay and Play

Year 1

- 5.10.22 – local walk around Harnham
- 14.10.22, 9.05am – Stay and Feast!

Year 2

- 18.10.22, 9.05am – Stay and Be an Eco Warrior

News from the HSA:

The Harnham Schools Association met this week to begin some exciting plans for the term ahead. Please keep an eye out for information in forthcoming newsletters and please do consider whether you might be able to offer some time to support these events. Don't forget the closing date for the Doughies pizza night offer is **tomorrow**, 1st October. Details further on in the newsletter about how to order or you can click this link.

<https://doughies.co.uk/products/harnham-infants>

Thank you to the HSA members for their hard work!

HSA Sponsorship:

The HSA have developed a partnership with Cote & Castle Estate Agents, an independent, local business operating within the Salisbury Area. An ethos centered around supporting local, Cote & Castle have partnered with us to offer support and fundraising opportunities for the schools, as well as a referral scheme to invest commission back into the schools.

If you have any property related needs you would like to discuss with a professional, please make use of this fantastic offer from Cote & Castle and contact James who can chat through your requirements regarding your current home, or any future-plans, all while supporting our school and investing in your children's futures.

James Martin 01722 548312 / 07398 201773

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



Mad Science:

We had Super Sian from 'Mad Science' in school this afternoon to do an assembly. The children loved this and were very inspired! Mad Science is going to be offered as a club in Term 2 and the booking form will be sent out shortly if you would your child up to take part.

Additional Pupil Premium funding to support your child:

Please click on the link below to see if your child is eligible for Pupil Premium. This ring-fenced pot of money can be used to pay for uniform, clubs, trips, breakfast club and even additional support in the classroom.

<https://parentportal.wiltshire.gov.uk/web/portal/pages/fsmapplication#h1>



Harvest Collections / Foodbank:

Yesterday, we had Maria from Salisbury Foodbank come to do our assembly and talk to the children about being superheroes who share what we have with people who have less. She linked it to our school values of kindness, resilience and respect. Therefore, we would like to take up a collection of food items to support the Salisbury Foodbank. If families do have some grocery items to spare, please may you send these in to school by Friday 14th October. Please see the shopping list provided by Foodbank for inspiration. Thank you in advance for your support with this.

HARVEST APPEAL



Help by donating an item or two from our shopping list to support people facing hardship.

SHOPPING LIST TOP TEN ITEMS

- Long life Fruit Juice
- Tinned Fish
- Tinned Soup
- Tinned Fruit
- Tinned meat or veg option
- Baked Beans
- Rice Pudding
- Custard
- Rice 500g
- Sponge Pudding

Don't forget...
You can help transform more lives
with a financial donation too.



SALISBURY FOODBANK
Salisbury.foodbank.org.uk

Registered Charity in England & Wales (1190323)

Message from the PQA: (below)

PQA Salisbury are inviting NEW students aged 4 -18 to join us for a FREE taster session this term from 9:45am-1pm at Sarum Academy, Salisbury.

The Pauline Quirke Academy of Performing Arts offers outstanding Performing Arts tuition in Musical Theatre, Comedy and Drama, and Film and TV. Students will get to experience all of these modules each week! Contact Kayleigh on 07751675048 or kayleigh-paige.rees@pqacademy.com to book your place onto one of our free taster sessions!

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Calling all Heroes who work with Superheroes with Autism

Learn how to help young people harness their Superpowers

Learn about Life on the Autism Spectrum Hear Stories & Develop Strategies

Friday 14th October 9:30 - 4:30 Salisbury Methodist Church SP1 1EF

A Workshop for Parents, Teachers, Therapists and Health & Social Care Professionals

£50 professionals £12.50 parents/carers

During the day you will have the opportunity to hear from 'experts by experience' who will share their journey and learning with you

Theoretical underpinning will be provided by Claire Greenfield Neurodevelopment Specialist Practitioner

Full programme on request

For further information & to book contact info@familycounsellingtrust.org



PIZZA & COOKIE EVENT

FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER

We've teamed up with Doughies for a fun family night in. Order your pizza & cookie making kits and you'll receive everything you need to make artisan margherita pizzas (**regular or vegan**), and warm gooey cookies in your home oven.



THE SCHOOL RECEIVES
£2 PER PIZZA AND
£1 PER COOKIE
KIT SOLD

Orders to be placed via the Doughies link below by Saturday 1st October
<https://doughies.co.uk/products/hamham-infants>

Orders to be collected at school pickup on Friday 7th October



EACH KIT MAKES 1 X 12" PIZZA AND INCLUDES:

£6.50 PER PIZZA KIT

£4.50 PER COOKIE KIT (MAKES 5 COOKIES)

- 01 1 Fresh dough ball perfect for baking that evening, or within 48 hours
- 02 80 grams of special tomato pizza sauce
- 03 80 grams of fresh, cubed mozzarella (or vegan mozzarella)
- 04 10 grams of grated Parmesan cheese for an added depth of flavour
- 05 A pouch of stretching flour to help stretch your dough balls

COOKIE OPTIONS:

- 01 Chocolate brownie
- 02 Chocolate Chip
- 03 Oat and Raisin



Bring the family together for a fun mealtime activity

Each kit includes printed instructions, and the Doughies website contains videos and tips to help you stretch and cook the perfect home oven pizza