



## Newsletter 25

### 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.

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023

Dear Families,

And just like that...the Spring term is done! What an end to the term it has been. It was wonderful to see so many parents for Parents Evenings this week, we hope you found the opportunity to look at your child's work and talk to your child's class teacher helpful.

This week, our Little Heroes (military children) met with the Harnham Heroes from the junior school to enjoy some time together. Many of the children loved seeing their older siblings and playing some games together!

Of course, we have also had the Year 1 show, where the children sang their hearts out; the Year 2 Castle Day today with such splendid costumes and there was a rather delicious smell of hot cross buns coming from the EYFS classrooms too!

Wishing you a happy and restful holiday, see you Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April,  
The Harnham Infant School Team

### We've won an award! →

We had a very special celebration assembly on Monday as, not only did the amazing children receive their certificates but we also had some visitors come from Wiltshire College and University Centre to present Harnham Infant School with our own award – for Outstanding Contribution to Apprenticeships Award. We have several employees currently completing their apprenticeships with great success and we are proud to be recognised for this. Well done to everyone involved. 😊



### Dojo Rewards:

Congratulations to the Squirrel Class who have reached 4,000 Dojo Points. They have voted to have a baking day! This will be held on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April. Well done Squirrels for your hard work – we hope you enjoy your reward.

### Staffing News:

We are delighted to share with you that Miss Spellar is pregnant (and blossoming!) with her second child who is due to arrive in September. We are sure you will join us in congratulating Miss Spellar and her family on such lovely and happy news!

### Red Nose Day Fundraising:

We are pleased to let you know that we raised £192.50 on the sale of Red Noses and £122.00 with contributions for Red Nose Day, making a total of £314.50. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause.

### 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](mailto:psa@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk) or by telephone 07595217569

### Celebration Assembly:

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

Harry – Ladybird, Nirbhrit – Robin, Maximus – Hedgehog, Aila – Woodpecker, Ruby – Bee, Harry – Squirrel, Max – Badger, Matilda – Owl and Harry – Dragonfly. The Sports Award was won by Dragonfly Class. Well done to you all!

We are looking forward to celebrating with more children on the first Monday back after the Easter break. Invitations have been sent out and there will be a reminder on the Sunday before.

### Menu for Week Beginning 17.4.23

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

**Monday:** Sausages & Mash or Vegetable Goujons and Diced Potatoes with Vegetables **Dessert:** Ice Cream

**Tuesday:** Sweet Potato & Lentil Curry and Rice or Cheeseburger with Wedges **Dessert:** Shortbread

**Wednesday:** Ham Carbonara or Pizza with Diced Potatoes and Vegetables **Dessert:** Trifle

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

**Friday:** Fish Fingers and Chips or Vegetable Quiche **Dessert:** Banana Flapjack



### HSA News:

The wonderful HSA team have been working hard on a few fundraising initiatives they would like to share with you.

The Easter treats sale held on Wednesday this week was a big success (even if the weather wasn't!) and raised a fantastic £209.97 in total. Wow!

Today, the children have all brought home a box of raisins to do some fund-raisin' – please see poster for more information.

In addition, the HSA are also getting involved in our plans for the King's Coronation. Further details coming soon...

We would like to thank the HSA members for all their support and hard work in raising money for our schools. It is very much appreciated. 😊





### Year 1 Show donations:

The amazing year 1 children completed their performances of 'Chicken Licken' this week. A collection was held for monies towards the build of a Science Lab near our Forest School Provision. We are pleased to say that so far, £97.57 has been raised in cash. Donations are still able to be made online via the School Gateway App if you would like to. We look forward to sharing with you the final amount after the Easter break. Thank you!




# We're Fund - Raisin



-  We're sending home some raisins in a box for you to eat.
-  Make sure to keep the box after you've enjoyed your treat.
-  Ask your friends and family for some coins to fill your box right to the top.
-  Return your box to school and we will add them up!

**Return your box to school on or before: 21st April**

 All money raised will help us to continue to provide treats, equipment and activities for all your children to enjoy



Thanks in advance for your support

### Reminder: Dates for the next few weeks:

#### Whole 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

#### Year 2

26.4.23, 9.05am – Stay and Maths

28.4.23, 3.30pm – SATs Information for Parents

### Coronation Celebration Plans:

The infant and junior schools are working together on plans for celebrating King Charles III coronation in May. As well as having a joint Garden Party on the field with our junior school friends, we are going to have a competition for children to design and make their own crown or Coronation Hat. Please see poster ← for more details. Further information about our plans for Coronation – including how parents can get involved will follow soon.



## 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 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY FOR OUR JOINT GARDEN PARTY!**

**PRIZES FOR EACH YEAR GROUP**

## Online Safety: :

Each week, we would like to share some hints and tips with you regarding Online Safety. There is lots of information on our school website page specifically for online safety too:

<https://www.harnhaminfants.org.uk/onlinesafety>

Here is a poster for you about ensuring your children only access online content that is age-appropriate, we hope you find it helpful. →

## Term Dates and Changes:

Just to confirm with you that an additional Coronation Bank Holiday has been set for Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May so the Wiltshire Term Dates calendar has been changed to reflect this. The remaining TD Days for the academic year are also circled. ↓

### SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2022 -23

Wiltshire Council

September 2022							October 2022							November 2022						
M	5	12	19	26			M	3	10	17	24	31	M	7	14	21	28			
Tu	6	13	20	27			Tu	4	11	18	25	Tu	1	8	15	22	29			
W	7	14	21	28			W	5	12	19	26	W	2	9	16	23	30			
Th	1	8	15	22	29		Th	6	13	20	27	Th	3	10	17	24				
F	2	9	16	23	30		F	7	14	21	28	F	4	11	18	25				
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Su	4	11	18	25			Su	2	9	16	23	30	Su	6	13	20	27			

December 2022							January 2023							February 2023						
M	5	12	19	26			M	2	9	16	23	30	M	6	13	20	27			
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March 2023							April 2023							May 2023						
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June 2023							July 2023							August 2023						
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Academy, Free Schools, Foundation & Voluntary Aided schools can set their own term dates and may differ from ours. Please check with the individual schools for their term dates.

5 days are also available for professional training day closures during term time, set by the Headteacher and Governors of each school.

Term dates summary:		
Term 1	01 September to 19 October 2022	35 days
Term 2	31 October to 16 December 2022	35 days
Term 3	03 January to 10 February 2023	29 days
Term 4	20 February to 31 March 2023	30 days
Term 5	17 April to 26 May 2023	29 days
Term 6	05 June to 25 July 2023	37 days
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>195 Days</b>

Bank and Public Holidays 2022/2023	
Boxing Day Holiday	26th December 2022
Christmas Day Holiday substitute day	27th December 2022
New Years Holiday	02nd January 2023
Good Friday	07th April 2023
Easter Monday	10th April 2023
May Day Bank Holiday	01st May 2023
Kings Coronation Bank Holiday	08th May 2023
Spring Bank Holiday	29th May 2023
Summer Bank Holiday	29th August 2023

## Need some help?

Please remember we have provision of food boxes in school and have access to vouchers for Salisbury Foodbank. If your family is in need or you need some help in any way you can always contact [requestforsupport@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:requestforsupport@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk)

## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about AGE-APPROPRIATE CONTENT

**\*"Age-appropriate" means different things to different people. What's acceptable for one age group, for example, may be unsuitable for a slightly younger audience. Online, young people can chance upon inappropriate content in various ways - from pop-up ads to TikTok videos. The increasingly young age at which children become active in the digital world heightens the risk of them innocently running into something that they find upsetting or frightening. Trained adults need to be able to help children be aware of what to do if they're exposed to age-inappropriate content.**

### WHERE IS IT FOUND?

**SOCIAL MEDIA**  
Age-inappropriate content is readily accessible via many social media platforms. TikTok, for instance, is heavily populated with young people but is arguably best known for its featuring of dancing or profanity. Some social media users claim to post harmful content to promote eating disorders and self-harm, which could cause lasting damage to a child's emotional and mental health.

**GAMING**  
Gaming is an enjoyable source of entertainment, but many popular titles can expose children to inappropriate material such as violence, gambling or sexually explicit content. Playing games unsuitable for their age risks normalising to children what they are seeing. Some games also include in-game chat, where often (usually) online players share text language that you probably wouldn't want your child to hear or repeat.

### STREAMING

The range of video streaming services available to children means that they can find almost anything they want to watch on demand. Children are therefore at risk of viewing TV shows and movies which contain harmful content, including explicit language and extreme violence, which could cause lasting damage to a child's emotional and mental health.

**ADVERTS**  
Online adverts frequently include content that wasn't suitable for their age. Inappropriate features such as e-cigarettes are also common. Some adverts are designed to be appealing to children, so it's important to be aware of what your child is seeing. If you see an alcohol or gambling advert, then the ad appearing on a screen could reflect the fact that your child borrows your device.

## 18 Advice for Parents & Carers

### TALK IT THROUGH

Embarrassment or fear of getting into trouble can make it difficult for children to talk openly about age-inappropriate content they've watched. Remind your child that you can always come to you if they're troubled by something they've seen online, without worrying about consequences. Before offering advice, discuss what they saw, how they felt and how they came to the content in question.

### CONNECT, DON'T CORRECT

If your child's been particularly distressed by exposure to content that wasn't suitable for their age, it's important to offer guidance to prevent them from repeating the same mistake. Don't scold or punish. Instead, try to help them deal with the emotions that a situation like this may cause. You could talk them about any similar experiences you might have had at their age, and if you do, with them.

### BLOCK, REPORT, CONTROL

After discussing the problem, you and your child can take action together. This could include blocking any inappropriate sites and reporting any content which violates a child's rights, set up parental controls on internet-enabled devices that they use. This will significantly reduce the chance of your child being exposed to age-inappropriate content in future.

### GET SPECIALIST HELP

Age-inappropriate content can potentially have a negative impact on a child's mental health, which is sometimes supported through changes in their behaviour. If the problem becomes more severe, a mental health professional or an expert in this field who can provide you and your child with the proper support.

### Meet Our Expert

Cathy Jorgensen is a Registered Counsellor with the Health Professions Council of South Africa, and the tutor of private practice offering counselling to children, teenagers and families. Her motto is to keep listening, understanding and supporting the community on the mental health pressures of today's world, as well as resources and techniques to understand and cope better.

### STAY CALM

Even though it is obviously difficult to stay rational in a situation where your child has been put at risk, it's essential to think before you react. Your child may have been excited to open up to you about something that concerned them for fear of the consequences. As being calm and supportive will reinforce the notion that it would be easy to talk to you about similar issues in the future.



**National Online Safety**  
#WakeUpWednesday

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## Parking on site:

Please remember that parent cars are not permitted on site, even at breakfast and after school club times, since you need a permit to even drive up Saxon Road. Therefore, please do not be offended if a member of staff challenges you on this either face to face or with a reminder email. Thank you for keeping our school community safe.



## Strive for Five:

Here is a selection of some of our Strive for Five winners this term. Each time a child reads 5 times at home, they get a raffle ticket in the draw at the end of term. Do remember to keep reading with your child at home - developing their imagination, curiosity, vocabulary and emotional intelligence. What will you read together this holiday?

**FREE**



**A fun time for families.**

**Fun, Craft, Food, Songs, Bible Stories**

**All are Welcome.**

**See change of date and venue for Palm Sunday**



**All Saints Church, Harnham Road, Harnham.**

**Sunday 2nd April**

**3 to 4.30 pm**



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The Parish Office at [07925 108856](tel:07925108856) or [harnhamparish@btinternet.com](mailto:harnhamparish@btinternet.com)

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MILFORD HOUSE  
BARCHESTER HEALTHCARE  
**Easter**  
DRAWING COMPETITION

Milford House Care Home invites you to take part in their Drawing Competition to celebrate Easter.

We're asking you to send in your drawings or paintings of a picture containing an Easter Bunny and Easter Egg which our residents will judge. The competition is open to children under 12 and entrants may enter more than once. The winner will receive an Easter basket of goodies! You can send us your entry via Facebook #MilfordEasterComp or to the email or address below.

To enter, please email or post your submissions to:  
Email: [milford@barchester.com](mailto:milford@barchester.com) Post: Milford Mill Road, Salisbury SP1 1NJ  
The closing date for entries is: Thursday 6th April 2021

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# CORONATION MEDALS

Children aged 0-18 and who live in Wilton are eligible to receive a 'Wilton Coronation Medal'.

The medals are being provided by Wilton Town Council and application forms are available at the **Wilton Hardware Store** on West Street & **Spectrum Printing** on North Street.

Application forms to be returned to Wilton Town Council by **April 17th**

Wilton Town Council, Council Office, Kingsbury Square, Wilton SP2 0BA



# EASTER WEEKEND



Come and join us for our Easter Weekend gatherings:  
for believers and sceptics alike!

## GOOD FRIDAY

Friday April 7th

An adult-friendly gathering with readings, songs and a short reflection. Groups for children will run separately.

## EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday April 9th

A family-family gathering, with readings, songs and a talk from the Bible. Groups for children will run half-way through.

*Where and When?*

South Wilts Grammar School  
10:30am, followed by refreshments

## CHILDREN'S EASTER CELEBRATION



Come and join us for our fun-filled Easter family event. There'll be songs, readings, games, drama, hot cross buns and a chance to find out why Easter is such good news!

*Where and When?*

South Wilts Grammar School  
Saturday April 1st, 3:30-5pm