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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 of the children too. You can upload from home 😊 **You will find a blog post from your child's new teacher too!**

Friday 21st July 2023

Dear Families,

We have come to the end of our last full week before the Summer holidays and what a week it has been. Thank you to everyone who attended the Summer Fair on Wednesday. It was great to see you having fun as a family. Although the final total is to be revealed, we are hoping to have raised around £500, which to support the Science curriculum, will go towards developing the Pond area at school. Thank you again to anyone who helped and supported this event.

The teachers enjoyed spending 2 days with their new classes earlier in the week. It was very calm across the school and the children loved exploring their new classrooms and getting excited about taking their next steps in September.

This will be the final newsletter in this format before term ends on Tuesday. There is a lot of information contained in it including some final notices. Please do check it carefully.

Here's to the final 2 days of term and gearing up to say goodbye to our amazing Year 2 children. In the meantime, have a lovely weekend,

The Harnham Infant School Team

Year 2 Parents:

Year 2 parents are invited to the Big Playground at **2.50pm on Tuesday** afternoon to come and hear the children sing the Leaver's Song as they finish infant school.

Free School Meals Vouchers for the Summer Holidays:

If your child is in receipt of the Pupil Premium Grant, the supermarket voucher for the summer holidays will be landing in your email inbox by Tuesday. Please check carefully and let us know if there are any problems.

Request for Support:

Please don't forget you can always email requestforsupport@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk if you need any support. This email will be checked periodically over the summer holidays.

End of Year Statutory Assessments:

Your child has brought home an envelope with them today containing their attendance certificate for the year, along with any results from any statutory assessments that they have taken part in. Please check these carefully and let your child's class teacher know if you have any questions about any aspect of this. Many thanks.

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

Thank you!

We wanted to take this opportunity to thank the wonderful army of volunteers we have who come in to school to work with the children. Parents, Grandparents, members of the local community and through the charity School Readers who come in to listen to children read. We love having them with us and they make such a difference to the children, so THANK YOU! We will be delighted to welcome volunteers again next academic year so do look out for these opportunities if you would like to support us in that way.

Menu for Week Beginning 24.7.23

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

Monday: Sausage Roll with Diced Potatoes or Vegetable Lasagne **Dessert:** Ice Cream

Tuesday: Chicken Nuggets with Wedges or Tomato Pasta **Dessert:** Chocolate Cookie

Wednesday: School Closed for Summer Holidays

Thursday: School Closed for Summer Holidays

Friday: School Closed for Summer Holidays



EYFS End of Year

Celebration



To celebrate the end of a fantastic year with the EYFS children we would like to enjoy a Beach Day on Monday 24th July

Please can the children come to school in school uniform. Could they also bring a change of clothes and shoes that you do not mind getting wet (school appropriate e.g shorts and t-shirt, not swimming costumes and shoes that they will get wet) with a beach towel for paddling. They will not need their book bags on this day, but water bottles will be essential.

To make this a fun filled day we will be doing the following:

Sand play, paddling, hook a duck, walk the plank, ice cream, tin can alley, wet sponge throwing, bubble machines, music, dancing, donkey rides (hobby horse) and a Puppet Show.

We look forward to the day.

For Year 1 Families:

Year 1 would like to have a water fight for their end of year treat. This will take place on Monday in Forest School. Please may the children bring a towel and change of clothes to school with them.

Please may children not bring water guns and balloons from home but instead any squeeze water bottles and sponges would be gratefully received! Thank you!

Reading Books:

Please note that reading books will be collected in for the Summer Holidays. This is so we can restock and ensure the books are all in the right place ready to be used again for September. Thank you!

Uniform:

This is a great time of year for having a clear out and getting rid of unwanted items of school uniform that no longer fit your child or they no longer need. Our 2nd Hand Uniform Shop, New2You would be very pleased to receive any donations for their stock levels. Thank you!

Forest School Days 23-24:

We are aware that some parents are asking which days Forest School is going to be happening for the children next academic year. We are very close to finalising these arrangements and will let you know before school finished next week. Thank you.

Summer Fair Success:

Special Well Done to Hugh – Dragonflies who guessed the name of the teddy – Bingo! What a perfect name for the bear – we hope you enjoy the cuddles, Hugh!

For the closest guess of the sweets in the jar, well done Zakir (new Hedgehog in September) who was only 1 away with a guess of 68! (Actual answer was 67) We hope you share your prize with your brother who collected it on your behalf.

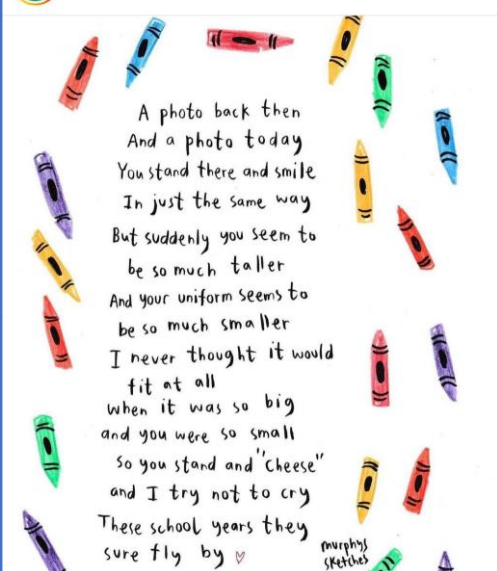
Thank you again to everyone who joined in all the Summer Fair Fun!



SEND Review Meetings:

If your child is on the SEN register and you have recently attended a review meeting with Mrs Pike and your child's class teacher, the notes from these meetings have been sent home with the children. If you did not have a meeting but your child is on the SEN register, your child's class teacher will have or will be telephoning you before the summer holidays in order to update on progress and share next steps. Please contact Mrs Pike with any questions: lpike@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk

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Share your views:

The leadership team of Harnham Infant School are currently developing the school improvement priorities for next academic year. We would be very grateful if you could complete this questionnaire by Friday 28th July to allow us to capture your views.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oiJAfbKs_xkK0IQENP_WB2zU49zacLnZBs1-F-CrP_vNURDZXOVVORTRFQzBMT_FJKVzBMUzMS5VhLUC4u

FUEL Programme Update:

If your child is in receipt of the Pupil Premium Grant, you can find out about the free summer holiday camps by clicking on this link or using the QR code on the poster here.:

<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/leisure/fuel-programme>

Mini Medics:

We were delighted to welcome Mr Lailey from Trustworthy Services back to our school to complete some First Aid training with our Year 2 children last week. The children loved it and learned so much – there were some rather fetching bandages being worn too!

Thank you to parents who have offered some feedback on these additional opportunities; “My child really enjoyed Mini Medics and was very chatty about it when he came home. He even showed us what he had learnt with Dad as his patient.” If you would like to find out more about Trustworthy Services, you can find out here:

<https://www.trustworthyservices.co.uk/>



TRUSTWORTHY SERVICES
TRAINING AND SUPPORT

Facebook Information Group:

Have you joined the Harnham Infant School Information Page on Facebook yet? You can find it by searching on Facebook or by following this link:

https://www.facebook.com/groups/159768050285393/?ref=share_group_link

This page is updated regularly with reminders and details of things happening at school for your children. We hope you find this helpful. Thank you to the kind group of parents who are keeping this updated for everyone.

FUEL
The free holiday activity and food programme

Salisbury provision at Sarum Academy

For children aged 5 - 11 years old

Nutritious meal included everyday

Activities: Sports, Cooking, Craft and more!

SUMMER DATES
(ALL DATES 10AM-2PM)

31st July- 3rd August

7th August- 10th August

14th August - 17th August

*Eligibility criteria applies

To book go to:
<https://form.jotform.com/BemertonHeath/fuel-registration-form>

QR Code:

SALISBURY CITY COUNCIL ASTRELLA district sports Wiltshire Council

Harnham Infants Infor...

Harnham Infants Information Group

Private group · 75 members

Salisbury Library Summer Reading Challenge:

The Summer Reading Challenge is launching tomorrow. This is great way of building a sense of reading for pleasure in your child. Do sign up at Salisbury Library or online:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> We would love for as many children from Harnham Infant School to take part as possible so we can celebrate with them in September!

Summer Reading Challenge 2023

Ready, Set, Read!

Presented by The Reading Agency.
Delivered in partnership with libraries.



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Staffing– September 2023

The Staffing Arrangements for September 2023 are as follows:

Miss Dorrington – Headteacher

Mrs Pike – Deputy Headteacher, SENDCo and Inclusion Lead

Mrs Sowerby – Curriculum, Teaching and Learning Lead

EYFS:

New Class:	Robins Mrs Jackson (teacher) Miss Jones (TA)	Ladybirds Miss Briddon (teacher) Mrs Oaten (TA)	Hedgehogs Mrs Simmons (teacher Mon/Tue) Mrs Thom (teacher Wed/Thur/Fri) Ms Shenton (TA)
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EYFS to Year 1

Current:	Robins	Ladybirds	Hedgehogs
New Class:	Woodpeckers Mrs Kinder (teacher) Mrs Shaw (TA)	Bees Mrs Allexant (teacher) Mrs Hopkins (TA)	Squirrels Mrs Bacon (teacher) Mrs Bruss (TA)

Year 1 to Year 2

Current:	Woodpeckers	Bees	Squirrels
New Class:	Owls Mrs Turk (teacher) Mrs Ansell (TA)	Dragonflies Miss Hibberd (teacher) Miss Collier (TA)	Badgers Mr Brownsey (teacher) Mrs Willshire (TA)

Staffing Updates:

We are delighted to let you know that Miss Tracey Greenough was successfully interviewed and appointed as our new Forest School Leader for September. We are so looking forward to having Miss Greenough in this new role and capacity, which also means we can build on our outdoor learning provision for every child.

In addition, a new TA has been appointed for the Hedgehog Class for September. We are delighted to welcome Ms Elizabeth Callaway-Shenton to the team who brings with her a very calm disposition, lots of patience and a real love of stories!

We have also increased the capacity of both the admin and MDSA team. We will send you further information once all checks and processes are finalised.

Congratulations to Miss Butler who is getting married in August and returning to Year 1 as Mrs Kinder. We hope that Miss Butler and her fiancé, Tom have a really special day.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish Miss Sophie Spellar the very best for the impending arrival of her new baby as she plans to start her maternity leave in September. In addition, huge congratulations to Miss Laura Stoddern-Hicks who is due her first baby in the near future too. We can't wait to hear news of their safe arrivals.

We are so pleased for Mrs Batchelor who has been awarded a First Class Honours Degree as a result of all of her hard work. Miss Collier, Miss Jones and Mrs Hopkins have all passed their TA qualification with all three of them receiving a distinction in their classroom observations. A huge and heartfelt well done to you all!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff, whether they have been with us for a long or a little time for their hard work and commitment to the children and families in our school community. We are sure you will agree that we are very lucky at Harnham Infant School to have such a dedicated team of professionals who go above and beyond to ensure the children have the best possible start to their educational journey.

Something fun for the holidays:

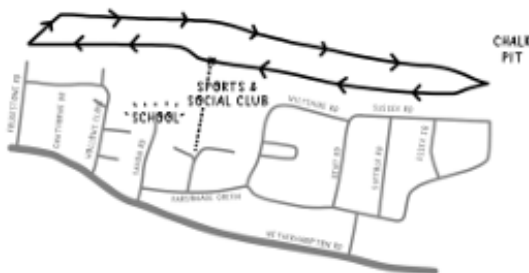
Lovely Isla in Dragonflies had an idea for the summer which also raises money for the school. Isla asked every class in the school to decorate a special fairy door. These fairy doors have now been hidden to create a magical walk that your family can complete in the holidays, solving some clues along the way. There's also a Facebook page where a picture of a door will be posted each day from 1st to 22 August so if there's anyone that can't physically do the walk they can still enter. Each door will also then get its moment to shine 😊 The Facebook page is Harnham Hill Fairy Walk. Contributions are now open on School Gateway App – payments section and there is further information on the poster / entry sheet here. (This poster will also be sent out as a separate PDF) Good luck completing this challenge! Do share your success with us via Seesaw, we would love to see!



29th JULY - 2nd SEPTEMBER

The walk starts and finishes at Harnham Sports and Social Club. You can park your car here, play in the play park, or enjoy a drink on the patio if the club is open.

Bring a picnic along and enjoy the views of the City. There are benches along the route and a couple of bins.



PLEASE DON'T LEAVE ANY LITTER AMONGST OUR LOVELY WOODLAND.

The walk is approximately 2K, around 50 minutes at a child's pace.

Record The Letters As You Find Them

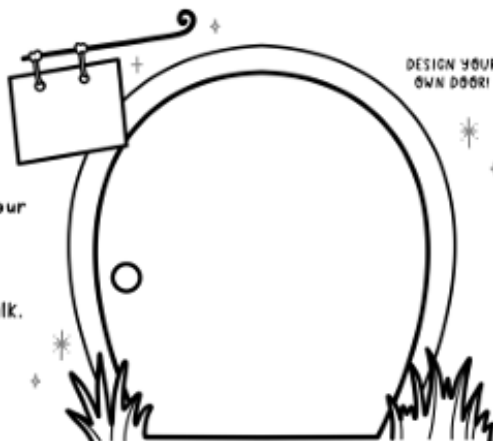
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	

Unjumble Your Letters Here

For your chance to win a prize, please send a picture of your completed entry form to harnhamhillfairywalk@gmail.com

There is a suggested donation of £2 per family for this walk. Use the school gateway app or PayPal harnhamhillfairywalk@gmail.com

I hope you enjoyed my walk, THANK YOU! Isla O'Neill



Wishing you all a sunny Summer holiday!

From the Book and Costume exchange to the popular Disco a few weeks ago; from the Sports Day refreshments sales to the welcomed cooling ice lollies after school, what a Summer term we have had! As the term comes to an end and the school year ends, the HSA wanted to let you know how much we have raised this term...AND...how much we have raised this year!

SUMMER TERM 2023 & ACADEMIC YEAR 2022-23

END OF TERM & THE END OF THE ACADEMIC YEAR UPDATE



SUMMER TERM TOTAL RAISED: £1,439.85

BOOK & COSTUME EXCHANGE £94.55

DISCO £984.22

ICE LOLLY SALES & SPORTS DAY REFRESHMENTS £361.08

TOTAL RAISED FOR 2022-2023: £8,100.57

WOW! WHAT AN AMAZING ACHIEVEMENT!

This academic year we were able to come back with a bang after some very challenging years for fundraising. So as the year comes to an end the HSA wanted to say the **BIGGEST THANK YOU TO YOU ALL**, for your ongoing support, we are so very pleased to have achieved this fantastic total with the help of you all!

This total includes the two grants that have been awarded to Harnham Junior School direct (see more information opposite) but the remainder of the money will be going towards: supporting both schools with funding for enrichment opportunities for all the children PLUS the two main projects: the creation of a community garden behind the purple bus for Harnham Junior School and a Science Lab for Harnham Infant School.

BREAKDOWN OF THE TOTAL RAISED

*this is yet to be paid to us but is included in the total

Christmas Fair: £1,489.56	Coronation Bake & Flag Sale: £450	Book and Costume Exchange: £94.55	Grants: £250 NISA
Two Discos: £1,484.24	Ice lolly Sale & Sports Day Refreshments: £361.08	Doughies Pizza & Cookies: £89	£200 SPAR*
Cote and Castle Drinks Sale & Raffle: £514.40	Fund-raisin: £333.09	Amazon Smile: £28	£2,000 Wessex Water Foundation Environment Fund*
HSA Lucky Lotto: £500	Easter Treats Sale: £280.20	Easyfundraising: £26.45 pending*	

Awarded Grants

+ WESSEX WATER FOUNDATION ENVIRONMENT FUND £2,000! +



We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded a grant from the Wessex Water Foundation Environment Fund. This grant will support our work towards the creation of a Junior School Community garden.

The Environment Fund supports charitable and community activities across the region that have a positive impact on the local environment. The fund is part of the Wessex Water Foundation which provides dedicated funding for projects across the Wessex Water region every year.

+ SPAR SPORTS GRANT £200! +

We are delighted that SPAR awarded the HSA a £200 sports grant for Harnham Junior School!

We will bring you more on those in the first newsletter of the new academic year!

Diary Dates!

Wednesday 6th September HSA MEETING 7PM @ HARNHAM INFANTS SCHOOL

All most welcome to attend

Friday 29th September CHOCOLATE BINGO!

Eyes down for a full house at this family fun evening!



THE HSA Lucky Lotto (200 Club)

May & June 2023 HSA received £53.50
1st prize: £26.75 • 2nd prize: £16.05
3rd prize: £10.70

The overall total the HSA received this year is £500

Thank you for supporting us this term/and year! *Jenny and Antonia*

A QUICK AND EASY WAY TO DONATE

If you would like to donate towards the next academic years fundraising, please find the link on the QR code opposite.

The current projects are to support each school with enrichment opportunities; a Science Lab for Harnham Infant School; and a Community Garden for Harnham Junior School

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Thank you all and here is to 2023-2024! Jennie (HSA Chair), Hollie (HSA CoChair) and the HSA Committee



Forest School of Dance: ↑

This local dance company in Redlynch have asked us to share the following information with you: *We are a ISTD school with fully qualified teachers, first aid trained and love to share our passion of dance with others. We teach with enthusiasm, dedication, care and are fully inclusive to any level. Adult classes are also available. Enrolments are now taking place for the September term. Get in touch if you would like to be a part of our wonderful, friendly dance "family".*

forestschoolofdance@thinksmartmail.com

Puddleducks Pre-School SALISBURY

Early Years Practitioner

Must have a minimum of a L3 qualification.

Monday - Friday 8:30am - 3:15pm (Term time only)

Job share considered Starting Sept/Oct 2023

Childcare cost, discount available

We're hiring!

Come and join our wonderful team

For more information or an application form contact **Kirsty on** manager@puddleduckspreschoolsalisbury.co.uk or call **01722 416293**

Think Firefighter

Think - Act - Stay Safe



Message from DW Fire Service

Good morning,

With summer holidays about to start, Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service would like to share the following information with parents and carers to help everyone have a fun, enjoyable but safe summer. There are two quizzes the children can enter for a chance to win a VIP trip to a DWFRS fire station along with other great prizes.

Reception and Key Stage 1

Reception and Key Stage 1 parents and carers

Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service would like to wish you and your children a fun, enjoyable and safe summer.

Please remember to only use disposable BBQs in a safe location, and be aware of any High Fire Risk warnings which will increase the risk of using these, why not Bring a Picnic Instead.

If your child is staying away from home, make sure they know what to do if the smoke alarm sounds, especially at night.

If you are going to go near or in the water, make sure they understand how to stay safe, teach them how to "float to live"

Your child may enjoy watching these short videos from the firefighters:

[\(23\) Summer Safety Foundation and year 1 - YouTube](#)

[\(23\) Summer Safety Year 2 and 3 - YouTube](#)

We have lots of fun activities on our website [Dorset & Wiltshire Fire Service | Education](#)

[\(dwfire.org.uk\)](#) and stories and activities on our YouTube Channel [\(23\) DWFireRescue - YouTube](#) (look for the different playlists with "children" in the title.

Be Aware -Take Care Water Safety Quiz – for parents and carers to enter with younger children aged up to 7 years (or as appropriate depending on the needs of your child)

To help your child learn to be aware and take care whilst enjoying being in or near water follow this link to enter the quiz and prize draw <https://forms.office.com/e/jPCVnGHGjw>

Being near or playing in the water is something many of us enjoy, especially children. It is important that we all know how to enjoy being in or near the water safely.

If you care for any young children, take a few moments to take part in this water safety quiz with the children to help everyone learn how to stay safe.

Do they know how to "Float to live" if they find themselves in difficulty in the water?

Do you know what to do if someone is in difficulty in the water (Tell them to Float, Throw them something to hold on to and Call 999)

Every entry will receive a "Be Aware- Take Care"-Water Safety Certificate and one lucky prize draw winner will win:

A VIP trip to a DWFRS fire station

A RNLI World Drowning Prevention Day pin badge

A Playmobil fireboat - to act out your own water rescues!

World
Drowning
Prevention
Day 25 July

Anyone can drown,
no one should.

