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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 anything from home too! 😊

Friday 12th May 2023

Dear Families,

It has been a really productive week at Harnham Infant School. EYFS enjoyed their Stay and Maths this morning and have been producing some lovely writing. Year 1 are currently in the depths of the Rainforest to create their own non-fiction books and our Year 2 children have been showing us how much they have learned by starting to complete their SATS papers. We are so proud of all of our children for working so hard – for developing their knowledge and skills to be successful learners.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,
The Harnham Infant School Team

Census Day:

The Summer Term Census Day is next Thursday, 18th May. Part of how our funding as a school is allocated is dependent on how many children have a hot school meal. Therefore, we need as many children as possible to order a hot lunch on this day. With this in mind, there is a change in menu options for this day – either Sausages or Vegetable Goujons with Mashed Potato and Beans. We do hope your child will have a hot dinner on this day. Thank you for your support. 😊

Zoolab

The Year 1 children were thrilled to have a visit from Zoolab yesterday in school. They loved the opportunity to meet some incredible creatures and it has sparked an excitement and enthusiasm in bringing their classwork to life. Thank you to the year 1 families and the HSA for funding this meaningful visit for the children.



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

Free School Meals in May Half Term:

If your child received the pupil premium grant, they will be eligible for receiving a voucher to fund the free school meals during the May half term break. Each family will be issued a voucher to the value of £15.00 per child for the week and it will be sent to your email inbox.

If you have any questions about pupil premium and would like to find out if your child is eligible, please email Mrs Pike lpike@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk

Celebration Assembly

There was no celebration assembly this week due to the Bank Holiday. We look forward to celebrating more children on Monday 15th May.

Menu for Week Beginning 15.5.23

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: Bubble Salmon or Pizza with Diced Potatoes **Dessert:** Orange and Strawberry Jelly

Thursday: Sausages or Vegetable Goujons with Mashed Potato and Baked Beans **Dessert:** Sponge Cake

Friday: Fish and Chips or Cheese and Tomato Quesadilla **Dessert:** Love Cake



Additional Support For Families:

We are all too aware of the challenging times facing all families at the moment with the cost of living increases, particularly related to food and fuel. As a school community, we would like to support where we can and have a small pot of money left from the Government Household Support Fund. (HSF) If you are on a low income, not eligible for free school meals (pupil premium grant) and are facing financial hardship due to the higher cost of living, please contact Mrs Pike and let her know you wish to be considered for some additional support. This could be in the form of a food parcel or a discretionary payment, depending on budgets allowing. Please email Mrs Pike lpike@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk to let her know by **9.00am on Thursday 18th May**. We are sorry for the tight turnaround on this but it is to ensure we can get the support to you before May half term. Please note that our funding from the HSF is now running out and there is no guarantee we can offer this for future school holidays unless we are able to secure additional funding. Please be assured that your nomination will be treated with kindness and confidentiality.

Stay and Maths:

Following recent Stay and Maths sessions for parents in EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2, we would like to invite any feedback from parents who attended. If you would like to let us know how you found the session, what went well and any ideas for future development, please email Mrs Sowerby, our Maths leader, directly fsowerby@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk. Alternatively, you could complete a feedback form on the school website. <https://www.harnhaminfants.org.uk/testimonials> →

Do you have some feedback you would like to share with us?

Please complete this form to let us know what you think of our school.

Name: _____

Please let us know who you are

Email * _____

Enter your email address

Review

Tell us what you think of our school

Would you recommend us? Yes No

Comments

Anything else you'd like to add? _____



Can you help?

We have received the following message from a junior school parent:

Harnham West Councillor Eleanor Wills is working to improve the safety of pedestrians crossing Netherhampton Road near the One Stop Shop at Norfolk Road. She would be grateful for your experience of using (or avoiding) that zebra crossing, and any other thoughts you may have about that junction, to be emailed to harnhamcrossing@gmail.com. In addition to families with children, she's also keen to gather the thoughts of older people in the community so please do share this with your neighbours and older family members too. Please could all emails be received by 22nd May. Thank you



Reminder: Dates for the next few weeks:

Whole School:

18.5.23 – Class Photographs

19.5.23, 9.05am – Coffee and Chat

EYFS

23/24/25.5.23 – School Nursing Team in school to complete EYFS health checks

Congratulations:

We would like to say a big well done to Hugh in Year 2 who recently donated his hair to the Little Princess Trust! Such a brave and kind thing to do for such a worthy cause, Hugh! Thank you for modelling our school values outside of school too!

Ten top tips for STRONGER PASSWORDS

Passwords continue to be the most common way to prove our identity online. A combination of a username and a password known only to the user provides access to our online accounts and data – and hopefully keeps unauthorised individuals out. As a security measure, though, passwords are relatively weak. People are often predictable in how we choose our passwords, for example – making them less secure. With increasing volumes of usernames and passwords being leaked online, what can we do to keep our data more secure? Here are our top tips for stronger passwords.

BE UNPREDICTABLE

We often choose passwords which are easy to remember featuring the name of our favourite sports team or animal. For instance, those are predictable passwords. Cyber criminals will routinely try various combinations of passwords relating to sports teams, musical artists and the like – and they often focus on those during major sporting events or around high-profile music releases.

AVOID GETTING PERSONAL

Many of us use passwords relating to our family, such as children's names or favoured holiday destinations. The problem here is that we also typically post about our lives online, for example on social media – making that information potentially available to cyber criminals and supplying them with clues which could help them in narrowing down possible passwords we might have set.

NEW PLATFORM, NEW PASSWORD

Where cyber criminals gain access to an online service through a data breach, they often use the data to try and access the user's other accounts. This is because the criminals know that, for convenience, people often use the same password across different services. When we reuse passwords, our security is only as strong as the weakest one where we've used it.

LONGER IS STRONGER

Our passwords are often stored by online services in an encrypted format. In case the service suffers a data breach, the strength of this encryption, however, is dependent on the length of the password you've selected. If your password is only a short one, cyber criminals are significantly more likely to be able to guess the encryption and identify your password.

CHECK SOCIAL MEDIA VISIBILITY

Staying up to date with friends and relatives on social media is part of everyday life now. We need to ensure, though, that we don't allow our posts via each platform's privacy settings. It's often worth considering what cyber criminals can see, we reduce the chance of them using that information to identify our passwords.

Meet Our Expert



A Criminal Information Systems Security Professional (CISSP), Gary Henderson is the Director of IT at Sage Learning, a leading UK Higher Education digital content provider. Gary is a frequent speaker at industry events, with a particular interest in digital learning and cyber security. He has been recognised for his services to the industry by the British Computer Society.



DOUBLE LOCK YOUR DATA

It's possible that cyber criminals may eventually discover your username and password, but your multi-factor authentication (MFA) on your accounts however, reduces the chance of them gaining access to your data, as they'd also require a code which is provided to you on app, in a text message or email. MFA is an extra layer of security, so it does definitely provide extra protection and security.

DELETE UNUSED ACCOUNTS

Data breaches occur when cyber criminals gain access to an online service and all the data contained within it – including usernames and passwords. If you have an account using a service, it's wise to make sure that you delete any unused data, even if you don't use the actual app. If the service has a history of data breaches, there's a risk of it being leaked should they suffer a data breach in the future.

TRY PASSWORD MANAGERS

Even though most of us have numerous online accounts to manage, these days it's advantageous to avoid password fatigue. Specialised password management software (like Dashlane or OnePass), among others, can help by storing a different password for every online service that you have an account with, the only one you or child will need to remember is the single master password.

GET CREATIVE

The British government's National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) recommends the "three random words technique". This method helps you create a password which is unique, complex and long – yet which is memorable enough to stay in your mind ("bookshelves" for example). The NCSC website, incidentally, also offers plenty of other useful information relating to personal cyber security.

STAY VIGILANT

The best way to protect your accounts and your data is to be vigilant and careful. If you receive an email or text message that's unusual or unexpected, avoid it as suspicious until you're able to verify whether it's genuine and safe, starting from a position of vigilance and caution will reduce the likelihood of you or your child being tricked by a malicious email, text or phone call.



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Harnham Parish Hall, Lower Street, Harnham.

Sunday 14th May

3 to 4.30 pm

For further information contact Jean Mercer at 0799 0582238 or jean.sandways@gmail.com or Penny Joyce at pennyre.joyce@gmail.com

The Parish Office at 07925 108856 or harnhamparish@btinternet.com



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