



Newsletter 23

Friday 18th March 2022

Dear Families,

This week, the children have particularly enjoyed their Science learning and finding out all about how Science is used in people's jobs and roles. We were so pleased to welcome several parent volunteers in to school on Monday to talk to the children and this inspired them for the rest of the week!

Year 2 enjoyed their "Stay and STEM..." event with their parents on Tuesday too. It is so lovely to be able to open up our classrooms again and invite parents to be part of their children's learning in this way. EYFS parents have an opportunity the week after next and Year 1 are getting very excited about performing their show to parents too! We cannot believe we are now half way through this term and Spring seems to really be upon us. It is so lovely to see the sunshine, which is set to continue over the weekend too! Enjoy!

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

The Harnham Infant School Team

Blogs:

Do make sure you check Seesaw for this week's blog post about the children's learning this week, along with some photographs too. We hope you find these helpful.

Celebration Assemblies :

It was wonderful to have our first celebration assembly back together again on Monday. Congratulations to the following children: Harry – Hedgehog, Alex – Ladybird, George – Robin, Seb – Squirrel, Annabel – Woodpecker, Noah – Bee and Sienna-Blu – Dragonfly. We are so proud of you all!

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

Invitations to parents are emailed out on a Tuesday for the following week and a reminder sent on Sundays too.

Coffee and chat – new date:

We need to postpone the Coffee and Chat that was planned for Thursday 24th March due to clashes in the school calendar. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

However, we would like to rearrange for Tuesday 5th April at 2.00pm. This is a longer meeting with a specific focus on gaining parent views towards creating our school's 3 year strategic plan. We would really value parent feedback and ideas of how our school can continue to improve moving forwards. **Everyone is welcome, so please do come along if you can.** Tea and Coffee will be provided.

Fuel Bank:

You may be familiar with foodbanks but have you heard of the fuel bank? If you are a family struggling with the financial pressures of rising fuel prices, please visit <https://www.fuelbankfoundation.org/> to find out further information and sources of support available to you.

Welcome:

We love having students at Harnham Infant School and next week, we welcome Mr Neil Marshall to Dragonfly class for his final teaching practice. We are sure you will all make him feel part of the infant school family.

Dojo Rewards:

Robins would like to have their Dojo Reward, which was postponed due to the 'Wind day' on **Wednesday 23rd March.** Robins are invited to wear their fancy dress clothes to school on this day. Well done Robins!

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 21.3.22:

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

Monday: Spaghetti & Turkey Meatballs or Cheese & Onion Pasty with Wedges **Dessert:** Smoothie

Tuesday: Bubble Salmon & Diced Potatoes or Tomato Pasta **Dessert:** Love Cake

Wednesday: Chicken & Vegetable Fried Rice & Curry Sauce or Pizza **Dessert:** Orange Biscuit

Thursday: Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding or Vegetarian Toad in the Hole **Dessert:** Chocolate Brownie

Friday: Fish Fingers and Chips or Vegetable Bean Burrito **Dessert:** Chocolate Crackle Cake



Mystery Readers:

Don't forget that each Monday at 2.45pm, there is an opportunity for you to surprise your child by being the 'Mystery Reader' of their end of day story. You can book in on the school gateway app for any Monday between now and the end of the Summer term. The children will be so excited to see you!

Request from EYFS:

The Hedgehogs, Ladybirds and Robins would be grateful for any donations of old cooking utensils for them to use outside in Rainbow Class. This could include wooden spoons, pans, sieves, garlic press, whisk, potato masher, a pestle and mortar etc. If you have any of these items, please do bring them into school. Thank you in advance.

Parents Evening:

The timetable for your parents evening appointments was sent out via email on Monday this week. If you are yet to book in to see your child's teacher or need to change your appointment, please telephone the school office who will be very pleased to help you. The teachers are looking forward to meeting with you.

Red Nose Day:

It was great to see all of the children in their splashes of red today for Red Nose Day. Thank you for your donations to the charity, which we are busy counting. You can also make a donation online using the school gateway app and this will remain open until next week, when we will share with you how much we have raised.

Reminder - EYFS Parents:

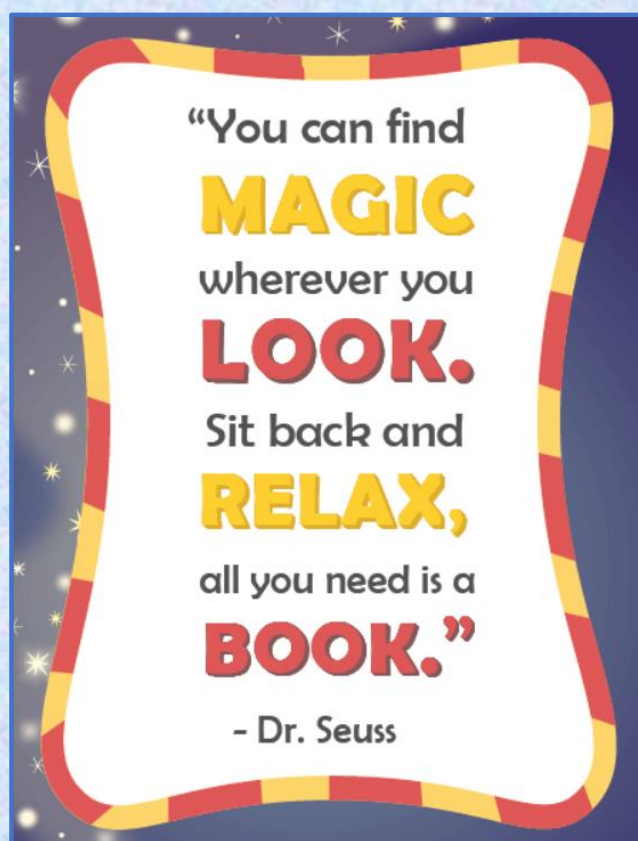
Please remember to complete your New Entry Health Record forms ahead of the school nursing team visit to school to see the reception children. Thank you.

School Car Park:

Please do not park in the school car park at any time of the day, including for breakfast and after school club. Saxon Road is a permit only road and we would hate for there to be an accident due to a parent not following the rules. Thank you for your support.

Orange Lanyards:

The eagle-eyed amongst you may have noticed that some members of staff are wearing bright orange lanyards now. This is to make them purposefully stand out as members of staff who have completed the training as safeguarding leaders. Miss Dorrington remains the school's Designated Safeguarding Lead, with Mrs Pike as the deputy but we have made purposeful decisions as a school to ensure we have several members of staff with this higher level of training. Please do remember that you can speak to any of us if you have any safeguarding worries or concerns at any time. Thank you.



Reading:

Please keep reading with your child at home. We cannot tell you the difference that it makes, building confidence, learning new vocabulary, spending time together, enhancing imagination, understanding and learning in all areas of the curriculum.

Thank you:

The Harnham Infant School staff and children would like to say a big thank you to all of the parent volunteers who kindly came in for Science Week to “smash the stereotypes”. You were so inspiring to the children who loved hearing about your professions and how science helps you to do your job. We are so grateful for your time and effort to make this possible for the children.



Community News and Advertisements:

We often include information from outside companies as part of our newsletters to let you know what is happening in the local community. We would just like to remind you that this is for information sharing purposes only, not that we are endorsing or recommending any one in particular. This remains purely the decision and responsibility of your family.



HARNHAM HOTSPIRE FOOTBALL CLUB



We would like to offer your child/children the opportunity to come along to our Easter Half term Holiday football school, have some fun and meet the level 1/level 2 coaches all have first aid and safeguarding training.

You can choose all 7 days, 1 day or just morning or afternoon.

<u>Monday 11th April</u>	<u>Tuesday 12th April</u>	<u>Wednesday 13th April</u>	<u>Thursday 14th April</u>
10am-3pm Full Day £10	10am-3pm Full Day £10	10am-3pm Full Day £10	10am-3pm Full Day £10
10am-12pm £5	10am-12pm £5	10am-12pm £5	10am-12pm £5
12.30-3pm £5	12.30-3pm £5	12.30-3pm £5	12.30-3pm £5

For all 4 Days £35 (Sibling Discount £30 Each Child For all 4 Days)

<u>Wednesday 20th April</u>	<u>Thursday 21st April</u>	<u>Friday 22nd April</u>
10am-3pm Full Day £10	10am-3pm Full Day £10	10am-3pm Full Day £10
10am-12pm £5	10am-12pm £5	10am-12pm £5
12.30pm-3pm £5	12.30pm-3pm £5	12.30pm-3pm £5

For all 3 Days £25 (Sibling Discount £20 Each Child for all 3 Days)

For all 7 Days £50 (Sibling Discount £40 Each Child for all 7 Days)

**VENUE: HARNHAM COMMUNITY SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB,
PARSONAGE GREEN, SP2 8LA**

All children will need:

- Suitable clothing for the weather
- Shin Pads
- Lunch Box if staying for Whole Day.
- All Medications eg, Inhalers to be clearly named and given to member of management with a medical form filled out.
- Plenty of Snacks and Drinks
- Football Boots

To secure your place, Full Payment is required.

Please Contact:

Email: hotspirefc@hotmail.com

Club Mobile: [0748844790](tel:0748844790)



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FREE Holiday Activity Programme:

For those families in receipt of the Pupil Premium Grant, you should have received an email from Mrs Pike containing a video message about an opportunity for a FREE holiday club in the Easter holidays. This is called FUEL. If you have any questions or would like some help to sign your child up to take part, please do contact Mrs Pike.

lpike@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk



ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A NEW FOOTBALL TEAM???



HARNHAM HOTSPIRE FOOTBALL CLUB

We are looking for new players aged 4-16 years to join our new friendly club, whether you haven't kicked a ball or looking for a new challenge. Our club have ages from 4-16yrs.

Boys and Girls are very welcome.

Hotspire Football Club have Level 1 and 2 FA Certified Coaches; all have Enhanced DBS, First Aid and Safeguarding Certificate's. We also have Fa Certified Goalkeeper Coaches.

So, if you are looking for a fun, exciting football club and want to play on pitch or in goal we can offer training in all aspects of the game, whilst making new friends.

Come along have some fun and meet the coaches and players.

TRAINING:

MONDAYS:

4-6 YEARS

5.30PM-6.30PM

WEDNESDAYS:

Under 10's/Under 11's

6.00PM-7.00PM

Under 12/13/14/15/16'S

7.00PM-8.30PM

THURSDAYS:

Under 7/8/9's

5.30PM-6.30PM

GOALKEEPER TRAINING: WEDNESDAYS 6.00PM-8.00PM

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For More information or to come along please contact.....

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