



## Newsletter 18

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023

Dear Families,

The children have had a wealth of learning experiences this week, with a visiting drama company, rugby games, inner peace sessions and road safety lessons. They have been artists, librarians, builders, scientists, musicians, bakers and poets. Visits from Fire Engines and Doctors have also brought learning to life. What a busy week but hopefully one full of memories for the children to treasure!

Please remember to keep reading at home with your child. Exposure to words, vocabulary and narrative really is the foundation of all other learning. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,  
The Harnham Infant School Team

### 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. You can upload from home too! 😊

### Dogs:

We would like to remind you that dogs are **not** permitted on school grounds, even if you are carrying them.

### Mini report / Progress Videos:

This week, your child's class teacher has sent them a video or voice note on Seesaw to give information about the progress they have made and the next steps in their learning. Please do log in to Seesaw to watch this video with your child. It would be especially helpful if you are able to reply or comment so that we know that you have seen it.

Should you have any trouble accessing Seesaw, please do speak to your child's class teacher. Seesaw codes were printed and sent home with your children earlier this week.

### Payment for Clubs:

Please may we politely request that all payments for enrichment clubs are settled by the end of term next Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> February. Any child with an outstanding debt for clubs (Spanish, Art and Mad Science) will not be able to book into any clubs for the next term. Thank you for your support with this.

### Dojo Rewards:

Congratulations to the **Owl** class for earning their next thousand dojo points. The Owls have voted for a **Board Games afternoon** to be held on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February**. Owls are welcome to bring in board games and card games (nothing electronic) from home if they would like to. Well done Owls!

Congratulations to the **Bees** who have also reached 3000 dojos and would like to have a **dress up day** next **Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> February**. Well done Bees!

### Celebration Assembly:

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

Meya – Robin, Hunter – Hedgehog, Rosie – Ladybird, Archie – Bee, Jessica – Woodpecker, Scarlett – Squirrel, Ella-Rose – Owl, Seth – Badger and Maeve – Dragonfly. The Sports Award was won by Alfie Garrick. 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.

### 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



### Menu for Week Beginning 6.2.23

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

**Monday:** Sausages and Mash or Nacho Bites and Diced Potatoes with Vegetables **Dessert:** Ice Cream

**Tuesday:** Chicken Katsu Curry with Rice or Roasted Vegetable Pasta **Dessert:** Lemon Drizzle Cake

**Wednesday:** Bubble Salmon or Pizza, Potato Wedges and Vegetables **Dessert:** Shortbread

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

**Friday:** Fish Fingers and Chips or Macaroni Cheese **Dessert:** Selection of Cold Desserts





## Try Perform for free and claim a £40 discount

Today, your child took part in a Perform drama, dance and singing workshop – a unique mix of activities designed to bring out every child's true potential.

Our small classes ensure lots of individual attention by our experienced teachers – hand-picked for their warmth, energy and professionalism. They'll focus on your child's engagement in the activities rather than their precision, and be with them every step of the way to guide, inspire and encourage.

As well as having fun at Perform, your child will enjoy real benefits: greater confidence, improved concentration and an increased awareness of what they can achieve.



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## Your nearest Perform venues

See more at [perform.org.uk/venues](http://perform.org.uk/venues)

**Perform Salisbury**  
Wednesdays at 4pm  
Harnham Church Hall, Lower Street, Harnham, Salisbury, SP2 8EY

**Perform Romsey**  
Tuesdays at 4pm  
United Abbey Reform Church, The Abbey Hall, Romsey, Hampshire, SO51 8EL

**Perform Andover**  
Mondays at 4pm  
Andover Leisure Centre, West Street, Andover, Wiltshire, SP10 1QP

**Perform Chandlers Ford**  
Mondays at 4pm  
Chandlers Ford Methodist Church, Winchester Road, Chandlers Ford, Hampshire, SO93 2JZ

**Perform Southampton**  
Wednesdays at 4pm and 5.05pm  
Highfield Church Centre, Highfield Lane, Highfield, Southampton, SO17 1RL

### Your £40 introductory discount

Your child can enjoy a free trial class at any Perform venue. Sign up on or before the expiry date to claim your special discount. Call 020 7255 9120 or visit [perform.org.uk/free](http://perform.org.uk/free)

#### DISCOUNT CODE

**HARN080223**

#### EXPIRY DATE

**08-Feb-23**

The discount code cannot be applied retrospectively. Visit [perform.org.uk](http://perform.org.uk) for full terms and conditions.

020 7255 9120

## Perform:

We were very pleased to receive a visit from [Perform](http://perform.org.uk) a few weeks ago. The children had a wonderfully energetic time exploring the theme of [Circus Adventure](http://perform.org.uk) and using drama, dance and singing to help develop their confidence, concentration and social skills. Perform run regular weekly classes in the local area and they are offering a special introductory discount to all parents of Harnham Infant School if they come along for a free trial session before Wednesday 8th February - i.e. just over one week's time.

To claim your discount, just call Perform on 020 7255 9120 quoting **HARN080223** or visit [perform.org.uk](http://perform.org.uk) to find out more.



## Update on Parking:

A school and parent working party has met regarding the constant problem of parking near school and the complaints that we receive (understandably) from local residents. They have been thinking of ideas of things that can be put in place to ease the congestion in the mornings and keep everyone safe on their journeys to and from school and needing to drop off and pick up children.

One of the ideas that has come about is the opportunity to drop off your children at an earlier time of between 8.15am and 8.25am. This service will cost £1 a day and needs to be booked in advance.

This will start from Term 4 (20<sup>th</sup> February). Please email Lorraine Batchelor if you would be interested in this: [lbatchelor@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:lbatchelor@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk)

There will be a letter with more details of these plans next week.

The next parking working party is going to be held on 1<sup>st</sup> March at 9.00am at Harnham Infant School. Do come along.

## Speaking to the teacher:

At the end of the day, when the teachers bring the children to the playground, if you need to pass a message on to the teacher or discuss something with them, please may we ask you to wait until all of the children have been sent to parents rather than approaching them while they still have children waiting. This is for safety reasons so that full attention can be given to making sure the children go home with the correct grown ups. Thank you for your support.

## Lost:

A little boy in Year 1 has lost his coat. It is a blue trespass coat with orange zips. If anyone has taken this home by accident, please may it be returned to school. The coat does have a name in it. Thank you for your help.

## INDOOR FOOTBALL

## FOR CHILDREN IN YEAR 1

TUESDAYS 5-6PM

STARTING 28TH FEBRUARY

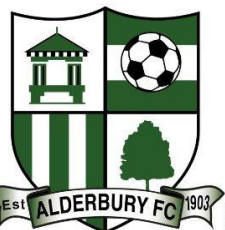
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FREE TO JOIN

CONTACT:

[ALDERBURYFC@OUTLOOK.COM](mailto:ALDERBURYFC@OUTLOOK.COM)



## Reminder: Dates for the next few weeks:

### Whole School:

7.2.23, 2.30pm – Coffee and Chat

7.2.23 – Safer Internet Day

**1.3.23, 9.00am – Parking Working Party EYFS**

9.2.23, 2.15pm – Stay and No Outsiders (please book on school gateway)

### Year 1

6.2.23, 2.00pm – Stay and No Outsiders (please book on school gateway)

## Children's Mental Health Week:



Next week is children's mental health week. There are some free resources for families you can download on the following website:

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/families/>