



Newsletter 8

Blogs:

Please do log in to Seesaw for the weekly update from the class teachers and information about the learning in your child's class and some photos too. You can also upload things from home too! 😊

Friday 11th November 2022

Dear Families,

It was wonderful to see so many parents attend the Stay and Song of Sounds this week! We hope you are still singing the song and feel empowered to further support your child with their learning at home. Thank you to all of our teaching staff for putting on this event.

Today was full of excitement when a burnt piece of toast set the fire alarm off, which was then tricky to stop! The children were amazingly sensible and well behaved whilst we all evacuated and then enjoyed an additional, spontaneous playtime while we managed to stop the ringing!

After all the noise, the children were later able to enjoy a peaceful Remembrance Assembly and take part in a time of silence to be thankful for all of our heroes, past and present. Every child bought a poppy they had made to our assembly and it was a special time to be together. Thank you to Mrs Jackson for organising this. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday but in the meantime, have a lovely weekend with your families,
The Harnham Infant School Team

Year 2 Reminder:

Don't forget that Year 2 Parents need to apply for their child's place at Harnham Junior School (or any other junior setting) by 15th January 2023.

<https://parentportal.wiltshire.gov.uk/web/portal/pages/parents/admissions>

EYFS Request:

If any families have any unwanted or leftover rolls of wallpaper at home, the EYFS team would love to receive them to use as a resource to support children's writing. Thank you.

Miss Dorrington absence:

We would like to let you know that Miss Dorrington has been in hospital for an operation today and will therefore be away from school for the next couple of weeks while she recovers. We are sure you would like to join all of the staff and children in wishing her a very speedy recovery and we look forward to seeing her back in school with us soon.

EYFS Reminder:

Please don't forget to give permission and sign your child up to come on the trip to Santa's Little Wonderland in Salisbury on 1st December. You can do this via School Gateway App.

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



Celebration Assembly:

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

Jesse James – Ladybird, Josie – Robin, Betsie – Hedgehog, Edward – Bee, Craig and Aria – Woodpecker, Matilda and William – Squirrel, Amelia – Owl, Lottie – Badger and Zoe – Dragonfly. 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.

Menu for Week Beginning 14.11.22

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

Monday: Burger or Cheese and Onion Slice with Potato Wedges **Dessert:** Ice Cream

Tuesday: Chicken Meatballs in BBQ Sauce with Potatoes or Tomato Pasta **Dessert:** Iced Vanilla Sponge

Wednesday: Fishcake and Sweet Potato Wedges or Pizza with Crinkle Wedges **Dessert:** Shortbread

Thursday: Roast Pork & Yorkshire Pudding or Vegetable Goujons, Potatoes & Veg **Dessert:** Chocolate Cake

Friday: Fish Fingers & Chips or Sweet Potato and Lentil Curry with Rice **Dessert:** Selection of Cold Desserts



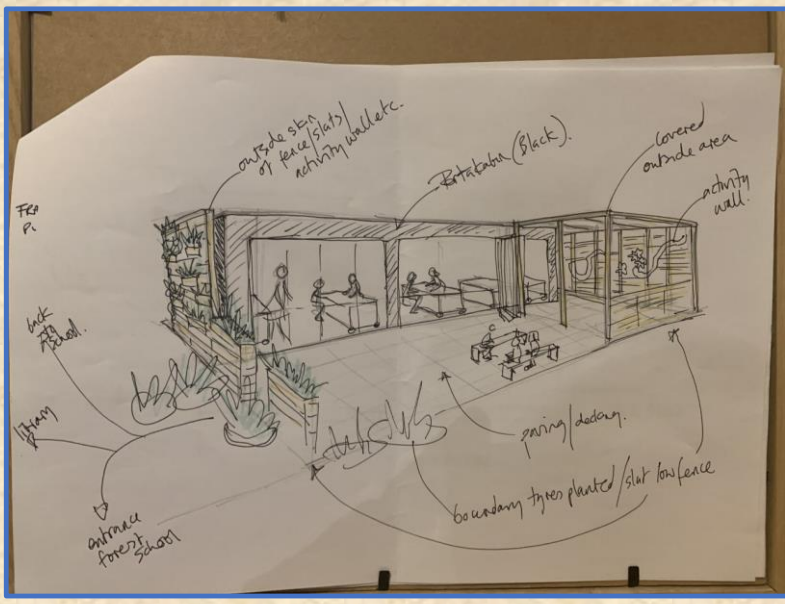


Children in Need - SPOTacular:

BBC Children in Need are encouraging us to go SPOTacular this year! On Friday 18th November, children are invited to come to school in their home clothes including spots where possible in exchange for a donation to Pudsey Bear. Suggested donation is £1. Pudsey ears and t-shirts are also very welcome! Thank you for supporting this worthwhile cause.

Science Lab: →

Mrs Bacon, our Science Leader, is hoping that school can one day have an additional learning space for Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) learning. This is going to be a huge fundraising initiative across our school as we have kindly had plans drawn up that we would like to make a reality. (See plan drawings) When Mrs Bacon shared with her Bee class about the plans for the Lab, the very thoughtful and resourceful children in Year 1 suggested that some of the children may like to sell their old toys that they no longer play with. We would love to see them succeed in their mission. Therefore, along with our amazing New 2 You volunteers, we are going to be running a Toy Exchange on Monday 28th November, from 2.30-4.00pm in the school hall. Please see the poster for further information. → We would love to accept donations of toys that are no longer needed by Friday 25th November, so if you are able to help, please bring them along to the school office where there will be a donation box.



WHY NOT HAVE A FESTIVE CLEAR OUT, AND THEN MAYBE A FESTIVE SHOP AT OUR

TOY EXCHANGE

MONDAY 28th NOVEMBER FROM 2.30-4PM

Simply drop off at the Toy Donation Box (located by Harnham Infants School Reception area) your clean, complete and unbroken toys by **Friday 25th November**

Then come along on **Monday 28th November** make a **suggested donation of £1** and **pick up a pre-loved toy** to play with, or pop away for another day!

CAN'T MAKE THE EVENT, DON'T WORRY ON MONDAY 5th DECEMBER WE ARE HOLDING OUR LAST 'NEW 2 YOU' SALE OF THE YEAR, WITH CHRISTMAS JUMPERS, SCHOOL UNIFORM AND PRE-LOVED TOYS

ALL THE MONEY RAISED FROM THE EXCHANGE WILL BE GOING TO HARNHAM INFANT SCHOOL TO HELP FUND A NEW SCIENCE LAB!



New 2 You:

There will also be a New 2 You uniform sale on 28th November, alongside the toy sale in the school hall from 2.30-4.00pm.

You can email any requests or orders: new2you@Harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk

Children's Ideas:

We love listening to children's ideas at Harnham Infant School, even better when we can make them a reality! Last week, Hazel in Year 2 created a special box for collecting children's crisp and snack packets in at lunchtime. This is because they can be recycled and money raised for charity. Hazel was very brave and spoke to the whole school in an assembly to share her ideas and to explain what we needed to do. Now, at lunchtimes, children are able to place their crisp and snack packets in the box for Hazel and her mummy to collect and give to charity. Thank you Hazel!



Reminder: Dates for the next few weeks:

Whole School:

Week beginning 14.11.22 – Road Safety Week / Anti-bullying week

16.11.22, 5.30pm – Key Stage One Disco

18.11.22 – Children in Need – SPOTacular!

28.11.22, 2.30-4.00pm – Toy Exchange / New 2 You uniform sale

2.12.22, after school – HSA Christmas Fair

8.12.22 – Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

EYFS

1.12.22 – EYFS to Santa's Little Wonderland Trip

7.12.22 at 9.30am and 8.12.22 at 2.00pm – EYFS Nativity Performance



Christmas Box Appeal



Christmas Shoeboxes:

Don't forget if you would like to create a Christmas Shoebox for the FSCI Appeal, these can be brought into school by Friday 18th November, You can find out more information about the appeal here:

<https://www.fscinet.org/what-we-do/christmas-box-appeal/>



Working with
Harnham Infant School

Your child has uploaded a
Christmas drawing to our website!

VIEW NOW

by logging into the

Parent Order Portal >

at www.mychildsart.co.uk/order
using the unique codes at the
bottom of this leaflet.

**10% OFF EARLY
BIRD DISCOUNT**

Use code
during checkout for 10% off your order!

One use only. Excludes VAT and P&P. Valid for 2 weeks from the portal opening date, not the date that you receive this leaflet. Not automatically applied and cannot be added once an order has been confirmed.

Username

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NB. Username and password are case and space sensitive, so please be careful when entering the details into the portal.

SEND Meetings:

As we come towards the end of the Autumn term, it is a key review time for **some** children on the SEN register in our school. Mrs Pike is organising meetings for 28th and 30th November for children who currently have My Support Plans and will be in touch with you via email to confirm time slots very soon.

If your child is on the SEN register and you are not invited to a meeting, please don't panic. This may be because you have already recently met or that the class teacher will complete a review with you before the Christmas holidays. In addition, you can contact Mrs Pike with any questions any time – lpike@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk

My Child's Art: ←

Don't forget that the 10% off code for ordering from My Child's Art expires at midnight tonight. We hope you will take advantage of this great offer if you are interested in purchasing gifts using your child's artwork. Thank you for your support.

Stay and... Song of Sounds:

It was wonderful to have such a good turnout at the Stay and Song of Sounds (phonics) this week. At the beginning of the session, a presentation was shared with parents all about phonics and learning to read at our school. You can find a copy of this on the school website.

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

September 2023					October 2023					November 2023					
M	4	11	18	25	M	2	9	16	23	30	M	6	13	20	27
Tu	5	12	19	26	Tu	3	10	17	24	31	Tu	7	14	21	28
W	6	13	20	27	W	4	11	18	25	W	1	8	15	22	29
Th	7	14	21	28	Th	5	12	19	26	Th	2	9	16	23	30
F	1	8	15	22	29	F	6	13	20	27	F	3	10	17	24
Sa	2	9	16	23	30	Sa	7	14	21	28	Sa	4	11	18	25
Su	3	10	17	24	Su	1	8	15	22	29	Su	5	12	20	27

December 2023					January 2024					February 2024						
M	4	11	18	25	M	1	8	15	22	29	M	6	13	20	27	
Tu	5	12	19	26	Tu	2	9	16	23	30	Tu	7	14	21	28	
W	6	13	20	27	W	3	10	17	24	31	W	1	8	15	22	29
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March 2024					April 2024					May 2024						
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June 2024					July 2024					August 2024						
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 School Holiday
 Bank holiday
 Term Time

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 18 October 2023	34 days
Term 2	30 October to 20 December 2023	38 days
Term 3	04 January to 09 February 2024	27 days
Term 4	19 February to 28 March 2024	29 days
Term 5	15 April to 24 May 2024	29 days
Term 6	03 June to 24 July 2024	38 days
TOTAL		195 days

Bank and Public Holidays 2023/2024

Christmas Day Holiday	25th December 2023
Boxing Day Holiday	26th December 2023
New Years Holiday	1st January 2024
Good Friday	29th March 2024
Easter Monday	1st April 2024
May Day Holiday	06th May 2024
Spring Bank Holiday	27th May 2024
Summer Bank Holiday	28th August 2024

Term Dates: ←

For those who like to plan in advance, the term dates for next academic year 2023-24 have been published and can be seen here. Please note there are still 5 TD day to be allocated in due course.

Reading Books:

This week, we have placed a significant order with Collins Big Cat to purchase some new reading books for children to take home. These books cost approximately £5.00 per book. Please may we therefore urge families to ensure that they take good care of these books and ensure that when travelling to and from school, water bottles do not travel in book bags as this is how so many of our books have been damaged. Thank you for your support with this.

Mystery Readers:

We love having Mystery Readers in school turning up to read the end of the day story to the children. If you would like to sign up, you can book your slot on the School Gateway App. Thank you for enhancing the reading culture in our school. ☺

Parking around school – working party:

Sadly, no one was able to attend the working party to discuss ongoing issues with parking around school. Miss Dorrington has rescheduled a meeting for Wednesday 7th December at 9.00am. We do hope some parents can make it.

Christmas Jumper Day:

Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day is happening on Thursday 8th December. In order to support this, the HSA are running a 2nd hand Christmas Jumper Sale at the Christmas Fair. Please see the poster for more details. ←



Get yourself Christmas Jumper Day ready with our **CHRISTMAS JUMPER EXCHANGE!**

CHRISTMAS FAIR • FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER
DROP OFF YOUR ITEMS BY FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

Simply **drop off at the Donation Box** (located by Harnham Infants School Reception area) your clean and washed pre-loved Christmas Jumper, Dress or Top **by Friday 25th November**

Then come and find the **Christmas Jumper Exchange Stall at the Christmas Fair on Friday 2nd December** and **make a suggested donation of £1** and **pick up a pre-loved item** ready to wear on Christmas Jumper Day at school on Thursday 8th December or over the festive time.

Can't make the event, don't worry on Monday 5th December an extra sale of the Christmas jumpers will be taking place. Come and support the HSA and raise money for our schools.



We will need a team of willing volunteers behind the scenes and on the day to help make the Christmas Fair go smoothly, if you wish to help, please email: HSAeventscordination@gmail.com



Take part in the Mayor's Christmas Card Competition

This year the Mayor of Salisbury, Cllr Tom Corbin is holding a Christmas card competition and encouraging local children up to the age of 13 years old to design his annual Christmas Card.

The card will feature the winner's name and age and will be sent locally and to overseas destinations such as the Sister Cities in Maryland USA and the Twinning Cities of both Xanten and Saintes.

Cllr Corbin said, "I want to encourage creativity with the theme Christmas in Salisbury which can take any form and I am really looking forward to seeing all the different colourful entries. The winning design will be sent across the world so this is the your chance to show off your artistic talent. Good luck."

A template entry form is available via the Council's website here <https://bit.ly/3WWDJoH> or from the Information Centre in Fish Row, all entries must be submitted by 18 November. The winner will be announced shortly after the closing date.



THE DISCO IS BACK! WITH THE ONE AND ONLY DISCO DION!

• WEDNESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2022 •

5.30-6.30pm
Years 1-2

6.45-7.45pm
Years 3-4

8.00-9.00pm
Years 5-6

• HARNHAM JUNIOR SCHOOL HALL • £2.50 ENTRANCE FEE – BOOKING IN ADVANCE AVAILABLE VIA THE SCHOOL'S ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEMS

ENTRANCE TO THE DISCO:
All children **MUST** be dropped off/signed in at the door.

PICK UP FROM THE DISCO:
Children **WILL NOT** be allowed to leave unaccompanied. To avoid congestion please arrive promptly.

SPENDING MONEY

All goodies will be 30p each. Please ensure your child brings a sensible amount of spending money and that it is kept in a safe place i.e. a zipped purse or wallet. We cannot accept responsibility for any lost money.

CLOTHING

Please ensure all jumpers, cardigans, coats and jackets are taken home. We do not have a cloakroom and cannot accept responsibility for any lost items. Any items found at the end will be left at the Harnham Junior Reception.

PARKING

Safety of all children is our priority. Please park in the Cricket Field car park and/or Parsonsage Green to avoid traffic jams. PERMIT HOLDERS ONLY in Saxon Road and Hollows Close. Please be considerate to all residents.

WE NEED YOU! We rely on parent volunteers and the good behaviour of the children to make the event fun for all, but more importantly SAFE. If you are able to help at the event please email: HSAeventscoordination@gmail.com

KOLEĐY POLSKIE

POLISH CAROL CONCERT ALL WELCOME

10th December 2022, 4 p.m.

St Gregory's Church,
44 St Gregory's Avenue,
Salisbury, SP2 7JP

Please get in touch (annaspiano@hotmail.co.uk) if your children would like to join in with the choir.

Rehearsals will take place at St Gregory's Church on Saturdays at 4 on 19.11. 26.11. and 03.12.

Christmas Post

Delivered only in the locations listed below.
30p a card using the Scout Christmas Stamps Post in the special boxes located throughout the area.
Do not put in the Royal Mail



Last Day of Posting
Wednesday 7th December 2022

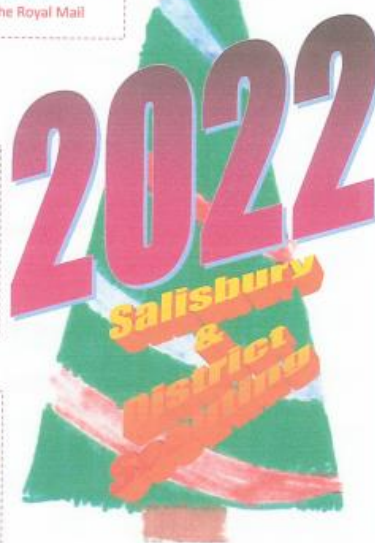
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We cannot deliver cards outside of advertised area. Any such cards can be collected by arrangement. Tel 01985 850325

Cards can be posted at Salisbury District Scout HQ, Kingsland Road, Salisbury and various other locations throughout the area.



***Locations where cards can be delivered:**

- Alderbury, Allington, Amesbury, Barford St Martin, Berwick St James, Bodenham, Boscobee, Boscobee Down, Bishopstone, Bowerchalke, Broadchalke, Britford, Bulford, Burcombe, Charlton All Saints, Chilmark, Cholderton, Clarendon, Codford, Coombe Bissett, Dinton, Dunton, Durrford, Durrington, East Grimstead, Ebbesbourne Wake, Fairley, Figheldean, Firstdown, Ford, Fordebridge, Fovant, Gosseldon, Great Wishford, Hale, Hamptworth, Harnham, Hamlington, Hurdicott, Idmiston, Landford, Langfords, Larkhill, Lavinstock, Longhedge, Lopcombe, Lover, Morgans Vale, Netheravon, Nomanland, Netherhampton, Newton Tony, Nunton, Odstock, Old Sarum, Orcheston, Pitton, Porton, Quidhampton, Redlynch, Salisbury, Shrewton, South Newton, Stapleford, Stoford, Stratford Tony, Tilshead, West Dean, West Grimstead, Whaddon, Whiteparish, Wilford, Wilton, Winterbournes, Winterstow, Woodfalls, Woodlods, Wylve.

If further Covid restrictions come in to place we may not be able to deliver before Christmas.

FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER • 3.15-5.30PM
HARNHAM INFANT & JUNIOR SCHOOLS

CHRISTMAS FAIR

We are SO excited to be able to bring back the Christmas Fair! This is a fun packed after school event full of festive fun and cheer to be had by all ages.

STALLS INCLUDE

Name the Elf • Present Wrapping Room • Festive Card Making
• Tombola • Lucky Dip • Festive Games • Refreshments •
and many more – festive fun for all!

CASH ONLY!
SO DON'T FORGET
YOUR COINS!

We will also be asking for donations of varying items, so keep a look-out for these requests popping up from us!



We will need a team of willing volunteers behind the scenes and on the day to help make the Christmas Fair go smoothly, if you wish to help, please email: HSAeventscoordination@gmail.com