



Newsletter 24

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.

Friday 24th March 2023

Dear Families,

We are approaching the end of term yet there is still much to achieve before the Easter break. This week, the year 1 children are in full swing of getting ready for their production of 'Chicken Licken' – the parents are in for a real treat! EYFS have been enjoying exploring what happens in Spring time and there were some very muddy boots and smiles in the year 2 corridor today after their Forest School day! Harnham Infant School had a Safeguarding audit with Wiltshire Council this week, which was a beneficial process. We are pleased to have been congratulated on our culture and ethos of Safeguarding across the whole school and the secure processes and procedures that we have in place. We look forward to sharing more detailed outcomes of the report with you when we receive it.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,
The Harnham Infant School Team

Parents Evening Appointments:

If you haven't yet and would like to make an appointment, please do telephone the school office. If you have requested an appointment with Mrs Pike in her SENDCo role, she is going to come to your appointment with the class teacher as well.

Spare Clothes:

We would be very grateful for donations of spare clothes – especially girls tights and girls trousers. Thank you for your help.

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



Dojo Rewards:

Congratulations to the following classes who have reached the next thousand Dojo points and chosen their whole class rewards:

Owl class – have chosen to have a 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Hunt' on **Thursday 30th March**. Children do not need to bring anything for this and can come to school in their usual school uniform.

Dragonfly class – have voted for a 'Happy Afternoon' filled with their favourite things – visiting the school library, playdough, lots of Go Noodle routines and free learning time. This will take place on **Tuesday 28th March**. Children do not need to bring anything.

Robin class – are having a Disco party on **Friday 31st March**. Please may children come to school in their party clothes on this day?

Well done to all of the children for all of your hard work – we hope you enjoy your rewards!

Celebration Assembly:

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

Lily – Ladybird, Alice – Robin, Phoebe – Hedgehog, Hazel – Woodpecker, Audrey – Bee, Morgan – Squirrel, Rose – Badger Jake and Luke – Owl and Finley – Dragonfly. The Sports Award was won by Dolly - Owl. 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 27.3.23

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



Year 2 Castle Themed Day - Reminders:

Year 2 children are having a Castle Themed Day on Friday 31st March, taking part in castle-themed activities including a banquet! Children are invited to come to school in fancy dress – either party clothes, traditional tale costumes or castle-based outfits such as knights, princesses, kings, horses, queens or even dragons!

Year 2 teachers have asked for a voluntary contribution towards the event of £1. You can make a voluntary contribution on the School Gateway App, under the payments tab. Thank you in advance for your support.

EYFS pick up:

If you are a parent of a child in Robins, Ladybirds or Hedgehogs, please may we ask that you stand well back at pick up time? The teachers have said it is hard to see parents to send their children to when dismissing their classes because of crowding towards the front. This request is made for safety reasons. Thank you for your support with this.

Harnham Schools Association (HSA):

The HSA have set up an infant facebook page for reminders and HSA dates and advertising information for parents. They would love it if you were to join the page. You can find it via this link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/159768050285393/>

Dogs:

Just a reminder that dogs are not allowed onto the playground at any time, even if they are carried. Please do not bring your dog onto the playground. Thank you.

Absences through illness or medical appointments:

If you email your child's class teacher because your child is going to be away from school or needing to be picked up early to attend medical appointments etc, please may we request that you also copy in admin@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk so that our office staff will know for register purposes or know when to expect you. Thank you.

Employment Opportunity:

We are wondering if any members of our school community are interested in supporting our site team and taking on some cleaning hours on a temporary basis. The hours of work would be Monday to Friday, 3.00pm-6.00pm. (Childcare for Primary Age children could be provided in our After School Club if needed). If you are interested, please contact Mrs Bowyer for further information and an application form. hbwyer@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk

Start and end of the school day:

If you have little ones with you at the start and end of the school day and you are waiting for the gates to open onto the playground, please may you ensure they stand right back. We need the space to open the gates before parents and little ones enter the playground and would hate for any accidents to happen. Thank you for your support.

New 2 You Uniform:

The wonderful volunteers who run our 2nd hand uniform shop are asking for any donations of school uniform that is good quality but perhaps your child has outgrown. If you have any items to donate, please bring them to the school office. This can include PE kit, tracksuit bottoms, wellington boots and waterproofs too. Thank you in advance for your support. During Parents Evenings, there will be order slips available if you would like to request to purchase some 2nd hand uniform. Thank you for helping to raise funds to support our school.

Reminder: Dates for the next few weeks:

Whole School:

28.3.23 and 30.3.23 – Parents Evenings (28.3.23 and 29.3.23 for Woodpeckers)

30.3.23, 9.00am – Coffee and Chat

3.3.23 – End of Term 4

Year 1

29.3.23 and 30.3.23 – Year 1 Show

Year 2

31.3.23 – Castle themed day.

New Governors: We would like to warmly welcome Mr Jon Turley and Mrs Liz Jennings to our Governing Body. We are looking forward to their contribution to our school family.

Need some help?

Please remember we have supply of food boxes in school and have access to vouchers for Salisbury Foodbank. If your family is in need or you need some help in any way you can always contact requestforsupport@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk

Online Safety:

There is an increased focus on Online Safety as part of Safeguarding Arrangements. Compromised safety online is one of the largest contributors to cases of child abuse. We take our responsibility towards protecting children online very seriously at Harnham Infant School and want to support parents to do the same. Here is a poster that may help you open up a conversation with your child. →

Cricket Opportunity:

In the email containing this newsletter, you will also find attached some information about joining a local cricket club and summer training programme. Please do have a look at this if it is something you think your child would enjoy.

Salisbury City Council Newsletter:

A newsletter containing details of events happening in the community has also been sent to you in the email with this newsletter. Alternatively, you can download a copy here: https://salisburycitycouncil.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/DOC90108_Communities_March_23_Newsletter.pdf.

At National Online Safety we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information they need to help an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one issue of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

National Online Safety **7 questions to help you start a conversation with your child about online safety** #WakeUpWednesday Publish date: 07/11/18

- Which apps/games are you using at the moment?**
THIS WILL GIVE YOU A GOOD OVERVIEW OF THE TYPES OF THINGS YOUR CHILDREN ARE DOING IN THEIR DEVICES, ALONG WITH THEIR INTERESTS. REMEMBER THAT THEY MIGHT NOT TELL YOU EVERYTHING THEY ARE USING, SO IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR DEVICES, BECAUSE NEW APPS AND GAMES ARE RELEASED REGULARLY. IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE THIS CONVERSATION OFTEN TO ENSURE YOU ARE UP TO DATE WITH WHAT THEY ARE DOING.
- Which websites do you enjoy using and why?**
AS IN THE TIP ABOVE, ASKING THIS QUESTION WILL ALLOW YOU TO FIND OUT WHAT YOUR CHILD IS DOING ONLINE, AND ENCOURAGE POSITIVE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THEIR ONLINE ACTIVITY. ASK THEM HOW THEY USE THE WEBSITES, AND TAKE AN INTEREST IN HOW THEY CAN USE THEM IN A POSITIVE WAY, ALSO ASKING THEM TO SHOW YOU IF POSSIBLE.
- How does this game/app work? Can I play?**
SHOW A GENUINE INTEREST IN WHAT THEY ARE DOING, WHILST YOU ARE PLAYING A GAME OR USING AN APP WITH THEM, IT MIGHT HIGHLIGHT SOMETHING THAT THEY DON'T NECESSARILY THINK IS A DANGER TO THEM, IF THEY ARE, THEY DON'T WANT TO SHARE THEIR ACTIVITIES WITH YOU, QUESTION WHY.
- Do you have any online friends?**
CHILDREN CAN FORM POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE ONLINE, AND THIS HAS BECOME MORE COMMON THANKS TO ONLINE MULTI-PLAYER GAMES, BUT THEY MAY NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A FRIEND AND A STRANGER. YOU COULD MAKE THE QUESTION MORE SPECIFIC TO YOUR CHILD, FOR EXAMPLE, 'HAVE YOU MET ANYONE ONLINE THAT YOU LIKE TO PLAY GAMES WITH?' THEY MAY NOT WANT TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOU, SO ENSURE YOU TEACH THEM ABOUT HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS.
- Do you know where to go for help?**
ALTHOUGH YOU MAY BE THE ADULT THEY TRUST THE MOST, SOME CHILDREN STRUGGLE TO TALK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS ONLINE DUE TO CONFUSION OR EMBARRASSMENT. BECAUSE OF THIS THEY MAY STRUGGLE TO APPROACH THE NORMAL PEOPLE WHO WOULD HELP, SUCH AS YOURSELF, OR A TEACHER. HAVE A CHAT TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT EXACTLY WHERE THEY CAN GO FOR HELP, AND HOW THEY CAN REPORT ANY ACTIVITY THAT THEY BELIEVE IS INAPPROPRIATE ONLINE.
- Do you know what your personal information is?**
YOUR CHILD MAY ALREADY KNOW WHAT THEIR PERSONAL INFORMATION IS BUT THEY MIGHT NOT THINK ABOUT HOW IT CAN BE SHARED. HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT WHAT PERSONAL INFORMATION IS AND HOW THIS CAN AFFECT THEM IF IT IS SHARED BEYOND THE INTENDED RECIPIENT. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOUR CHILD UNDERSTANDS THE DANGERS OF SHARING CONTACT DETAILS OR PHOTOS, AS INFORMATION SUCH AS THIS CAN SPREAD QUICKLY ONLINE.
- Do you know your limits?**
CHILDREN MAY NOT UNDERSTAND THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF DEVICE OR GAME ADDICTION, TALK TO THEM OPENLY ABOUT HEALTHY HABITS AND ASK WHETHER OR NOT THEIR SPENDING TIME ONLINE OR PLAYING A GAME IS AFFECTING THEIR SLEEP, PERFORMANCE AT SCHOOL, OR IF THEY ARE GENERALLY LOSING INTEREST IN OTHER ACTIVITIES. YOU MAY LEAN ON TO ENCOURAGING ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES AND DISCUSSING THE INTRODUCTION OF TIME LIMITS WHEN AT HOME.

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COME AND CELEBRATE
The King's Coronation
SATURDAY 6TH MAY FROM 6PM
AT HARNHAM COMMUNITY SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB
TICKETS £7.50 FOR 15'S AND OVER. UNDER 15'S FREE.
BOOK NOW AT HARNHAMCLUB@GMAIL.COM OR BUY TICKETS AT THE CLUB

Create and
be academy



2 day art Easter Workshops

Monday & Tuesday
3rd & 4th April

Piñata making with
papier-mâché
Clay sculpture
Art
Games
Final exhibition
11am- 2:30pm



For kids 6-13



Don't miss out limited spaces
Bookings and Information
07855112669 or 07928582205
createandbeacademy@gmail.com

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2 day art Easter Workshops

Day 1

Piñata - papier mâché structure
Clay design modelling and sculpture
Art - create Kandinsky style piece
Games

Day 2

Piñata and clay
surface decoration and finishing
Egg hunt
Easter crafts
Final exhibition preparation, presentation
and celebration

Learn creative techniques, experiment
with new materials, make friends and
have fun.

All materials included
ONLY £45 introductory price total

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Harnham Scouts Hut
Lower St, Harnham SP2 8HB



Do you enjoy working in a team?
Would you like to make a difference?
Are you an advocate for education?



**Harnham Infant School are looking
for new members of their Governing Body**

The Governing Body are a proactive, supportive and critical friend
of the school, involved in making strategic decisions about the
future of the school as well as celebrating their successes!

If you would like to find out more, please email:
Beth Evans, Chair of Governors - chair@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk

Parent Governor Opportunity:

Our school is looking for new parent governors to join the team. Being a governor is a really rewarding role where you can become a key partner in driving forward the future vision and strategic position of the school. Parent Governors are not responsible for the day to day running of the school but bring an important perspective. You do not need to be an expert in Education; we value the skills and experiences that each member brings. To find out more about the role of a governor at our school, you can contact the school's chair of governors – Beth Evans – chair@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk. We look forward to hearing from you.



**DON'T FORGET TO
SPRING FORWARD**

REMEMBER TO SET YOUR
CLOCKS AHEAD 1 HOUR
SATURDAY NIGHT

Hi5's Club

Hi5's Holiday & After School Club SALISBURY

For children up to 14 years old

Take the stress out of school holidays with our Salisbury Hi 5's Club, offering childcare after school and during the holidays to children across the South.



Free backpack when you enrol

Scan me!



Our Hi5's Holiday Club offers a wide range of activities, both indoors and out, including cultural appreciation days, activities such as treasure hunts and den building and baking!



enquiriesCS@topsdaynurseries.co.uk

01722 786393

In the Community - Here are some opportunities for Easter and beyond.

SALISBURY CITY COUNCIL



SPORTS

ROADSHOW

EASTER 2023

1-4 Multi-skills activities and sports including Football, Ultimate Frisbee, Dodgeball, Basketball and many more!

3rd April 4th April

Bemerton Heath
Pinewood SP2 9HU

Churchill Gardens
Hard court SP1 2JN

NO NEED TO BOOK! JUST TURN UP, REGISTER* AND PLAY

A RANGE OF ACTIVITIES TO SUIT CHILDREN AGES 7-14

ADULT REQUIRED TO FILL OUT FORM ON THE DAY*

FOR MORE INFORMATION

PLEASE CONTACT:

01722 417100 bhc@salisburycitycouncil.gov.uk

SARUM DODGEBALL AND MULTI-SKILLS CLUB

£4 per hour
(1st session free!)

For children in school years 2-4

TO BOOK PLEASE GO TO:



OR CALL : 01722 417100

4.30PM - 5.30PM
TUESDAYS
AT SARUM ACADEMY



Limited financial help available please call

SALISBURY CITY SPORTS DAY 2023

10AM-4.30PM ON THE 12TH APRIL AT HUDSONS FEILD
EVENTS INCLUDE: FOOTBALL, ULTIMATE FRISBEE, TCHOUKBALL AND ATHLETICS

COST: £5 PER CHILD INCLUDES A PACKED LUNCH



TO BOOK VISIT



ALL INCLUSIVE
20 SPACES FOR CHILDREN IN SCHOOL YEARS 4-6
20 SPACES FOR CHILDREN IN SCHOOL YEARS 7-9

OR CALL:
01722 417100



EASTER WEEKEND



Come and join us for our Easter Weekend gatherings:
for believers and sceptics alike!

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday April 7th

An adult-friendly gathering with readings, songs and a short reflection. Groups for children will run separately.

EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday April 9th

A family-family gathering, with readings, songs and a talk from the Bible. Groups for children will run half-way through.

Where and When?

South Wilts Grammar School
10:30am, followed by refreshments

CHILDREN'S EASTER CELEBRATION



Come and join us for our fun-filled Easter family event. There'll be songs, readings, games, drama, hot cross buns and a chance to find out why Easter is such good news!

Where and When?

South Wilts Grammar School
Saturday April 1st, 3:30-5pm