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Blogs:

Don't forget to check Seesaw this weekend for the weekly update from your child's teacher of their learning at Harnham Infant School. You can upload any photos or messages from home too. 😊

Friday 1st July 2022

Dear Families,

It was wonderful to see so many children enjoying themselves at the School Disco last night, thank you to the wonderful HSA team and volunteers for organising these opportunities for the children.

One of the things that came up from the recent parent questionnaire was about the quality and variety of some of the home reading books that the children are taking home. Unfortunately, we lost a lot of our books during the pandemic when they went home with children and did not return to school. Therefore, buying more books is the focus of any current fundraising we are doing and with this in mind, we would like to ask families to save their pennies and the date of Wednesday 20th July, 3.15-4.15pm for our Summer Fair. Further information later on in the newsletter – we do hope you will join us.

There is still so much to achieve in these next few weeks so we look forward to seeing you on Monday. In the meantime, have a lovely weekend,
The Harnham Infant School Team

Additional Funding Grant Available:

Earlier this week, we sent out a letter to explain that Wiltshire Council had very kindly given us a small additional pot of money to support families who do not already receive the pupil premium grant, but are struggling with the rising cost of living. If you feel that your family would benefit, please get in touch with Mrs Pike, who will be very pleased to hear from you. lpike@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk Please note that the deadline to apply for this in order for us to process the nominations is Monday 4th July.

Year 2 Parents:

Please check the Seesaw messages to find out additional information about the upcoming trip on **Monday 11th July.**

Update regarding the Year 2 Show:

Good luck to our Year 2 children next week who are performing in their own version of Aladdin: Indian Nights! Performances are on Tuesday 5th July and on Thursday 7th July. Year 2 parents can still book tickets via School Gateway. The children are looking forward to seeing you there! Please do check the Seesaw blogs for photos and videos of the rehearsals this week!

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 in Celebration Assembly on Monday morning:
Gus and Hope – Ladybird, Louie – Hedgehog, Aria and Mae – Robin, Sophie-Kate and Zachary – Bee, Amelia – Woodpecker, Ned and Isabella – Squirrel, Naomi and Sophie-May – Dragonfly and Cayden – Owl.
A huge well done to all of these children – we are so proud of you!
We look forward to celebrating with more children on Monday. It is lovely to see so many parents able to stay and celebrate with us too. Please note that celebration invitations to parents are sent out by email on Tuesdays and a reminder sent on the Sunday before. Thank you.

Menu for Week Beginning 4.7.22:

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

Monday: Sausages and Mash or Summer Vegetable Quiche and New Potatoes **Dessert:** Ice Cream
Tuesday: BBQ Chicken Fillet with Diced Potatoes or Tomato Pasta **Dessert:** Freshly baked Gingerbread
Wednesday: Bubble Salmon or Pizza with Potato Wedges **Dessert:** Victoria Sponge
Thursday: Roast Chicken & Stuffing or Vegetarian Sausages and Mash **Dessert:** Chocolate Brownie
Friday: Fish Fingers and Chips or Cheese and Tomato Quesadilla **Dessert:** Selection of Cold Desserts



HELP US WIN £1,000 FOR OUR SCHOOL'S LIBRARY



National Book Tokens Competition:

During Covid, many of our school stock of reading books have been lost and we would like to widen the selection of books available to children in our school library. Please may you nominate our school in a competition with National Book tokens to receive £1000 to spend on new books? You can nominate us to win by clicking on this link:

<https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

Thank you from EYFS and a request:

Our EYFS team were thrilled to receive donations of old sheets for their painting. They also wonder if any families have any old towels that they wouldn't mind donating as these would be very gratefully received. Thank you.

FREE Maths Workshop for Parents:

Don't forget to sign up if you would like to be part of the Maths Mastery Workshop run by Nathan Crook from NJC Education Consultancy on Tuesday 5th July, from 6.00-7.00pm, via Zoom. There is no fee but you need to sign up via the payments section on the school gateway app by Tuesday lunchtime in order to attend. The Zoom link will then be emailed out to you. Parents will need a number track – sent out via email or you can collect from the school office and some counting objects to take part practically in the session, though you are welcome to sit and listen if you prefer.

Please may we ask you **not** to put water bottles in book bags as they are leaking which ruins some reading books. Thank you.

Sports Day Photographs:

Hopefully you have all received the links to look at the photographs that were taken during the Sports Days earlier this term. As a fundraising initiative to purchase new books linked to our chosen phonics scheme, if you would like to make a donation in return for a copy of the photographs of your child, please do this via the School Gateway App. Orders will close on Monday 4th July and photographs emailed out to parents shortly after. Thank you in advance for your support.

Fuel Programme – Free Summer Holiday Camp:

For children in receipt of the pupil premium grant, families should have received an email from Mrs Pike with a video message attached to it regarding this FREE holiday club available for your child to attend during the summer holidays. If you have any questions or would like some support to sign up your child, please do get in touch. lpike@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk

Transition Update:

Each week, we will give a little update about transition arrangements ahead of the next academic year. The new year group teams of teachers have started to get together to plan the topics and learning for next year, which they are very excited about. New class teachers or teaching assistants went to read a story to their new class this week too, which the children all loved. Our new Hedgehogs, Ladybirds and Robins came for their first school visit into Forest School, accompanied by their parents and everyone had a lovely time. Finally, our year 2 children went for another visit to the junior school today ahead of Bump Up Day next Wednesday.

Next week - Year 1 Outdoor Learning week:

Year 1 are having an Outdoor Learning week and are invited to come to school in Forest School Clothes for the whole week. Long trousers / leggings are essential. If it is particularly hot, short sleeve tops will be ok. Please ensure shoes are sturdy and closed toe. Thank you.

Reminder: SEND Progress Meetings:

Just a little reminder that if you have a child on the SEN register, you will have been invited to a meeting with Mrs Pike, the current class teacher and their new class teacher or the junior school SENDCo on either Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday next week. Please check your appointment time carefully. Meetings are taking place over Zoom – links have already been sent out. As there are a number of these appointments, the schedule is quite tight so thank you in advance for your punctuality. We are looking forward to seeing you and discussing your child's progress and next steps.

Want to give football a go?

FREE GIRLS' FOOTBALL AGES 9-16
Sundays 10, 17, 24 & 31 July, 11-12 noon
Five Rivers Leisure Centre (outside pitches)
CONTACT 07543654971
salisburyroversfc@outlook.com

#LET GIRLS PLAY

INSPIRED BY ENGLAND 2022

Message from Harnham Water Meadows:
We have received the following message from Harnham Water Meadows Trust to share with you:

On Saturday 2nd July and Saturday 6th August, from 2pm to 5pm Rose Cottage (on the Town Path behind the Old Mill at Harnham) will be open to visitors. This is an opportunity to look at the displays and enjoy guided walks on the meadows. Light refreshments are available at Rose Cottage. Remember to wear suitable footwear because the ground is uneven pasture land that has been grazed by sheep. There is no charge, but donations would be gratefully received.

There is also an Art Day on Saturday 30th July, from 10am to 5pm when the Meadows will be open to artists and photographers for the day, offering the opportunity to enjoy unique views of the meadows, cathedral and river Nadder. Registration starts at 9:45am. The HWMT ask for a donation of £10 per person, but accompanied under 19s are free. Further details will be published on the home page of the website: salisburywatermeadows.org.uk under events and on the sign outside Rose Cottage.

2nd Hand Uniform:
It's the time of year where we notice how much children have outgrown their uniform or that they won't need it anymore because they are moving on to a new school. We would be delighted to take any donations of 2nd hand uniform at school to either give to other families or sell in return for a very small donation to the school fund. Thank you.

THE WORLD WE ALL WANT

Bishopdown Evangelical Church Holiday Club 2022

- Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th July
- Friday 29th July - 5:30pm Holiday Club Family Finale with BBQ
- For children in Reception to Yr6

Wednesday 27th - Thursday 28th July
10am – 4pm each day, £4 per day

- ★ Bible activities, songs, crafts, games, and a trip out each afternoon.
- ★ Please provide a packed lunch each day for your child

Friday 29th July
5:30pm
Holiday Club Finale – for the whole family with BBQ

For further details and registration form see website: www.bishopdownevangelicalchurch.org.uk or call Gavin on 07842 241612



Harnham Infant School

SUMMER FAIR

* Raising money for new reading books
linked to our phonics scheme *

Wednesday 20th July
3.15pm - 4.15pm

Drinks, hotdogs & ice lollies

Name the teddy

Lucky dip

Guess the sweets in the jar

Greeting cards

Glitter & tattoos

2nd hand uniform

Hook a duck

Splat the rat

... and more!