



## Newsletter 19

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Dear Families,

We have come to the end of term 3 and are now half way through this academic year. It has been a successful term and this week has contributed hugely to that. This week at school, we have held our pupil progress meetings where we discuss every child in the school, their development, progress and next steps. It has been incredible to hear how well every single member of staff knows your children as individuals and how we can best support them with their learning. In addition, the full governing body met last night to discuss and make strategic decisions about moving the school forward. Furthermore, it was wonderful to see so many parents attending the recent Stay and... No Outsiders sessions in the classrooms. All 3 of these aspects demonstrate the power of the whole school community working together, each fulfilling their roles to impact the children's lives. Wow! We look forward to seeing you on 20<sup>th</sup> February for the start of term 4 when hopefully the first signs of Spring will be upon us! Have a lovely half term!

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! 😊

### Children's Mental Health Week:

This week is national Children's Mental Health Week. The theme this year is "Let's Connect" In assembly yesterday, Mrs Pike told the children the story of The Enormous Turnip. The children loved this and could visibly see the connection between the characters when they worked together as a team to pull up the turnip. They discussed how connecting with other people can help to solve your problems and not feel on your own. Do talk to your children about this at home and ensure you are connecting with them.

### Request for Support:

Don't forget that if you need any support or help with anything, you can reach out to school. If we are unable to help, we can hopefully signpost you on to someone who can. You can get in touch using [requestforsupport@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:requestforsupport@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk)

### Celebration Assembly:

Congratulations to the following children who were on the Celebration Bench this week.  
Bella – Robin, Rupert – Hedgehog, Samuel – Ladybird, Nina – Bee, George and Rocco – Woodpecker, Rachida – Squirrel, Amelie – Owl, Maya-Rae – Badger and Zachary – Dragonfly. The Sports Award was won by Louie P. Well done to you all!  
We are looking forward to celebrating with more children after the half term holiday! 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 20.2.23

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

**Monday:** Sausage Roll with Diced Potatoes or Vegan Bolognese **Dessert:** Ice Cream

**Tuesday:** Chicken Nuggets with Potato Wedges or Vegetable and Bean Burrito **Dessert:** Victoria Sponge

**Wednesday:** Pasta and Meatballs or Pizza with Diced Potatoes **Dessert:** Shortbread

**Thursday:** Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding or Vegetable Goujons, Potatoes and Veg **Dessert:** Apple Sponge

**Friday:** Fish and Chips or Baked Bean and Cheddar Cheese Quesadilla **Dessert:** Selection of Cold Desserts

### The NINE most important minutes of your child's day

- ♥ The first 3 mins after they wake up
- ♥ The first 3 mins after nursery/school
- ♥ The last 3 mins before bed



CALM MINDS  
HAPPY HEARTS

### 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



### Parking:

We have seen an increased number of parents using the school car park and Saxon Road for parking when dropping off or collecting your children from school, including before school and after school hours. For the safety of **everyone** involved, please **do not** park in the staff car park or on Saxon Road. Thank you.

### Wraparound Payments:

There are still outstanding payments needed for breakfast and after school club for this term. You need to clear your debt in order to be able to book in for next term. If you have not done this, your child won't be able to attend. Miss Lisa will not be working over school holidays to process payments and release spaces. Therefore, please ensure your debts are cleared straight away. Thank you for your help.

### 48 hour rule:

Just a reminder that if children have suffered with sickness and/or diarrhoea, they are unable to return to school for 48 hours following their last episode. This prevents bugs from spreading.

### Internet Safety:

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> February was Safer Internet Day. The children have been learning about how to keep themselves safe online. Please find attached within the email containing this newsletter, some guides for parents about supporting your children to be safe when using the internet at home. Thank you.

### Governors:

Harnham Infant School currently has vacancies for new parent and community governors to join our existing governing body who are incredibly supportive, critical friends of the school. Please may you consider whether you might be interested in becoming a parent governor? Further information about this exciting role will be sent out soon. In addition, we are looking for a community governor too so if you know of any neighbours, friends or professionals who might like to get involved in the life of the school, please ask them to get in touch. We would love to hear from them. [chair@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:chair@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk)

### MDSA vacancy:

We are currently looking for some bank Midday Supervisors to support the children at lunchtime, whether in the hall or out at playtime. If any members of our school community or beyond are interested in this opportunity, please email Mrs Bowyer for an application form. [hbwyer@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:hbwyer@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk)

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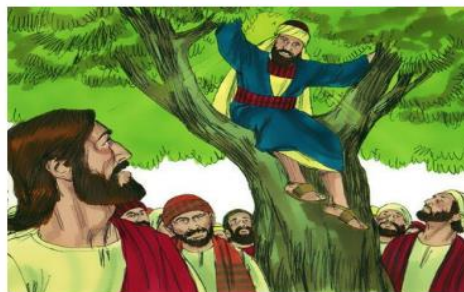


**A fun time for families.**

**Fun, Craft, Food, Songs, Bible Stories**

**All Welcome.**

**Children must be accompanied by an adult.**



**Harnham Parish Hall, Lower Street, Harnham.**

**Sunday 12th February**

**3 to 4.30 pm**

For further information contact Jean Mercer at **0799 0582238** or [jean.sandways@gmail.com](mailto:jean.sandways@gmail.com)  
Or

The Parish Office at **07925 108856** or [harnhamparish@btinternet.com](mailto:harnhamparish@btinternet.com)

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# CREATE AND BE ACADEMY



**FEBRUARY  
HALF TERM  
WEDNESDAY  
15TH**

**GRACIAS**

**6 TO 13  
YEAR OLDS**

**JOIN OUR  
WORKSHOPS!**

**CREATE,  
CELEBRATE,  
LEARN AND  
CHILL OUT!**

- Imagination
- Art as therapy
- Spanish activity
- Arts and Crafts
- Clay sculpture

**Elim Center  
Dews Road  
SP2, Salisbury  
11- 3pm**

**INFO &  
BOOKINGS**

**07855112669  
SPANISHHUB108@GMAIL.COM**

**PRICE £35**



**ALL  
MATERIALS  
INCLUDED**



**YOUR CHILDREN WILL LEAVE THE SESSION:  
FEELING JOYFUL AND INSPIRED!  
WITH A CLAY PIECE AND MANY OTHER  
CREATIVE THINGS TO TAKE HOME.**

## ABOUT US

- Jaime is a professional clay artist. Degree in model making.
- Nelly is a Spanish tutor with professional studies in art and journalism and has years of experience working in schools and running after-school clubs.
- Both with NVQ3, NNEB, CACHE, BTEC3, DBS checked.

**Special price for brothers, sisters and group bookings**

**INFO:**

**07855112669  
spanishhub108@gmail.com**

# HARNHAM DADS FOOTBALL

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A REGULAR GAME OF 'FRIENDLY-COMPETITIVE' FOOTBALL?

The plan is to play every other week on a Tuesday or Thursday evening and then head to the pub for a drink!

**Sarum Academy or the Salisbury and South Wilts Sports Club**

If you're interested, contact [petebentleytaylor@hotmail.com](mailto:petebentleytaylor@hotmail.com)



### Art Club:

The children have had a wonderful time at art club this term. ←



### Half Term Holiday:

Have a wonderful half term holiday with your children – please keep reading at home, sharing stories and going on adventures with them. We look forward to seeing you soon!

### Reminder: Dates for the next few weeks:

#### Whole School:

- 1.3.23, 9.00am – Parking Working Party
- 2.3.23 – World Book Day
- 13.3.23 and 15.3.23 – SEND (My Support Plan) review meetings

#### EYFS

13.3.23, 2.00pm – Stay and ...STEM

#### Year 1

15.3.23, 2.00pm – Stay and...STEM

#### Year 2

16.3.23, 2.00pm – Stay and...STEM

31.3.23 – Castle themed day – letter to follow.