



Friday 19th May 2023

Dear Families,

This week, besides the children experiencing some incredible learning and demonstrating their progress, so much has also been happening behind the scenes. Our Full Governing Body met this week and completed some monitoring of our Curriculum, the teachers have all met for pupil progress meetings where we discuss every child in the school and plan their next steps and we have also been starting the transition process for new EYFS children and for our Year 2 Leavers too. We will ensure you get weekly transition updates from after half term.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

The Harnham Infant School Team

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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. Don't forget you can upload anything from home too! 😊

Progress Reports:

Your child's Annual Progress Report is due to be sent home soon. If your child has parents who do not live at the same address and would like an additional copy of your child's report, please may you confirm this by completing the form via this link. Many thanks.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oiJAfbKsxkK0IQENP_WB2wLgcWZebQJLpYedJ64QI-5UNFJGUU0yNjVDVE81Q1c4UFROR0tTUEIzQS4u

For Year 1 Parents:

The Year 1 children have written non-fiction books about rainforest animals that we would like to share with you. Year 1 Parents are invited on Friday 26th May, the last day of term, at 2.30pm to come to the classrooms to read them! We apologise that this is very short notice but we would like to celebrate our work with you. 😊

Dojo Rewards:

Congratulations to the **Dragonflies, Owls and Badgers** who have all reached the next 1000 Dojo Points for a whole class reward. They have chosen to have a **picnic** together on **Tuesday 23rd May**, in the afternoon. Every child in year 2 is invited to bring in an item of food or snack to have at the picnic. Thank you.

Congratulations to the **Squirrel** class who have also reached their next Dojo Point milestone and have chosen to have a **crazy face / hair day** on **Friday 26th May**. Squirrels are invited to come to school with crazy hair, hair chalk, face paint etc.

Congratulations to the **Bee** class who have also earned their next Dojo reward. Bees would like to have a **pyjama day** (plus 1 teddy) on **Friday 26th May**.

Well done to all the children for working so hard this term!

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.

Storm – Ladybird, Lola – Robin, Olivia – Hedgehog, Aviana – Woodpecker, Jasmine – Bee, Katelyn – Squirrel, Rose – Badger, Charlie - Dragonfly and Nina – Owl. The Sports Award was won by Szymon – Hedgehogs. Well done to you all!

We are looking forward to celebrating with more children on the Monday. Invitations have been sent out and there will be a reminder on the Sunday before.

Menu for Week Beginning 22.5.23

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

Monday: Chicken Meatball Sub with Diced Potatoes or Quorn Chilli with Rice **Dessert:** Ice Cream

Tuesday: Chicken Katsu Curry with Rice or Tomato Pasta **Dessert:** Oat and Sultana Cookie

Wednesday: Fishcake or Pizza with Crinkle Cut Wedges and Veg **Dessert:** Orange Jelly

Thursday: Roast Chicken or Veggie Goujons with Yorkshire Pud, Potatoes and Veg **Dessert:** Victoria Sponge

Friday: Fish Fingers and Chips or Macaroni Cheese **Dessert:** Chocolate Brownie



PE kits:

Every child in school needs to have a PE kit and we are noticing an increasing number of children without one and do not have enough spares to go around. Please may you also ensure that, after all the PE kits have come home for washing over half term, that they return to school with every item named. It is impossible to return items to the correct owner if they are not named. Thank you.

Please can you help...?

Our Gardening Club are looking for any donations of bedding plants or seeds, plus a rake if anyone has one they no longer need. Thank you!

Sunglasses / Warmer Weather:

Isn't it lovely to see the sun? We are looking forward to enjoying more of it throughout the summer term and further enjoy our learning outside of the classroom.

Just a reminder that children should not bring sunglasses to school, unless they have a medical condition which requires them to do so. If this is the case, we will need a letter confirming this from the doctor. In order to protect their eyes from the sun, children are asked to bring a sun hat to school (named) so that they can wear this when outside. In addition, please ensure that long-lasting sun cream is applied before children come to school. Thank you for your support.

Safety Notices:

Please do not allow your child to run around the sheds on the playground or climb on the wall or railings at drop off or pick up times. Please ensure you keep your children with you as you leave the school site. We have had reports of children riding their bikes or scooters in the middle of the road, nowhere near their parents and not wearing helmets. Please keep safety as your top priority, thank you.

Premature Baby Awareness:

We received the following message from 'The Smallest Things who awarded us as a Prem Aware School to share with you: *As one of our awarded Prem Aware Schools, we're excited to bring to your attention a free online event for parents in partnership with the University of Leicester, this event will equip parents to support their prematurely born children through their education journey.*

How To Support Your Premature Child At School

This online event for parents seeks to increase awareness and understanding of the additional needs some children born prematurely may have, focusing on the potential long-term impact of premature birth and exploring the available resources that parents may use to advocate for their child and share with their child's school.

[Sign up for free here](#)

Please share this with the parents of premature children you have identified through your forms and feedback.

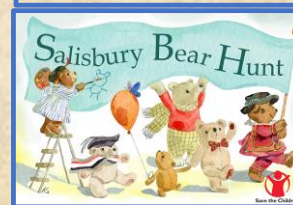
Cars:

Saxon Road is a permit only road so parents should not be driving up to school at any time of the day, including for breakfast and after school club.

If you are exempt from these rules for any reason, please be mindful of timing when accessing and leaving the site at drop off and pick up as there are a lot of children, parents, dogs and pushchairs around and we would hate for a terrible accident to happen. It is important we all work together for the safety of our community.

Salisbury Bear Hunt:

We were glad to welcome Su Lycett from Save the Children back into school today to launch this year's Save the Children Salisbury Bear Hunt. Our EYFS and Year 2 children buddied up this morning to name a bear together ready to be hidden in shop windows around Salisbury this summer. There was an additional treat for the sets of twins in the school who got to name the twin bears too! It is always great fun and such a privilege to be involved in this project. Further information about Salisbury Bear Hunt will be sent home about how you can take part. In the meantime, here are a few photographs from this morning's event.





BOOK & FANCY DRESS COSTUME EXCHANGE

AFTER SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY 7TH JUNE 2023

Simply drop off at either school your unwanted but unbroken books and any clean and unbroken fancy dress costumes by **9.30am on Wednesday 7th June**

Then come along after school that same day, make a **donation to the HSA** and **pick up a pre-loved book or fancy dress costume** to enjoy!

CASH ONLY!
SO DON'T FORGET YOUR COINS!



• WEDNESDAY 28TH JUNE 2023 •

5.30-6.30pm Years 1-2	6.45-7.45pm Years 3-4	8.00-9.00pm Years 5-6
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• HARNHAM JUNIOR SCHOOL HALL • £2.50 ENTRANCE FEE
BOOKING IN ADVANCE AVAILABLE VIA THE SCHOOL'S ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEMS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION, PLEASE READ

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 loss 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 Paragon 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

Half-Term Tennis Camp

Wednesday 31st May, 10am - 3pm

A great day to inspire children to play tennis.

Cost £40

5-8 years | 9-11 years

Downton Tennis Centre, Wick Lane, SP5 3NF

To book or find out more:
www.mahonytennis.com/tenniscamps
mahonytennis@gmail.com

Top Tips for Adopting SAFE & HEALTHY ONLINE HABITS

Everyone has so much going on in their lives, and that includes children, from exams and deadlines to anxiety and mental health struggles. It's quite easy to send memes, make jokes and vent online about the things that irritate us, but when was the last time you - or your child - took a moment to share something kind or positive instead? In fact, when did you last stop and think about your family's online activities? To help keep them safe and teach them healthy online habits, we need to develop our children's digital resilience. There are lots of ways that children can become more digitally resilient, and we've pulled together some popular strategies here.

WHAT IS DIGITAL RESILIENCE?

Resilience doesn't mean being so tough that nothing gets to you, and it's not about "putting up with things" either. Instead, it's the ability to recover from setbacks. Every one feels sad, worried, scared or upset at times: it's how we respond and adapt to those situations which is important. Digital resilience is about making choices that keep us safe and happy online, even when we're exposed to something negative or upsetting. Building your child's digital resilience will help reduce the impact of potential risks as they engage with and navigate around the online world.

MAKE POSITIVE LIFESTYLE CHOICES

- Make time for the people and things that make you happy.
- Monitor your screen time and stick to your limits.
- On social media, follow people that make you feel good about yourself - and unfollow the ones who don't.
- Spread some positivity: post good reviews, leave encouraging comments and share good news.

KEEP YOUR HEALTH IN MIND

- Try to factor in regular breaks online and away from your screen - ideally outdoors for some revitalising fresh air.
- Exercise is a brilliant stress-buster: even a walk around the block, a bike ride or a stroll to your local shop can really work wonders.
- Be strict with yourself about putting devices away in plenty of time before bed: they can interfere with a good night's sleep, which is essential for staying healthy.

REACH OUT FOR SUPPORT

- If you have a problem online, don't be afraid to reach out to specialist people or organisations that could help.
- Follow people on socials who have the same values and morals as you.
- You could always talk to a friend, or a trusted adult like a teacher or family member for some advice.

PUT SAFETY FIRST

- If you see something online that upsets or worries you, tell a trusted adult about it as soon as possible.
- You could also report the content that's making you feel uncomfortable to the site or app. Look into it.
- Another option is to block the person or the account that's causing you a problem - or you could go one step further by totally deleting the app you were using.

GET THINGS CLEAR IN YOUR HEAD

- Ask yourself what kindness online actually looks like. Can you remember the last time someone was kind or supportive towards you online? What did they do?
- Think about how it makes you feel when someone sends you a positive or funny message online.
- What about the opposite: has someone ever been deliberately unkind to you online? What did they do and how did it make you feel?
- If someone's behaviour online is causing you stress, try to remind yourself of all the steps you can take if a person's being unkind online.

Meet Our Expert

National Online Safety
#WakeUpWednesday

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