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Friday 23rd June 2023

Dear Families,

It has been another busy week at Harnham Infant School. Our Year 1 children enjoyed their visits to Wagamamas over three days this week – we would like to thank all of the parent helpers who supported the children on these visits and all of the teaching team who made the trip possible. A lot of time and organisation goes in to ensuring everyone's safety and of course, that they have a lovely time too!

The teachers are busy collating their end of year assessments and this week, we all went to Wyndham Park Infant School to share children's work to moderate with our colleagues there. This is always such a beneficial experience and the teachers there always have such lovely things to say about the children too.

In addition to all of this, the Full Governing Body have also met to agree the school budget for the next academic year, some Year 2 parents joined us for Stay and Be an Athlete for an afternoon and the Little Heroes have held a successful cake and ice lolly sale after school today! Phew – we're sure everyone must be ready for the weekend! See you on Monday,

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 of the children too. Don't forget you can upload from home too! 😊

EYFS Trip to Moors Valley

We just wanted to thank the generous parents who 'overpaid' for their child's trip to Moors Valley last week. This meant that school was able to cover the shortfall in other voluntary contributions so that the trip was able to go ahead. Harnham Infants are a very generous and thoughtful community of families, thank you!

A Plea from the Admin Team:

Please may parents not sit on the steps in to the front office at any point in the school day. This is a fire exit and would block people coming out of the building. Please do not be offended if a member of the team politely asks you to move. Thank you for your support with this.

Please Use - Food Parcels:

We have a supply of food parcels available in school for families who may need one. These have a short best before date on now of 5.7.23. We would love to have given them out before this date so that they do not go to waste. Please contact requestforsupport@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk if you would like one or if there is anything else that we can do to support your family. Please be assured that all requests are dealt with sensitivity and discretion.

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.

James – Ladybird, Edie – Robin, Ingrid – Hedgehog, Rex – Woodpecker, Hope – Bee, Morgan – Squirrel, Maya-Rae – Badger, Hugh - Dragonfly and Kuba – Owl. Well done to you all! We are looking forward to celebrating with more children on Monday. Invitations have been sent out and there will be a reminder on Sunday.

Menu for Week Beginning 26.6.23

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

Monday: Sausages & Mash or Vegetable Goujons and Diced Potatoes with Vegetables **Dessert:** Ice Cream

Tuesday: Sweet Potato & Lentil Curry and Rice or Cheeseburger with Wedges **Dessert:** Shortbread

Wednesday: Ham Carbonara or Pizza with Diced Potatoes and Vegetables **Dessert:** Trifle

Thursday: Roast Beef or Quorn Pieces & Yorkshire Pudding, Potatoes & Veg **Dessert:** Chocolate Pudding

Friday: School closed to children for TD day



Reminder: Dates for the next few weeks:

Whole School:

28.6.23 – HSA School Disco (Y1/Y2)

30.6.23 and 3.7.23 – Teacher Training Days – school closed to children

5.7.23, 12.7.23, 13.7.23 and 14.7.23 – SEND

Review meetings

10.7.23, 2.30pm – Coffee and Chat

17.7.23 and 18.7.23 – Transition Days with new teacher

Year 2

26.6.23 – Year 2 and Year 3s class swap

5.7.23 – Bump Up Day (Y2 only)

7.7.23, 9.05am – Year 2 Recorder Concert

12.7.23, 2.00pm and 13.7.23, 9.30am – Year 2

Show Performance. (Letter has been sent out)

Wagamamas Shout Out:

Our Year 1 children had an amazing school trip to Wagamamas this week. We were absolutely astounded at the generosity of the staff who work there in allowing the children to chop food, make smoothies and try lots of different foods too. They even sent them home with a goodie bag and voucher for the families to return for a meal! A huge, heartfelt, special thank you to Wagamamas!

Transition Update:

This week, we have continued to send information to the new children who are starting in September 2023. The EYFS teachers have sent videos of them singing nursery rhymes and songs and these have been well received.

Our Year 2 children have enjoyed another visit to Harnham Junior School to be with their Year 3 teachers. This was a great success.

SEND Review Meetings:

If you have a child on the SEN Register at Harnham Infant School, we will be holding further reviews before the end of term. This could be a review with Mrs Pike and the class teacher/s or a telephone call from your class teacher too. Meetings will take place online via TEAMS. Please stay close to your email inbox as Mrs Pike will be emailing dates and times out to specific families next week. Thank you.



Create and be academy

Relax, create and enjoy!

3 day art Summer Workshops



Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
31st July, 1st & 2nd August

Papier-mâché
Clay sculpture
Outdoor painting

Inner Peace time (FREE)

Colour theory & practice
Spanish Activities
Paper Puppetry
Games
Final exhibition

10:30am to 3:00pm

Don't miss out limited spaces

Bookings and Information
07855112669 or 07928582205
createandbeacademy@gmail.com



Create and be academy 3 day art Summer Workshops

Day 1

Introduction & team building activities

Spanish time

Puppetry design creation

Papier mâché structure

Clay sculpture

Inner peace chill out time included in our sessions for FREE

Day 2

Spanish time

Clay Sculpture

Puppetry story development & theatre design

Outdoor free painting and create

Famous artist exploration

Day 3

Spanish time

Clay and papier mâché painting

Puppet theatre production & play

Free painting and create

Art exhibition set up

Final exhibition, presentation and celebration



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

All materials included

£100 per 3 days

£40.00 per day

Discount available for siblings

Freedom to choose the activities based on interest

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Harnham Scouts Hut
Lower St, Harnham SP2
8HB

Course Dates July 2023

Request your place: 0800 970 4669

Please note details may be subject to change.
Information correct as of 02/06/23



We have even more sessions coming up across
Wiltshire in August and September. Dates out soon!

Ready To Start School

Helpful tips and strategies to prepare your little one for starting school. Join us for our 2 week programme starting:

- Windmill Hill Children's Centre, Tidworth
Tuesday 11th July, 1.30pm - 2.30pm
- Devizes Children's Centre, Devizes
Wednesday 12th July, 1.30pm - 2.30pm

Five to Thrive

Join us for 5 fun filled practical sessions where we can share ideas to develop the positive connection between you and your child.

- Little Folly Children's Centre, Salisbury
Wednesday 5th July, 10.00am - 11.00am
- Online via Microsoft teams
Thursday 6th July, 1.30pm - 2.30pm

Being a Parent

- Via Microsoft Teams
7pm-8.30pm, Wednesdays from 5th July

A 9 week course run by parents for parents of children aged 2-11 years. Parents learn practical communications for everyday life to bring up happy, confident and co-operative children.

Baby Massage

For parents and their non-mobile babies. Join us for 4 weeks learning how to encourage bonding and communication through touch.

- Windmill Hill Children's Centre, Tidworth
Monday 3rd July, 1.30pm - 2.30pm
- Little Folly Children's Centre, Salisbury
Wednesday 5th July, 10.00am - 11.30am
- Devizes Children's Centre, Devizes
Thursday 6th July, 1.30pm - 2.30pm
- Windmill Hill Children's Centre, Tidworth
Monday 31st July, 1.30pm - 2.30pm

Bookstart

4 fun weekly sessions where you and your child can explore stories and rhymes in fun and creative ways.

- Tidworth Library
Monday 3rd July, 10.30am - 11.30am
- Devizes Library
Tuesday 4th July, 10.00am - 11.00am
- Salisbury Library
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- Marlborough Library
Thursday 6th July, 10.00am - 11.00am

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Play and Connect

Play and connect with other families weekly during this play session.

- Westbury Community Project, Westbury
Mondays from 3rd July
1.00pm - 2.00pm
- Studley Green Children's Centre,
Trowbridge
Fridays from 7th -21st July
10.00am - 11.00am
- Canberra Children's Centre, Melksham
Fridays from 7th -21st July
1.00pm - 2.00pm
- Windmill Hill Children's Centre, Tidworth
For children with SEND
Fridays from 7th July
1.30pm - 2.30pm
- Devizes Children's Centre, Devizes
For children with SEND
Tuesdays from 11th July
1.30pm - 2.30pm

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Play, Talk and Grow Together

This group is for forces and civilian families with children of 0-5 years.

- Windmill Hill Children's Centre, Tidworth
Every Tuesday, 10.00am - 11.30am
Every Friday, 10.00am - 11.30am

Make and Create with Scrapstore

We have partnered with Wiltshire Scrapstore to bring you a fun craft activity session near you!

- Tisbury Library, Nadder Centre,
Weaveland Road, Tisbury SP3 6HJ
Wednesday 5th July, 10.30-11.30am
- Mere Library, Barton Lane, Mere BA12
6JA
Wednesday 12th July, 10.30am-11.30am
- Bradford-on-Avon Library, Bridge
Street, Bradford-on-Avon BA15 1BY
Wednesday 19th July, 11.15am-12.15pm

Reminder – HSA School Disco:

Bookings are live on the School Gateway App for you to book your child in for the disco. Bookings through the App are made on the understanding that; parents consent to their child attending, that they will make sure a member of the HSA or school staff are aware of your child's allergies (children with allergies will receive a wrist band to wear) and that your child must know who is collecting them at the end of the event. We are sure the children will enjoy the event!



• 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

• 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 50p 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 Parsonage Green to avoid traffic jams. **PERMIT HOLDERS ONLY** in Saxon Road and Hollows Close. Please be considerate to all residents.



NO MOBILE PHONES

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