



Newsletter 24

Friday 25th March 2022

Dear Families,

What a beautiful, sunny week we have had at Harnham Infant School. We have loved being outside in the warm and dry weather and seeing the school grounds really demonstrated that Spring has sprung!

This week, we had our Full Governing Body meeting last night. This was a really productive meeting with the governors exploring, asking challenging questions and getting involved in many different aspects of school life. If you would like to know who our governors are, you can see some photographs and read more about them on the school website.

Next week, we have two evenings of parents evening appointments. Your child's class teacher is looking forward to meeting with you, sharing your child's work and achievements and talking about their next steps too. See you there!

Wishing you a lovely weekend, don't forget the clocks go forward!

The Harnham Infant School Team

Blogs:

Do make sure you check Seesaw for this week's blog post about the children's learning this week, along with some photographs too. We hope you find these helpful.

Non Uniform Day for Ukraine Appeal:

Wiltshire Youth Council has written to Wiltshire schools to propose that **Friday 1st April** be a day in which students can attend school in non-school uniform wearing blue and yellow for a minimum donation of £1. Harnham Infant School would like to support and join in with this initiative.

You can bring some money to school on the day or make a donation via the School Gateway App.

The money will be donated to The Ukraine Disaster Emergency Committee Crisis Appeal who are providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water, shelter, healthcare and protection.

Coffee and chat – Tuesday 5th April, 2.00pm:

We would like to invite parents to join us for a specific meeting focused on gaining parent views to help us create our school's next 3 year strategic plan. We would really value parent feedback and ideas of how we can build upon and improve the educational provision for your children. **Everyone is welcome, so please do come along if you can.** Tea and Coffee will be provided.

Dojo Rewards:

Well done to the **Hedgehog** Class who would like to celebrate their Dojo Reward on **Tuesday 29th March** with a Dressing Up Day! We are really proud of you all 😊



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 Assemblies :

Congratulations to the following children who were in celebration assembly on Monday this week: Oliver and Danielle – Hedgehog, Finlay – Ladybird, Toby – Robin, Wilfred – Squirrel, Ella-Rose, Imogen and Eva – Woodpecker, Jack – Bee and Annjelina and Maddie – Owl. We are so proud of you all!

Invitations to parents are emailed out on a Tuesday for the following week and a reminder sent on Sundays too.

Menu for Week Beginning 28.3.22:

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

Monday: Sausage Roll & Potatoes or Vegan Spaghetti Bolognese. **Dessert:** Fruit Salad & Ice Cream
Tuesday: Creamy Chicken Pasta or Vegetarian Sausages and Mashed Potato **Dessert:** Chocolate Pudding
Wednesday: Chicken Curry with Rice or Pizza with Wedges **Dessert:** Oat and Sultana Cookie
Thursday: Sausage, Mash and Beans or Tomato Pasta **Dessert:** Biscuit
Friday: Fish Fingers and Chips or Cheese and Tomato Quesadilla or Jacket Potato **Dessert:** Cold Desserts



EASTER BUNNY & THE LOST TOYS TRAIL

AT WILTON HOUSE

11th to 18th
April 2022

11am to 4pm



Help Easter Bunny find all of the lost toys in the enchanting grounds of Wilton House and collect your chocolate prize. Hunt for a limited number of GOLDEN EGGS for an egg-stra reward!

juliashouse.org/easter

£3 per trail, including prize. Normal admissions to Wilton House apply.



Easter Bunny has invited all of his friends to an Easter tea party, but Grumpy Goose has sent them all in the wrong direction. Oh no!

Explore the enchanting grounds of Wilton House to help Easter Bunny find Jules bear, Mo Mouse and more of his lost toy friends in time for tea. You'll need to solve the clues as you follow the trail, with the option to hop-up to more tricky challenges.

Don't forget to collect your Easter chocolate when you've completed the trail!



PLUS Look-out for a limited number of GOLDEN EGGS dropped by Grumpy Goose each day to win an egg-stra special reward!

WILTON HOUSE

Set in 21 acres of historic landscaped parkland on the River Nadder, Wilton House offers a special day out for families of all ages. Children will love to explore the large adventure playground and extensive woodland walk, while the airy café and gift shop give everyone a chance to relax and recharge.

This Easter holiday, you'll also discover a range of activities and fun at the Julia's House family tent, where you can purchase trail maps and collect your chocolate goodies.



WIN Wilton House family membership

Visit juliashouse.org/easter or scan the QR code to enter our prize draw to win Wilton House Family Garden Membership.

Find out more and hunt for free Easter activities at juliashouse.org/easter

Julia's House - The Wiltshire and Dorset Children's Hospices
Bath Road, Devizes, Wiltshire SN10 2AT | 01380 562525



Breast Cancer UK
Prevent the preventable

CERTIFICATE OF THANKS

This certificate is awarded to
Reception Class, Harnham Infant School
For raising **£130.94**
By fundraising at their nativity play
Christmas 2021

Breast Cancer UK vision is a world without breast cancer and works to prevent breast cancer through scientific understanding, education, collaboration and policy change.

Follow our work at www.breastcanceruk.org.uk

0845 680 1322 • info@breastcanceruk.org.uk
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Raring 2 Go Magazine:

Our spring digital magazine is full of great ideas to enjoy everything that Spring offers... crafting, gardening and enjoying park life that's just on the doorstep. We've got a great feature on '10 ways to love the Earth' (pg 26) to encourage parents and kids to get out and about and learn more about the environment in a fun way along with lots more things to do...

You can download your copy of the magazine here:

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/salisbury/spring/>

Reading:

Please keep reading with your child at home. We cannot tell you the difference that it makes, building confidence, learning new vocabulary, spending time together, enhancing imagination, understanding and learning in all areas of the curriculum.

CHILDREN FALL IN LOVE
WITH BOOKS BECAUSE
OF THE MEMORIES CREATED
WHEN THEY SNUGGLE UP
AND READ WITH
SOMEONE THEY LOVE.
-RAISING READERS

A message from Rev'd Penny:

This Sunday is Mothering Sunday. Families would be very welcome at to a church service where flowers are given out to celebrate all mums. Services are 9.30am at St George's and 11am at All Saints.



Special Mention:

We are very proud of Oliver, Annabelle and Alice Cowen who worked together selling sweets in Salisbury City Centre last weekend to raise money for the Ukraine. You can read all about in the Salisbury Journal article here:

https://www.salisburyjournal.co.uk/news/20015385.salisbury-siblings-raise-1-000-ukraine-selling-sweets/?fbclid=IwAR1dEnclU0oDes_1B2XrNv3nbVQPk_hMc1egqNLuPv0T7iBwXWSBnll_6_g

Well done to the whole family!

Emails:

The teachers are seeing an increase in the number of emails they are getting from parents. Whilst we pride ourselves on effective communication with parents in our school, please do not expect a teacher to see, and respond to, an email from you during the school day as they are busy teaching. Likewise, teachers do not mind you emailing during the evening or at the weekend, but please be mindful and understand they will not always respond straight away.

Names:

Please ensure that all children have their name written on their jumper or cardigan. With the warmer weather, children are taking them off and they are getting left on the playground or around school. These are easier to return to the right owner if they are named.

Staff on the Gates / Playground:

The staff on duty in the mornings, whether on a gate or on the playground are there to welcome the children. They will happily receive any quick messages from you, such as someone else collecting etc, but if you require a longer conversation, please email or telephone through the school office to book an appointment. Thank you.

Warm Weather – hats and water bottles:

Now that some warmer weather is here and hopefully likely over the next few months, please ensure that children have a water bottle in school and a named sun hat too. We love being outside at Harnham Infants but need to observe effective sun safety too! Thank you for your help.

Red Nose Day:

Thank you for your kind donations for Red Nose Day / Comic Relief Appeal. We have raised a staggering £314.68. You are such a generous community, thank you!

Advance Notice – September 2022:

We have seen a huge increase in the number of children bringing big bags and rucksacks into school, including some with wheels! The school cloakrooms are simply not designed to cope with this. **So, from September 2022, children will only be able to bring a bookbag to school** and their PE and Forest School kits should be in drawstring bags on their pegs. Thank you for your support and cooperation with this.

Sharing Faith and Culture:

One of the amazing Woodpecker children created a video at home all about the religion that her family belong to and celebrate. This video was shared with the children and was a really special moment, pertinent to our inclusive, No Outsiders culture. If any families would like to do a similar thing at home, these would be very gratefully received. You can upload to your child's Seesaw account.



FUEL Holiday Camps:

Just a reminder to our families who receive the pupil premium grant, if you would like your child to access the free holiday club in the Easter break, the deadline to sign up is 4th April. Spaces are filling up fast. If you need any help or have any questions, do get in touch with Mrs Pike. lpike@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk