



Newsletter 4

Blogs:

Please do log in to Seesaw for the weekly update from the class teachers and information about the learning in your child's class and some photos too. Don't forget you can upload things from home for the teachers to see! 😊

Friday 7th October 2022

Dear Families,

So much seems to have happened this week! On Monday, we had our first planned Fire Drill of the school year. The children coped impeccably with the loud alarm and sensibly made their way to the big playground. The whole school was evacuated and all accounted for in a few short minutes. What a success. To build on our Health and Safety inspection last week, members of staff completed their Fire Marshal training on Tuesday, which went well too.

Year 1 enjoyed a brilliant local walk around Harnham on Wednesday as part of their Geography studies this term and the EYFS children had a lovely time with their parents at the Stay and Play on Thursday morning. Thank you to all of the parents and volunteers who supported the children at these events, we really appreciate your time and support. As we write this newsletter, we can hear the sound of the year 2 children making a merry tune on their recorders in the hall and we can see a class of children lining up sensibly to have their individual photographs taken. If we add all of these things together, it is easy to see why Harnham Infant School is a very special place indeed.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

The Harnham Infant School Team

HARVEST APPEAL



Help by donating an item or two from our shopping list to support people facing hardship.

SHOPPING LIST TOP TEN ITEMS

- Long life Fruit Juice
- Tinned Fish
- Tinned Soup
- Tinned Fruit
- Tinned meat or Veg option
- Baked Beans
- Rice Pudding
- Custard
- Rice 500g
- Sponae Puddina

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You can help transform more lives
with a financial donation too.*



SALISBURY FOODBANK
Salisbury.foodbank.org.uk
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Celebration Assembly:

Congratulations to the following children who were on the Celebration Bench this week.

Adara – Ladybird, Lyla – Robin, Lola – Hedgehog, Alex – Bee, Morgan – Squirrel, Aviana – Woodpecker, Hazel – Owl, Ned – Badger and Hudson – Dragonfly. Well done to you all!

We are looking forward to celebrating with more children on Monday.

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.



Harvest Appeal

Donations:

Just a little reminder that any donations for the Salisbury Foodbank as part of our Harvest Appeal need to be in school by Friday 14th October. Thank you for your kindness.

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



Menu for Week Beginning 10.10.2022

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



Reminder: Dates for the next few weeks:

Whole School:

14.10.22 – Final day for any donations to the Salisbury Foodbank
17.10.22 (3.30-6.00pm) and 18.10.22 (4.00-7.30) – Parents Evenings

Year 1

14.10.22, 9.05am – Stay and Feast!

Year 2

18.10.22, 9.05am – Stay and Be an Eco Warrior

Sporting Superstar – New Award:

During celebration assembly, we have just started giving out a new weekly award for a Sporting Superstar! This week, the award went to Tommy from Owl class for his incredible football skills. Tommy won a trophy for the week, which will then be returned and given to a new Sporting Superstar next week. Well done Tommy!



Parents Evening Appointments:

Thank you for all your reply slips for the upcoming parents evenings. A timetable will be created and your appointment slots confirmed on Monday. If, after this time, you would still like to make an appointment, please telephone the school office to do so. The teachers are looking forward to meeting with you.

Messages for the class teacher in the morning:

Please may we remind parents not to go into the children's classrooms in the mornings. If you need to get a message to the class teacher, please speak to the member of staff on duty on the playground or on the gate. We promise to pass these messages on. The teachers will already have started teaching at this time. Thank you for your support.

Mystery Readers:

Mystery Readers are being launched on a Monday afternoon at 2.45pm starting in term 2, from Monday 31st October. **Please sign up using the School Gateway App**, in the clubs section. The bookings for this are now live. **Please may you make sure that you only book yourself in for the day that you are intending on coming, you do not need to book every session.** If you are a working parent and are unable to make a Monday afternoon but would like to be a Mystery Reader, there is an option to record a video of yourself reading a story, which you can then email to the class teacher to share during the Mystery Reader slot. Whether in person or virtually, we are looking forward to you sharing your stories with the children. Thank you!

Dojo Rewards:

Well done to the following classes who have received their first 1,000 dojo points. They have chosen the following rewards:

Woodpeckers – would like to bring a soft toy to school on Tuesday 18th October. In the afternoon, they will enjoy a mini disco with their teddies and some tasty treats.

Squirrels – would like to have a Pyjama Day and to watch a movie in the afternoon on Friday 14th October.

Dragonflies – would also like a Pyjama Day and to bring a small teddy to school on Thursday 13th October. Dragonflies are welcome to bring slippers to wear but will need outdoor shoes too!

Can anyone help?


We wondered if any parents or family friends are plumbers? We just wanted to ask a question and seek some advice very quickly before asking for works to be carried out. If you are a plumber or think you can help (it is a question about a dishwasher) then please do get in touch with the school office. Many thanks.

Spares needed:

Our supply of spare **tracksuit bottoms** is running low. If you have any that your child has outgrown, we would be very grateful to receive them to add to the school stock. In addition, we need **boys pants** too! (We have plenty of girls pants) Many thanks in advance.

School Gateway:

It came to our attention through Coffee and Chat this week that some EYFS parents are not sure about school gateway, which is an app you can download and use to do things such as book places for clubs and give consent and pay for trips and visits. We also use this to send text messages to you and you can send messages to us. If you do not already School Gateway, you can download it for free from your App Store and sign up so that you receive communication via this forum. The app looks like the image above.



You'll need to register as a first time user with the same email address and mobile number that you have given us. This will then generate a PIN number for you to enter. It should all then be ready to go. Please do pop to the admin office if you need any help.



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11th Oct - 15th Nov 2022
10am - 11am



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enquiriesCS@topsdaynurseries.co.uk
01202 551553

Half-Term Tennis Camp

Wednesday 26th October
10am - 3pm



For children & teenagers aged 5-16 yrs
Beginners welcome!

Cost: £40

Venue:
Downton Tennis Centre, Wick Lane,
Downton, Salisbury. SP5 3NF

To book or find out more visit:
www.salisburytenniscoaching.co.uk/tenniscamps

salisburytenniscoaching@gmail.com



Wild & Free at Arundells

Explore, Play, Create

Sunday 30th October
11am-3pm | Free Entry

Craft Activities | Nature Trail
Field Kitchen All Day Breakfast

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Arundells, 59 Cathedral Close, Salisbury, SP1 2EN

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too old, too wacky, too wild,
to pick up a book and
read to a child."**

-Dr. Seuss

FREE

MESSY CHURCH

A fun time for families.

Fun, Craft, Food, Songs, Bible Stories

All Welcome.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

HARVEST FESTIVAL



Harnham Parish Hall, Lower Street, Harnham.

Sunday 9th October

3 to 4.30 pm

For further information contact Jean Mercer at 0799 0582238 or jean.sandways@gmail.com
Or

The Parish Office at 07925 108856 or harnhamparish@btinternet.com

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