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Friday 9th June 2023

Dear Families,

What a start to the final term of the academic year! Our School Values underpin our Curriculum offer at Harnham Infant School and the focus value of this term is 'Active' – and active we have been this week. Thanks to Miss Hibberd, our PE leader's organization, the children have had a fantastic Sports Week. This has included lots of special visitors to engage the children in different activities and events – including a rather competitive 'Ready Steady Cook' with Miss Dorrington and Miss Lisa!

It was great to see so many parents attend the children's Sports Day on Tuesday to cheer them on in their races. The children demonstrated fantastic athletic ability and the best sportsmanship and teamwork too! There are a selection of photographs from the week on the next page for you to enjoy. Everyone has had a wonderful time thought probably quite tired now and ready for the weekend!

We look forward to seeing 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 too. Don't forget you can upload from home too! 😊

Clubs

It is great to see so many children taking part in such a wide range of enrichment clubs at lunchtime and after school. Mrs Sanchez is looking for more children who would like to take part in her **Art Club** to make it financially viable to run. If you would like your child to take part, please do sign them up on the School Gateway App. Thank you.

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

Costumes and Book Exchange:

Thank you to everyone who donated a book/s or costumes to the exchange ran by the HSA earlier this week. The event was a great success – we will share fundraising totals with you soon.

Dojo Rewards:

A reminder from Mrs Allexant that the Woodpecker Class are having their next dojo treat on Friday 16th June. The Woodpeckers are invited to come to school in their home clothes, bring a teddy and will be watching a favourite film.

Food Parcels

We have a good supply of food parcels available in school for families who may need one. 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 circumstances. Please be assured that all requests are dealt with sensitivity and discretion.

Celebration Assembly

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

Bluebell – Ladybird, Otis – Robin, Haiden – Hedgehog, Rupert – Woodpecker, Louie – Bee, Nina – Badger, Sky - Dragonfly and Eloise – Owl. The Sports Award was won by Jack – Woodpecker. 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 12.6.23

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

Monday: Sausage Roll with Diced Potatoes or Vegetable Lasagne **Dessert:** Ice Cream

Tuesday: Chicken Nuggets with Wedges or Tomato Pasta **Dessert:** Chocolate Cookie

Wednesday: Bubble Salmon or Pizza with Diced Potatoes **Dessert:** Orange and Strawberry Jelly

Thursday: Roast Pork or Vegetable Goujons with Yorkshire Pud, Potatoes and Veg **Dessert:** Lemon Cake

Friday: Fish and Chips or Cheese and Tomato Quesadilla **Dessert:** Love Cake



Sports Week 2023



Meeting an inspirational Paralympian



Healthy Cooking and Eating!

Kidz love fit



The Value of Sportsmanship



Stay and Be an Athlete



Sports Day Races



Reminder: Dates for the next few weeks:

Whole School:

28.6.23 – HSA School Disco (Y1/Y2)

EYFS

15.6.23 – EYFS trip to Moors Valley

Year 1

Week beginning 9.6.23 – Phonics Screening Check

14.6.23, 2.00pm – Stay and Be an Athlete

21.6.23 – Bees trip to Wagamamas

22.6.23 – Woodpeckers trip to Wagamamas

23.6.23 – Squirrels trip to Wagamamas

Year 2

14.6.23 – Trip the see The Lion King in London

21.6.23, 2.00pm – Stay and Be an Athlete

TD Days for next academic year:

The Teacher Training Days for 2023-2024 are as follows:

Friday 1st September 2023

Monday 4th September 2023

Wednesday 18th October 2023

Thursday 4th January 2024

Friday 5th January 2024

You can see the term dates on the image below too.

Transition Update:

Between now and the end of term, we will endeavour to give you a weekly update of what is happening in school with regard to transition arrangements for the children whether moving year groups or on to their next schools.

This week, we were delighted to host our information evening to the new EYFS families of September 2023.

It was lovely to see so many parents there and have an initial opportunity to ask any questions about starting school. The welcome packs for children are flying out of the school office now and the new Robins, Ladybirds and Hedgehogs are receiving their bags and Harnham bears!

Also this week, some of our Year 2 children went for a tour of the junior school with Mrs Batchelor and were introduced to some lovely Year 5 children who showed them around. Mrs Pike and Miss Fletcher, the Assistant Head from Harnham Junior School met for an initial handover too. This was a productive meeting and there are many exciting transition events planned for the whole term so that our amazing Year 2 children will be ready for Year 3!

We promise to keep you updated with further information as soon as we can.

SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2023 -24



September 2023					October 2023					November 2023						
M		4	11	18	25	M	2	9	16	23	30	M	6	13	20	27
Tu		5	12	19	26	Tu	3	10	17	24	31	Tu	7	14	21	28
W		6	13	20	27	W	4	11	18	25	W	1	8	15	22	29
Th		7	14	21	28	Th	5	12	19	26	Th	2	9	16	23	30
F	1	8	15	22	29	F	6	13	20	27	F	3	10	17	24	
Sa	2	9	16	23	30	Sa	7	14	21	28	Sa	4	11	18	25	
Su	3	10	17	24		Su	1	8	15	22	29	Su	5	12	20	27

December 2023					January 2024					February 2024						
M		4	11	18	25	M	1	8	15	22	29	M	5	12	19	26
Tu		5	12	19	26	Tu	2	9	16	23	30	Tu	6	13	20	27
W		6	13	20	27	W	3	10	17	24	31	W	7	14	21	28
Th		7	14	21	28	Th	4	11	18	25	Th	1	8	15	22	29
F	1	8	15	22	29	F	5	12	19	26	F	2	9	16	23	
Sa	2	9	16	23	30	Sa	6	13	20	27	Sa	3	10	17	24	
Su	3	10	17	24	31	Su	7	14	21	28	Su	4	11	18	25	

March 2024					April 2024					May 2024						
M		4	11	18	25	M	1	8	15	22	29	M	6	13	20	27
Tu		5	12	19	26	Tu	2	9	16	23	30	Tu	7	14	21	28
W		6	13	20	27	W	3	10	17	24	W	1	8	15	22	29
Th		7	14	21	28	Th	4	11	18	25	Th	2	9	16	23	30
F	1	8	15	22	29	F	5	12	19	26	F	3	10	17	24	31
Sa	2	9	16	23	30	Sa	6	13	20	27	Sa	4	11	18	25	
Su	3	10	17	24	31	Su	7	14	21	28	Su	5	12	19	26	

June 2024					July 2024					August 2024						
M		3	10	17	24	M	1	8	15	22	29	M	5	12	19	26
Tu		4	11	18	25	Tu	2	9	16	23	30	Tu	6	13	20	27
W		5	12	19	26	W	3	10	17	24	31	W	7	14	21	28
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 School Holiday
 Bank holiday
 Term Time

Academy, Free Schools, Foundation & Voluntary Aided schools can set their own term dates and may differ from ours. Please check with the individual schools for their term dates.

5 days are also available for professional training day closures during term time, set by the Headteacher and Governors of each school.

Term	Term dates summary:	Days
Term 1	01 September to 18 October 2023	34 days
Term 2	30 October to 20 December 2023	38 days
Term 3	04 January to 09 February 2024	27 days
Term 4	19 February to 20 March 2024	29 days
Term 5	15 April to 24 May 2024	29 days
Term 6	03 June to 24 July 2024	38 days
TOTAL		195 Days

Bank and Public Holidays 2023/2024	
Christmas Day Holiday	25th December 2023
Boxing Day Holiday	26th December 2023
New Years Holiday	1st January 2024
Good Friday	29th March 2024
Easter Monday	1st April 2024
May Day Holiday	09th May 2024
Spring Bank Holiday	27th May 2024
Summer Bank Holiday	29th August 2024

= Teacher Training Days – school closed to children.

3-Churches Holiday Club 2023
Salisbury Methodist Church, St Edmunds Church Street

MON 7TH - FRI 11TH AUGUST
10.00am - 1.00pm

CONTINENTAL CROSSINGS

games... songs... stories... drama...
crafts... friends.

Suitable for young people from 5-11yrs

£2 per child, per session

For further information and registration form, email:
outreachworker@salisburymethodist.org.uk or
enquiries@salisburyurc.co.uk