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Blogs:

Don't forget to check Seesaw this weekend for the weekly update from your child's teacher of their learning at Harnham Infant School. You can upload any photos or messages from home too. 😊

Friday 8th July 2022

Dear Families,

This time of year is always particularly busy but wow – what a week it has been! The Full Governing Body met this week to discuss progress over this academic year and discuss our priorities moving forwards. As ever, we would like to thank our governors for the incredible contribution they make to the Harnham Infant School community – so much of which may be unseen, but no less appreciated! Wishing you a lovely, sunny weekend,
The Harnham Infant School Team

Heatwave Expected:

The Met Office have issued a warning for a Level 2 Heatwave from Monday next week. As a school, we have been issued guidance from Wiltshire Council regarding our practices and procedures during the hot weather so would like to reassure parents that school are responding to advice and taking appropriate actions. However, please ensure your child brings to school a **water bottle** and **sun hat** and apply a long-lasting sun cream before you leave home. Thank you.

Happening on MONDAY: Year 2 Trip Notices to Shah Jahan and Elizabeth Gardens:

The Year 2 team request that all parent helpers arrive in school for a briefing at 10.30am, before leaving to walk to town. A reminder that children are expected to wear their home clothes and to bring a bag with a change of clothes in for padding in the stream. Please check the Seesaw blogs for reminders and latest updates! Thank you!

Year 1 Notices:

Year 1 loved their week of outdoor learning so much that they have decided to do more! Year 1s are invited to come to school in their Forest School clothes on **Monday** and **Friday** next week. Thank you.

Year 2 Show Donations:

For year 2 parents, you will be aware that we do not charge for tickets to our shows. However, we have taken up a collection to raise money in support of the school buying more reading books for our children. We have so far received £117.00 in cash. Some families requested to donate online, via the school gateway app. This is now available for you to do so. Thank you for your generosity.

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 in Celebration Assembly on Monday morning:
Ruby – Ladybird, Pippa and Phoebe – Hedgehog, Hazel and Luca – Robin, Maeve and Cecily – Bee, Amelia – Woodpecker, Bailey – Squirrel, Theo and Emma – Dragonfly and Joey, Zacch and Devon – Owl.
A huge well done to all of these children – we are so proud of you!
We look forward to celebrating with more children on Monday. Please note that celebration invitations to parents are sent out by email on Tuesdays and a reminder sent on the Sunday before. Thank you.

Menu for Week Beginning 11.7.22:

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

Monday: Pork Sausage Roll and Mashed Potato or Vegan Bolognese **Dessert:** Ice cream

Tuesday: Chicken Nuggets & Potato Wedges or Quorn and Vegetable Fajita **Dessert:** Shortbread

Wednesday: Chicken Curry and Rice or Pizza **Dessert:** Banana Flapjack

Thursday: Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding or Vegetarian Sausages **Dessert:** Apple Sponge

Friday: Fish and Chips or Vegetable Lasagne **Dessert:** Selection of Cold Desserts



Fuel Programme – Free Summer Holiday Camp:

For children in receipt of the pupil premium grant, families should have received an email from Mrs Pike with a video message attached to it regarding this FREE holiday club available for your child to attend during the summer holidays. If you have any questions or would like some support to sign up your child, please do get in touch. lpike@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk

Please note that applications for this close on Friday 15th July. Thank you.



Dojo Rewards:

Owls and Dragonflies have reached 5,000 dojos! They will be celebrating on **Friday 15th July** by having a whole year group water fight. On this day the children are welcome to wear home clothes and to bring swim wear to change into. They will also need a towel!

Photographs:

There are some fabulous photographs that have been taken of the year 2 show and the recorder performance that will be available for parents to see. This will arrive by a separate email so do look out for them. We would like to thank Sally Ross for her amazing photography skills and helping us to capture some amazing memories!

Transition Update:

This week, the new class teachers visited their new classes again to read a story. The children have really enjoyed this (some have mentioned now being half bee / half dragonfly etc!)

Our new Ladybirds, Hedgehogs and Robins have also visited school today to take part in a workshop in the hall with their new friends. Everything has gone really smoothly and we are excited to have them all join the Harnham Infant School family.

What a week for our year 2 children too; not only did they sing and perform their hearts out, they also attended bump-up day at the junior school. As you will know, the two classes have been mixed to go into year 3 and children are establishing new friendships as well as developing current ones. The children had a wonderful time meeting their new teacher and being in their new settings. They are (almost) ready to leave us now!

SEN Review Meetings:

This week we have held review meetings for children on the SEN register. These have been well attended and we would like to thank parents for their ongoing support. Copies of the notes taken during the discussion are being sent home for you.

Year 2 Leaver's Song:

As is tradition at Harnham Infant School, Year 2 will stand at the front of school on their last day, Thursday 21st July at 3.00pm to sing their Leavers' Song. This will happen on the little slope on outside the current year 2 building going down to the playground. Parents are invited to come and watch / listen (sobbing is also acceptable!) Thank you.



New: Dinosaur Garden
Wraparound and Gardening Club have created this amazing Dinosaur Garden for the children to play with.



Join us at **Messy Church** this **Sunday 10th**

July from 3-4.30 in the Parish Hall. Who are we talking about...Paul, who went on amazing journeys when he was sent by God.

Bring a small picture of yourself as we are making passports!



Congratulations Year 2 on such a fabulous end of term show: Indian Nights!



Summer Holiday Club Opportunities with Stagecoach:

Stagecoach have asked us to pass on the following information to you.

SUMMER HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS IN SALISBURY (4-6 and 6-18 year olds)

Are your children looking for something fun to do over the holidays? Then look no further! Stagecoach Salisbury are running two full weeks worth of workshops over the holidays and we would love your children to join us to have fun, make wonderful memories and form new friendships! Our workshops provide children with a platform to express themselves through the performing arts as well as learn life skills such as resilience, courage and teamwork!

WEEK 1 (25 - 29 JULY 2022)

10am-4pm daily (9am-5pm wraparound care available at £5 per hour) - The Blackledge Theatre, Salisbury

£195 for 5 days - works out at £6.50 per hour (£175.50 sibling rate)

A SHOW IN A WEEK - 6-18 years

Our Show In A Week Workshops are fast-paced, exhilarating and an experience not to be missed! On Monday morning we announce the script, get familiar with some group numbers and run very relaxed auditions. By lunchtime everyone knows their role for the week and we get stuck into our rehearsals - there will be plenty of singing, dancing and acting! By Friday afternoon we are putting on a full-blown show and inviting friends and family along to watch!

A SHOW IN A WEEK - 4-6 years

Following the same format as above, this will undoubtedly be one of our top highlights of 2022 so why not join us as our cast of 4-6 year olds literally put on a "Show in a Week"! This workshop will be an exciting and magical adventure as we work on a show over five days and invite an audience in on the Friday afternoon.

WEEK 2 (8 - 12 AUGUST 2022)

10am-4pm daily (9am-5pm wraparound care available at £5 per hour) - Greentrees Junior School, Salisbury

£195 for 5 days - works out at £6.50 per hour (£175.50 sibling rate)

SUMMER FEST - 6-18 years

Our Summer Fest Workshops have become hugely popular over the last couple of years so we are pleased to once again be offering this. Over the week, students participate in 20 mini workshops all based around performing arts so it's great for the novice right through to the experts out there! Last year our students learned a plethora of topics including script writing, mime, puppetry, set design, street dance and this year the line-up is looking equally exciting!

FAIRY TALE FEST - 4-6 years (25-29 JULY 2022)

Each day will focus on a different well-known Fairytale and we will apply singing, dancing, acting and arts and crafts to the daily theme! This workshop is great for all abilities and provides an opportunity to have a go at a very varied schedule in a small group environment - no two days will be the same!

HOW TO BOOK

If you would like to book your children on to any of the above workshops, please head to www.stagecoach.co.uk/salisbury#workshops

PAYMENTS

Please note, a non-refundable deposit of £50 is required for each workshop and payment is required in full two weeks before the workshops start. We accept childcare vouchers for these workshops too! Our workshops are open to children in Salisbury and the surrounding area so please spread the word with friends and family!



JULY - AUGUST 2022

**SUMMER
SOCCER SCHOOLS**

Southampton FC Summer Schools:

Attached in the email along with this newsletter, you will find information from Southampton FC regarding their Summer Schools. There is one being held in Salisbury if this something your child might be interested in.

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SUMMER OF FUN!

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Dates:	25th, 27th & 28th, July + 15th, 17th, 18th & 19th August
Times:	9.00am - 3.00pm
Price:	£19 per child per day
Ages:	5 - 12 Years
Additional info:	stirm@premier-education.com

PLEASE BRING

- A packed lunch
- Plenty of water
- Suitable clothing
- Loads of energy!

Enjoy peace of mind, knowing that your children are in safe hands with our DBS checked coaches.

We've welcomed thousands of attendees over the years, so we know the best ways to keep children happy, active, and safe.

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- FEED THE ALPACAS?
- WALK THE GOATS?
- MUCK OUT THE DONKEYS?
- CUDDLE A RABBIT?
- COLLECT EGGS?

For more info email

emk@riverbournecommunityfarm.org.uk

- Be a farmer for the day and take care of all the animals on the farm
- Weekdays August 1st to 19th. Come for a day or a week.
- 9am to 2pm
- For children aged 7 to 11
- £40 per day



River Bourne Community Farm,
Cow Lane, Salisbury, SP1 2SR

BOOK A FITTING APPOINTMENT INSTORE



WHY NOT BOOK A SLOT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF OUR EXPERT FITTING ADVICE?

From their very first crawling shoes to robust and stylish school shoes or shoes for those big weekend adventures, our kids in-store fitting experts will help you find the perfect fit for their growing feet. Plus, we have a personal shopping and fitting service for adults too!

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IN-STORE FITTING

Avoid the queues and book your in-store measure and fit appointment online now at www.clarks.co.uk

Plus, take along your child's most recent pair of Clarks shoes and they'll check if they're still a good fit.

QUIET IN STORE FITTING

Shoe shopping can be overwhelming for some children. If you think a shopping experience without crowds, noise and bright lights would be better, then book a QuietTime appointment

To book, contact Clarks Salisbury on 01722 339446

Opening hours:

Mon to Fri 9.00am – 5.30pm

Sat 9.00am-5.30pm

Sunday 10.00pm-4.00pm



Harnham Infant School

SUMMER FAIR

* Raising money for new reading books
linked to our phonics scheme *

Wednesday 20th July
3.15pm - 4.15pm

Drinks, hotdogs & ice lollies

Name the teddy

Lucky dip

Guess the sweets in the jar

Greeting cards

Glitter & tattoos

2nd hand uniform

Hook a duck

Splat the rat

... and more!