



Newsletter 9

Blogs:

Please do log in to Seesaw for the weekly update from the class teachers containing information about the learning in your child's class, ideas of how you can support at home and some photos too. You can also upload things from home! 😊

Friday 18th November 2022

Dear Families,

It has been another fantastic week in the life of Harnham Infant School. On Monday this week, we have hosted our Governors in School Day. Many of our school governors were able to come in and see the school in action and join in with children's lessons (and playtimes!) We would like to thank our school governors for giving up their time to come in and share in the school day. We are sure that the visits will support the governors in their conversations and contributions to ensuring that our school continues to go from strength to strength.

On Tuesday, we were pleased to welcome our School Improvement Advisor from Wiltshire Council who came in to see how well our children are doing in phonics and reading. This was a successful visit where we celebrated the passion of the staff as well as the learning attitudes of the children.

Then, in the second half of the week, we have seen children dancing at the disco, wearing Odd Socks for Anti-bullying week and setting off the sirens in our visiting police car for Road Safety week! Wow – it must be time for a weekend!

See you on Monday!

The Harnham Infant School Team

Year 1 Reminder:

Year 1 parents received a letter earlier this week about the opportunity to go to see 'Cinderella' at Salisbury Playhouse next week. Parents have been asked to sign their child up to go on the trip by the end of **today**. You can find it on School Gateway – payments section. Don't forget to let us know if you would like a ticket for a parent too. Just a little reminder that pick up will be from the Playhouse at 4.45 – 5.00pm. Thank you.

Dojo Reward:

Congratulations to the **Badger** class who have reached the next 1000 dojo points. The children have decided to have a pyjama day next **Tuesday, 22nd November**. Badgers are invited to come to school in their cosy pyjamas, but will need a coat and layers for the chilly weather. Thank you.

NEW Date for EYFS:

We apologise for the short notice but EYFS are enjoying their Space topic so much that they would like to have an Alien Day on **Thursday 24th November**. EYFS children are invited to come to school dressed as aliens / space themed clothes for this day.

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.

Hayden – Ladybird, Ellis – Robin, Natalia – Hedgehog, Archie – Bee, Poppy – Woodpecker, Millie – Squirrel, Omar – Owl, Winnie – Badger and Jack – 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.

Menu for Week Beginning 21.11.22

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

Monday: Sausages and Mash or Nacho Bites and Diced Potatoes with Vegetables **Dessert:** Ice Cream


Tuesday: Chicken Katsu Curry with Rice or Roasted Vegetable Pasta **Dessert:** Lemon Drizzle Cake

Wednesday: Bubble Salmon or Pizza, Potato Wedges and Vegetables **Dessert:** Shortbread

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

Friday: Fish Fingers and Chips or Macaroni Cheese **Dessert:** Selection of Cold Desserts





WHY NOT HAVE
A FESTIVE CLEAR
OUT, AND THEN
MAYBE A FESTIVE
SHOP AT OUR

TOY EXCHANGE

MONDAY 28TH NOVEMBER
FROM 2.30-4PM

Simply drop off at the Toy Donation Box
(located by Harnham Infants School Reception area)
your clean, complete and unbroken toys
by **Friday 25th November**

Then come along on **Monday 28th November**
make a **suggested donation of £1** and **pick up a**
pre-loved toy to play with, or pop away for another day!

CAN'T MAKE THE EVENT, DON'T WORRY ON MONDAY 5TH DECEMBER WE
ARE HOLDING OUR LAST 'NEW 2 YOU' SALE OF THE YEAR, WITH CHRISTMAS
JUMPERS, SCHOOL UNIFORM AND PRE-LOVED TOYS

**ALL THE MONEY RAISED FROM THE EXCHANGE WILL BE GOING
TO HARNHAM INFANT SCHOOL TO HELP FUND A NEW SCIENCE LAB!**



Get yourself Christmas Jumper Day ready with our
**CHRISTMAS JUMPER
EXCHANGE!**

CHRISTMAS FAIR • FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER

DROP OFF YOUR ITEMS BY FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER

Simply **drop off at the Donation Box** (located by Harnham Infants
School Reception area) your clean and washed pre-loved Christmas
Jumper, Dress or Top **by Friday 25th November**

Then come and find the **Christmas Jumper Exchange Stall at the
Christmas Fair on Friday 2nd December** and **make a suggested
donation of £1** and **pick up a pre-loved item** ready to wear on
Christmas Jumper Day at school on Thursday 8th December or
over the festive time.

Can't make the event, don't worry on **Monday 5th December**
an extra sale of the Christmas jumpers will be taking place.
Come and support the HSA and raise money for our schools.



We will need a team of willing volunteers behind the scenes and on the day to help make the
Christmas Fair go smoothly, if you wish to help, please email: HSAeventscoordination@gmail.com

New 2 You:

Don't forget to drop off your 2nd hand toys and
Christmas Jumpers to school by next Friday, 25th
November for the events advertised above.
Thank you for your support.

Phonics training video:

We have had some very kind and valuable
feedback regarding the phonics workshop
training video that was shown at the parents Stay
and Song of Sounds sessions. If you would like to
see the video, you can find it here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gGkcPrOhjk>

Request from Year 2:

Year 2 need cardboard boxes to build Tudor
houses linked to their topic of The Great Fire of
London. If you have any at home that you are
happy for Year 2 to use, please do send them into
school. Thank you.

Thank you HSA:

It was lovely to see so many Year 1 and Year 2
children enjoying the school disco on
Wednesday evening. Disco Dion did a great job
and the children had a blast! Thank you to the
HSA and all the volunteer helpers who ensured
everyone had a safe and happy time!

PCSO Visit for Road Safety Week:

This week, we were delighted to welcome PCSO
Simon Ward in to talk to the children about Road
Safety. The children all enjoyed a video
presentation and learning how to cross the road
safely. All round the school children have been
chanting; Stop – Look – Listen – Think! All of the
classes also enjoyed a look around the police car
afterwards and the siren and lights were especially
popular. We would like to thank PCSO Simon Ward
and his colleague for visiting us and helping us.
We received some lovely feedback from him too:
*Thank you for inviting us into your lovely school.
May I firstly say how wonderful your whole school
were. The Children were a credit to you and all your
staff. So well behaved, total focus on the very short
video and superb engagement inside and outside of
the school. Thank you also to all your teachers and
staff for making our visit to your School so seamless.*



CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

ST THOMAS'S CHURCH SALISBURY

Tuesday 29th November - Sunday 4th December

FREE ENTRY

A WONDERFUL AND HEARTWARMING EXPERIENCE

ST THOMAS'S CHURCH SALISBURY

Tuesday 29th November - Sunday 4th December

Opening times
 Tuesday - Saturday 10am - 6pm
 Sunday 12 noon - 6pm
LAST ENTRIES 5:30pm

Refreshments and seasonal treats.
 A continuous programme of seasonal music from local choirs, groups and soloists. A wonderful Christmas experience for family and friends.

CONTACT
 01722 338705
 or 01722 332373

www.stthomassalisbury.co.uk

Reg charity number 1135882

St Thomas' Christmas Tree Festival: ←

Harnham Infant School have a Christmas Tree at this year's St Thomas' Festival. Please see the flyers here for details if you would like to go and visit it. The children have designed and made all of the decorations on the tree.

Children in Need:

It was lovely to see the children in their Pudsey Bear or spotty clothes today to celebrate Children in Need Day 2022. So far, we have raised £216.15. The payment section on School Gateway will remain open until the end of Monday if you are yet to make a donation and would like to. Thank you for supporting this very worthwhile cause.

FREE Maths Courses for Adults:

If any parents do not have a level 2 qualification or GCSE Maths grade C or above, you are eligible for a FREE Maths course. To find our more click here:

<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/article/6787/What-s-happening-in-Wiltshire>

Anti-bullying week:

This week, children have been exploring and discussing Anti-bullying week in their classes. In assembly, children enjoyed this official song about 'Calling out' against any acts of bullying.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NNR2eyOzLKw>

Playground Talk:

In the interests of our school values of kindness and respect, we would like to ask parents to be mindful of their playground conversations and consider carefully the thoughts and feelings of all those involved. If any parents have any concerns regarding any aspect of school life, please do contact a member of the senior leadership team who will be happy to help. Thank you.

Can anyone help?:

We are wondering if there are any parent/s or groups of parents who have any time available and would be willing to help. We need the Den and the Library painted.

In addition, are there any parents who may be able to help Mr Ray put up some gazebos?

If you feel you are able to help, we would be very grateful. Please contact admin@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk Thank you in advance.

FSCI Christmas Shoe Box Appeal:

Today, the shoeboxes were collected to make their way to Bulgaria. This year, we have sent 23 shoeboxes. Thank you to all the families who have donated – we are sure that you have made many people in need smile with your generosity.

Mobile Phones:

Parents are not permitted to use their mobile phone on the school playground. This is a safeguarding issue. Please do not be offended if a member of staff asks you to put your phone away. Thank you for your support.



Feeling
worried about
the increased
cost of living?

Need to
talk?

There's no shame in reaching out.
Text **WILTS** to **85258**
for free and confidential support

Texting the word 'WILTS' to 85258
is anonymous and will not show up on your phone bill.
For more information, visit giveusashout.org

Working in partnership with
Wiltshire Council

FREE FUEL Holiday Camp:

If your child is in receipt of the Pupil Premium Grant, stay tuned to your email inboxes for a message from Mrs Pike with details of how to sign your child up for a free holiday camp in the Christmas holidays. If you would like to know more now, you can click this link:

<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/leisure/fuel-programme>



News from the HSA:

A big Thank you to all the parent and teacher volunteers that supported our first Disco this year. The children certainly had a fabulous time. The fundraising totals are just being totted up and total tbc.....

We are looking at dates for a year R event in the new year so watch this space....

The HSA Christmas Fair is just around the corner. We are still needing parent helpers to assist on stalls. Buddy up with a parent friend/s to run a stall together? Share your time between helping and having fun!

If you can help for some time during the fair please contact

HSAeventscoordination@gmail.com for further info. **This fun event can only run with parent support**



the national sleep helpline

Does your child suffer with sleep issues?

Do you struggle with your child's bedtime?
Will your child not sleep in their own bed?

WE CAN HELP

03303 530 541

Sunday - Tuesday & Thursday 7pm - 9pm
Wednesday 9am - 11am



Around 50% of children will have a sleep issue at some point*

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE?

In partnership with Furniture Village, The Sleep Charity has launched a brand new National Sleep Helpline to ensure that everyone has access to high quality, evidence-based advice.

HOW CAN THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE HELP YOU?

- Run by a team of specialist trained sleep advisors
- Offer you some practical strategies and recommend services that could help
- Ensuring you understand how sleep plays an important part in your child's mental health and wellbeing
- Listen without judgement and help you decide what next steps are right for you
- Empower you with sleep knowledge so you can understand why your child might not be sleeping well and how that can change

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FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER • 3.15-5.30PM
HARNHAM INFANT & JUNIOR SCHOOLS

CHRISTMAS FAIR

We are SO excited to be able to bring back the Christmas Fair! This is a fun packed after school event full of festive fun and cheer to be had by all ages.

STALLS INCLUDE

Name the Elf • Present Wrapping Room • Festive Card Making
• Tombola • Lucky Dip • Festive Games • Refreshments
and many more – festive fun for all!

CASH ONLY!
SO DON'T FORGET
YOUR COINS!



We will also be asking for donations of varying items. So heads to look out for these requests popping up from us!



We will need a team of willing volunteers behind the scenes and on the day to help make the Christmas Fair go smoothly, if you wish to help, please email: HSAschoolscoordination@gmail.com

Reminder: Dates for the next few weeks:

Whole School:

28.11.22, 2.30-4.00pm – Toy Exchange / New 2 You uniform sale

2.12.22, after school – HSA Christmas Fair

7.12.22, 9.00am – Parking Working Party Meeting

8.12.22 – Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day

EYFS

24.11.22 – EYFS come to school dressed as Aliens!

1.12.22 – EYFS to Santa's Little Wonderland Trip

7.12.22 at 9.30am and 8.12.22 at 2.00pm – EYFS Nativity Performance

Year 1

25.11.22 – Year 1 trip to Salisbury Playhouse Pantomime

Mystery Readers:

Don't forget to sign up on the School Gateway App if you would like to be a Mystery Reader. Children love the anticipation and excitement of who is going to walk through the door on a Monday afternoon at 2.45pm to read their story. If you have any questions, please do speak to your child's class teacher. 😊



SALISBURY FC YOUTH

SPORTS STARS for 5 and 6 year olds (Reception and Year 1)

Every Saturday, 9-10am

- ✓ *Have fun*
- ✓ *Learn new skills*
- ✓ *Make friends*
- ✓ *Gain confidence*

**Get ready
to have
some fun!**

**£3
per session
First session
FREE**

Don't forget:

Wear appropriate footwear (Grass), shin pads and bring a drink.

CATTLE MARKET PITCHES

Netherhampton Road, Salisbury
SP2 8PR

More Information

Email: salisburyfcyouth@gmail.com

Or contact Coach Giles on 07557 477606

www.salisburyfcyouth.co.uk/teams/sports-stars

