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Blogs:

Please do log in to Seesaw for the weekly update from the class teachers containing information about learning the children have completed this week along with some photographs. Don't forget you can upload things from home too! 😊

Friday 13th January 2023

Dear Families,

It has been lovely to see the sunshine today at the end of a very wet (and muddy at Forest School!) week. In our assemblies, we have been exploring our value of the term; Respect. Children have been thinking about respect as making someone else feel important and cared about, as well as making sure we treat everyone the way that we would like to be treated. They were able to give such great examples of when they have shown respect to others too.

We are delighted to share and celebrate with you that we have been recognised by charity; The Smallest Things, as a Prem Aware School. This means that our school has met the criteria for knowledge, understanding and staff training for children who were born prematurely and the potential impact on their education.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,
The Harnham Infant School Team



Reporting Absence:

Please remember that you must call in to report your child's absence from school on the first day of absence and then each subsequent day too, until they return to school. Thank you for your support with this.

Spare underwear:

We are running desperately short of boys' pants in our cupboard of spare clothes for the children. If any families are able to donate any boys underwear, we would be very grateful.

Census Day – Thursday 19th January:

Next Thursday is Census Day, which the DfE use in order to determine the level of funding that our school receives for the next academic year. Therefore, **we need as many children as possible to have a school dinner on Thursday**. There has been a change in the menu to encourage this. (Chicken Nuggets or Vegetable Goujons) As you will be aware, funding is very, very tight so please may all parents encourage their child to have a hot dinner on Thursday? Thank you in advance for your support.

Celebration Assembly:

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

Stanley – Ladybird, Isabella – Robin, Otto – Hedgehog, Gus – Bee, Rupert – Woodpecker, Danielle – Squirrel, Tudor – Owl, Isla-Rose – Badger and Thomas – 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.

Dojo Rewards:

Congratulations to the **Badger Class** who have reached their next 1,000 dojos. Badgers have chosen to have a fancy dress / dressing up day on **Tuesday 17th January** so may come to school in clothes of their choice on this day. Well done Badgers – we hope you enjoy your reward!

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 16.1.23

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 Nuggets or Vegetable Goujons, Diced Potatoes and Beans **Dessert:** Biscuit

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



Stay and.... No Outsiders:

Parents are warmly invited to a Stay and.. Event linked to our No Outsiders curriculum. These are being held on the following dates.

EYFS – Thursday 9th February, 2.15pm.

Year 1 – Monday 6th February, 2.00pm.

Year 2 – Tuesday 31st January, 2.00pm.

Please let us know you are attending by signing up on the School Gateway App. Thank you.



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 their classroom 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. 😊

FREE Lunch:

Harnham Parish Churches are putting on a free New Year Lunch on Sunday 22nd January at 12.30pm. If you would like to attend, please contact Mrs Pike and she will forward an invitation and further information to you.

lpike@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk

Cost of Living Support:

Wiltshire Council have put together a booklet regarding sources of support in the current Cost of Living Crisis. You can find it in the email containing this newsletter or on our school website, by following this link.

<https://www.harnhaminfants.org.uk/helpandsupport>

Here you will also find the document that school sent out a few weeks ago with more specific school and local information too. We hope you find it helpful.

Mobile Phones:

Please remember that mobile phones are not permitted on school site. This is a safeguarding requirement.

Message from Wildlife Salisbury Watch Group

Are you and your children interested in wildlife, the environment, making new friends and having fun? Then why not come along to our Wildlife Watch group? As part of Wiltshire Wildlife Trust we are run by volunteer leaders who are passionate about getting young people outside and engaging in the natural world. We love exploring the beautiful countryside around Salisbury: making dens in the woods, pond dipping, bug hunts, toasting marshmallows over a fire, plus lots of craft activities. We also visit local farms to learn about the animals and watch newborn lambs in the spring.

Our next session on January 14th 2023 will be held at Langford Lakes nature reserve. We will learn about different types of birds from a local expert, how to use binoculars to watch the ducks, swans and geese across the beautiful lake (and maybe an otter if we're lucky!). Warm up afterwards in the fabulous cafe with hot chocolate and cake. Next month we'll be at the Riverbourne Community Farm making willow bird feeders to hang up in your garden.

The group is open to primary school children and their parents and is run on the second Saturday of every month from 10am to 12 noon. Please contact Penny Fleet salisburywatchgroup@gmail.com for details...

Can you help?:

Year 1 are looking for parents willing to come and talk to the children about their own family's religious beliefs and practices. If you can help then please contact Mrs Allexant: nallexant@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk

Thank you!

Parent Calendar:

Attached to the email containing this newsletter is an updated calendar of dates for parents. This contains many useful dates between now and the end of the academic year and is updated termly for you. Thank you.

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