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Blogs:

At the end of each week, class teachers update Seesaw with a weekly blog post detailing the learning during the week and giving ideas of things you can do at home with your child. Do take a look. 😊

Friday 14th January 2022

Dear Families,

It has been a busy week at Harnham Infant School with children firmly back into the routine of being at school and excited and engaged in their topics this term. There is a real buzz in every classroom as the children have been developing their skills as readers, writers, problem solvers, architects, artists, explorers, scientists and historians. Do make sure you have a look at the blog entry and photographs that are shared on Seesaw for your information. Perhaps this will be a great conversation starter with your child to enable them to deepen their understanding and embed their learning while they are at home with you.

We are also continuing our journey into ensuring teaching and learning remains the highest quality through the latest round of coaching sessions. This term, our teaching assistants are observing and supporting each other to improve outcomes for children. Once again we have seen how supportive and committed our staff team are to getting it right for your children.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,
The Harnham Infant School Team

Important – School Census:

It is Census day in school on Thursday, 20th January. This is the day where numbers are recorded that determine the school budget for the next financial year. One of the ways this is determined is by the number of children who take up a school dinner that day. Therefore, **we would like to encourage as many children as possible to have a school dinner on Thursday**. The choices will be either Sausages, Mashed Potato and Beans or Tomato Pasta. The dessert will be a biscuit. There is always bread and fruit on offer for the children too. With funding getting seemingly tighter and tighter, please remember that the more funding school receives, the more staff, resources and opportunities we are able to afford your children. Please do help us by ensuring your child has a hot school meal on Thursday. Thank you for your support.

Dojo Rewards:

Congratulations to the Woodpecker Class who have earned 3,000 dojo points! The Woodpeckers have chosen to have a “free choice” reward next Friday 21st January. By free choice, we mean they can choose to come to school in pyjamas **or** home clothes **or** fancy dress **or** their uniform with a toy (not electronic) - the choice is theirs! Thank you – and well done to the Woodpeckers!

Social Media photographs:

As a school, we are aiming to increase our communication and following using social media platforms Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. For this to happen, we would like to use photographs of the children engaged in their learning at school. Please note that no names of any children will be included at all. Whilst we already have the permission forms for this to happen, we wanted to let parents know that there will be a visible increase. If you would prefer your child not to be included, please would you send an email to the admin team to let them know. admin@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk 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



Menu for Week Beginning 17.01.22:

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

Monday: Sausage Roll & Potatoes or Vegan Spaghetti Bolognese. **Dessert:** Fruit Salad & Ice Cream

Tuesday: Creamy Chicken Pasta or Vegetarian Sausages and Mashed Potato **Dessert:** Chocolate Pudding

Wednesday: Chicken Curry with Rice or Pizza with Wedges **Dessert:** Oat and Sultana Cookie

Thursday: Sausage, Mash and Beans or Tomato Pasta **Dessert:** Biscuit

Friday: Fish Fingers and Chips or Cheese and Tomato Quesadilla or Jacket Potato **Dessert:** Cold Desserts



Teachers in Class:

Since Christmas, we have needed to re-jig our staff timetables of when teachers have time out of class for their training, planning, preparation and assessment requirements. Please see the table below which shows which regular slots your child's class teacher will not be in class and who will be covering them. We are really lucky that all of our cover teachers are regular, familiar faces to the children. Thank you.

| | H'hogs | Ladybirds | Robins | Squirrels | Bees | W'peckers | D'flies | Owls |
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| Mon am | | | | | | | | |
| Mon pm | | | | | | | | |
| Tues am | Mrs Simmons | | | | | Mrs Heagren | | |
| Tues pm | Mrs Simmons | Mrs Thom | Mrs Shaw | | | Mrs Heagren | | |
| Wed am | | | | Mrs Simmons | | | | |
| Wed pm | Mrs Shaw / Mrs Simmons cover Robins / Ladybirds / Bees / D'flies / Owls teachers according to a rota. | | | | | | | |
| Thurs am | | | | | | Mrs Heagren | | |
| Thurs pm | | | | Mrs Shaw | Mrs Pike | Mrs Heagren | Mr Walker / Mrs Waterman | Mr Walker / Mrs Waterman |
| Fri am | | | | | | | | |
| Fri pm | | | | | | | | |

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EMPOWERING PARENTS
EMPOWERING COMMUNITIES



Salisbury Methodist Church
Starts Tuesday 25th January
10am - 12pm

Tidworth Children's Centre
Starts Thursday 27th January
10am - 12pm

Bowerhill Village Hall
Starts Friday 28th January
10am - 12pm

The Hub, Wingfield Road
starts Thursday 27th January
10am - 12pm

Online session via
Microsoft Teams
Starts Tuesday 25th January
7pm - 8pm

Cars:

A regular reminder but there still seems to be a large number of cars driving up and down Saxon Road at drop off and pick up times, whether for breakfast club, start or end of school day, or after school club too. Saxon Road is permit only and you should only be driving or parking near to school if you have a disabled badge. There are a large number of parents and children accessing the site and we would be devastated if anyone's actions led to somebody being hurt. Please respect the rules, which are in place for everyone's safety. Thank you.

Our Eco Promise this term:

Each term, Mrs Jackson, our Geography leader, has been encouraging children to take up an Eco promise. Last term we focused on recycling our milk cartons after our morning snack. This term, we are endeavouring to remember to switch off the lights if we are leaving a room. Perhaps this is an energy saving challenge you can talk to the children about and try to continue at home too? Thank you for your support.

PENS, MARKERS, HIGHLIGHTERS FELT TIPS & CORRECTION FLUID

ACCEPTABLE WASTE



RAISING FUNDS FOR



ANY BRAND ACCEPTED

PLEASE PASS YOUR RECYCLING TO
Harnham Infant School

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

SOCIAL MEDIA: @RECYCLEFORWILTSHIREAIRAMBULANCE - EMAIL: RECYCLE4WAA@WILTSHIREAIRAMBULANCE.CO.UK

Recycling for Wiltshire Air Ambulance:

Harnham Infant School has a collection box for recycling pens, highlighters etc when they have run out. (See poster ←) The scheme supports the incredible work of the Wiltshire Air Ambulance. So far, the recycling scheme has raised over £64,000.

If you would like to get involved in recycling other products that the team can collect (see other poster ↓) you are able to drop off these items to the designated bins at the Phoenix Emporium, Tollgate Road, which is accessible 10am-5pm, 7 days per week.

For further information, you can visit the website www.recycle4waa.co.uk or find 'Recycle for Wiltshire Air Ambulance' on Facebook or Instagram. Thank you.



RECYCLING SCHEMES



MAKE UP & SKIN CARE

- Eye shadow compacts
- Mascara tubes and wands
- Lipsticks, lip glosses and lip balms
- Flexible plastic packaging used for facial wipes
- Flexible plastic and metallic plastic tubes used for body creams, ointments or moisturisers

PRINGLES

- Pringles tubes, large/medium/small
- Pringles lids
- **must be PRINGLE branded and FLAT before dropping off**

BISCUIT & SNACKS

- All brands of non savoury biscuit wrappers
- All brands of cake wrappers
- All brands of cracker wrappers including Cheddars

KP

- Any peanut packaging
- Any popcorn packaging
- Any pretzel packaging
- Any pork scratching packaging

CRISP PACKETS

- All brands of crisp packets including multipack wrappers and share bags
- **Please do not twist, triangle or knot packets**

ORAL CARE DENTAL

- Any brand of toothbrushes & packaging
- Any brand of toothpaste & packaging (not pumps)
- Any brand of electric toothbrush heads
- Any brand of floss packaging

CONFECTIONERY

- Any brand of chocolate bar wrappers
- Any brand of chocolate/ sweet share size pouches
- Any brand of chocolate/ sweet outer packaging
- Any brand of sweet packets including Haribo
- Roses/ Hereos/ Celebrations wrappers **excluding Quality Street, foil and cardboard.**

HOME HYGIENE

- Flexible Dishwashing tablet packaging
- Outer plastic sleeve of tubs
- Flexible plastic dishwashing salt bags
- Dishwasher cleaning and freshener outer packaging
- Flexible home cleaning wipe packaging
- Flexible stain remover powder packaging
- Flexible cleaning product refill packaging
- Fragrance twin pack plastic sleeves

BABY FOOD POUCHES AND SNACKS

- All brands of baby food pouches, lids included
- Ella's Kitchen branded packets of snacks only

CAREX

- CAREX IMPERIAL LEATHER & BAYLEY'S OF BOND STREET
- Refill pouches and caps
- Handwash pumps

BREAD BAGS PITTAS BAGELS CRUMPETS WRAPS

- All brands of bread bag incl closure tags
- Bakery plastic packaging, plastic trays, zipper bags, plastic packs
- Wax bread wrap

TAYLORS OF HARRGATE

- Taylors of Harrogate coffee bean pouches
- Taylors of Harrogate ground coffee pouches
- Taylors of Harrogate individual coffee bag sachets

L.O.L SURPRISE!

- ONLY L.O.L Surprise! products, packaging and accessories

KINDER

- ALL Kinder packaging

PENS

- Pens, Felt Tips, Markers, Highlighters and Correction Fluid

From Harnham Water Meadows:

Harnham water Meadows Trust - public event outside

There will be public demonstrations of "drowning" or "floating" of a section of the meadows by The Harnham Water Meadows Trust on Saturdays 22nd January and 5th February 2022. They start at 10:00am outside Rose Cottage, Harnham (on the Town Path on the far side of the radial gates from Harnham Old Mill Hotel). Adults and children are welcome. Wellington boots and warm clothing are recommended. The ground is rough under foot and will be very wet in some places. There is no charge for attending but donations are welcome because the Trust relies on public donations to keep the Water Meadows maintained and functioning.

Details will be published on the home page of the website: www.salisburywatermeadows.org.uk under events and on the sign outside Rose Cottage. The demonstration is always reliant on high enough water-levels in the River Nadder.

Forest School:

Do make sure your child wears plenty of layers for Forest School in this colder weather. 😊

Congratulations:

We want to congratulate our colleagues and friends at Harnham Junior School on their recent, successful Ofsted inspection. We are so thrilled that everybody's hard work, dedication and commitment to the children and families of this community has been recognised. If you would like to tag their report, please click on this link.

<https://harnhamj.co.uk/inspection-reports>

After School Club would like:

Our After School Club would like to make and set up their own version of Crazy Golf in the playground / hall. If any families have any of the children's plastic golf clubs / sets at home that they are no longer using, After School club would be very pleased to make use of them. Thank you!

Thank you:

Following last week's newsletter, thank you for the kind donations of spare coats we have received. Sometimes, that extra layer for Forest School will come in really handy, so thank you!

Seesaw Codes:

We are receiving reports that some parents have needed to log in to Seesaw again using a QR code. Therefore, we have printed each child's individual code again and sent it home for you. If you have any problems, or need another copy, please do not hesitate to get in touch. Thank you.

Thank you:

Thank you parents for your patience on the frosty mornings we have been having recently. As the playground is large area that becomes incredibly slippery and potentially dangerous in the icy weather, we need to grit a specific path / area to get the children into school at the beginning of the day. Thank you for your understanding and for following the one-way system in place.

HSA Meeting:

The next Harnham Schools Association (HSA) meeting is due to take place on Thursday 3rd February, 7.30pm. Do put this date in your diaries to come along and see how you can support the team with fundraising for both the infant and junior schools. Thank you.

Some inspiration for the weekend:

You could have a go at some of these lovely ideas on the New Year To Do List. Have a lovely time!

New Year to do list

- Splash in puddles
- Have an indoor picnic
- Spot a rainbow
- Feed the ducks
- Build a den
- Eat your favourite food
- Do some crafting
- Plan some adventures
- Spend time with your most favourite people
- Have a movie night
- Read your favourite books
- Get some fresh air
- spot some snowdrops

Superhero Day Collection:

Last week, Superhero Day was used as an opportunity for some fundraising for raise funds for The Paediatric Intensive Care Unit at Southampton General Hospital whose doctors and nurses provide lifesaving care for critically ill or injured children in our area. We have great pleasure in letting you know that your kind donations have reached £234.00. Thank you for your generosity and support.

YOU CAN FIND

MAGIC

WHEREVER

YOU LOOK.

SIT BACK AND RELAX

ALL YOU NEED IS A BOOK