



## Newsletter 25

### Blogs:

Do make sure you check Seesaw for this week's blog post about the children's learning this week, along with some photographs too. Don't forget you can upload your home adventures too to share! 😊

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022

Dear Families,

This week, we have held our parents evenings. These have been really well attended and it has been lovely to see the look of pride on parents' faces as they have looked at the children's work and discussed their progress with the class teachers. Rightly so – your children are working very hard and are modelling on a daily basis, the values of Harnham Infant School.

We would like to congratulate the Year 1 children for their fantastic performances of Jack and the Beanstalk! There was such an exciting atmosphere in the hall as the children sang and danced their hearts out. We are so proud of you all! Thank you to the parents who have given us some lovely feedback and for all of your ongoing support.

Of course, none of this is possible without the support of our wonderful teaching team who go above and beyond every day to ensure that the children have every opportunity to 'Enjoy, Explore and Learn.'

Wishing you a lovely weekend,  
The Harnham Infant School Team

### Wraparound Care Payments:

For all of our families using breakfast and after school club, please may you settle your account as soon as possible. Many thanks.

### Non Uniform Day for Ukraine:

Thank you for your support today with the non uniform day to raise money for the Ukraine Crisis Appeal. We are so thrilled with your generosity and so far have raised £212.92. If you would still like to donate, the option will remain open on the School Gateway App until Monday. Thank you again!

### End of term:

With only one week to go before the end of term 4, we would like to remind you that **school finishes at normal time of 3.05pm next Friday**. Thank you

### Parents Evenings:

If you missed your appointment at Parents Evenings and would like to speak to your child's class teacher, please do approach them on the playground or over email to make an appointment. They would love to speak with you.

### Coffee and chat – Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2.00pm:

Please come and join us for a coffee and chat next week, where we would like to gather parental views towards our next 4 years strategic development plan. We look forward to seeing you!

### Celebration Assemblies :

Congratulations to the following children who were in celebration assembly on Monday this week: Amelia – Hedgehog, Freddie – Ladybird, Morire and Seth – Squirrel, Hazel – Woodpecker, Isla – Bee Alfie – Owl and Fred - Dragonfly. We are so proud of you all!

Invitations to parents are emailed out on a Tuesday for the following week and a reminder sent on Sundays too.

### 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](mailto:psa@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk) or by telephone 07595217569



### Menu for Week Beginning 4.4.22:

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

**Monday:** Sausages and Mash or Sweet Potato and Lentil Curry **Dessert:** Fruit Salad and Ice Cream

**Tuesday:** Lemon & Herb Chicken with Cous-Cous or Macaroni Cheese **Dessert:** Fruit Crumble and Custard

**Wednesday:** Vegetable Goujons or Pizza with Potato Wedges **Dessert:** Freshly baked Gingerbread

**Thursday:** Turkey Meatloaf, Mash and Veg or Vegan Cottage Pie **Dessert:** Jam Sponge

**Friday:** Fish and Chips or Cheese and Tomato Omelette **Dessert:** Selection of Cold Desserts



### Uniform / Shoes:

Please may you check that your child's uniform has their name in it. We deal with several items of lost property on a daily basis and this just means we can return it to the right owner sooner. In addition, if your child is going to wear shoes to school with laces, including on Forest School days, please may you spend some time practicing how to do up laces with them? Thank you for your support with this.

### Parking:

This feels like a bit of a weekly "moan" at the moment but we have had several complaints about parents parking irresponsibly – including one on a pedestrian crossing point. Please may we encourage parents to be thoughtful about where they are parking and obey the road laws to keep our community safe and happy.

### Rising cost of living:

All over the news today has been the issue of the rising costs of your household bills. Whilst we cannot control the cost of energy, as a school we do have some sources of support in the form of food parcels. If you feel that your family would benefit from this support, please do get in touch with Mrs Pike who would be very happy to help [lpike@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:lpike@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk) Please be assured of our discretion in this matter and we do hope we can offer some help and support to you during time.

### Staffing news:

We are sad to inform you that Mrs Anna McGinley has resigned from her position as Speech and Language Teaching Assistant, finishing at the end of this term. Mrs McGinley has worked with children who need speech and language support for the last 4 years and we have seen some fantastic results. We would like to thank her for her hard work and dedication to this role and her support towards the school.

### Covid rules and guidance:

You will be aware that Covid19 rules and guidance have been updated as of today. Understandably, many parents have questions regarding what this means for school attendance for their children. We are expecting an update specifically for schools from Wiltshire Council today, and so will keep you updated as soon as we can. Thank you

### Year 1 Show – Fundraising for EdUKaid:

It was wonderful to see so many family members and friends enjoying the Year 1 show of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. As you know, we do not charge for our tickets, but instead ask for donations towards causes that are close to our hearts. This time, we collected for EdUKaid to raise money to purchase maize to support the children learning in Singhino Primary School in Tanzania. We are thrilled to have raised £195.67. Thank you to everyone who has donated so generously.

**HAPPY EASTER**

# Easter Fete

**TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL**  
**3.15 - 4.15PM**

**PUDDLEDUCKS PRE-SCHOOL, HARNHAM**

**FUN GAMES**  
**FACE PAINTING**  
**EASTER HUNT**  
**TOMBOLA**  
**ACTIVITIES**  
**REFRESHMENTS**

**Puddleducks**  
Pre-School SALISBURY

For families of children aged 0-5 yrs

Join us for an amazingly fun and creative session run in association with Wiltshire Scrapstore!

Book your space now!



Salisbury Library,  
Minster Street,  
Salisbury,  
SP1 1LB

Wednesday 6th April 2022  
10.30-11.30am

Ludgershall Scout Hut,  
Chapel Lane,  
Ludgershall,  
SP11 9QG

Wednesday 27th April 2022  
10.30-11.30am

Booking for Scrapstore events will close one week before the scheduled event date

For more information or to book a space contact the Children's Centre central line on; 0800 970 4669

www.wiltshirechildrenscentres.org.uk



Hop into action and join us for some fun Spring themed craft and activities



Spaces will go quickly, so reserve your place now!

Bulford Children's Centre,  
Hubert Hamilton Road, Bulford  
Tuesday 12th April 2022  
10-11am

Little Folly Children's Centre,  
73a Pinewood Way, Salisbury  
Thursday 21st April 2022  
10-11am



For families with children age 0-5

For more information on Wiltshire Children's Centres and the support available, call 0800 970 4669 or check out the website [www.wiltshirechildrenscentres.org.uk](http://www.wiltshirechildrenscentres.org.uk)

**Information from Spurgeons: ↑**

Don't forget more information on all of our services is available on our website: [Spurgeons Children's Centres in Wiltshire \(wiltshirechildrenscentres.org.uk\)](http://Spurgeons Children's Centres in Wiltshire (wiltshirechildrenscentres.org.uk))



The free holiday activity and food programme

**FUEL Programme**

For families in receipt of the pupil premium grant, the deadline to apply for a place for your child to attend the FUEL holiday camp is Monday 4<sup>th</sup> April. The camp is running in the Easter holidays from 19-22 April, 10.00am - 2.00pm. You can book your child in by clicking on this link: <https://survey.wiltshire.gov.uk/snapwebhost/s.asp?k=164493849980>



CHILDCARE VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

Stagecoach Salisbury

**EASTER WORKSHOPS IN SALISBURY!**

Join us for a two-day Masterclass where we explore the latest animated blockbusters through performing arts! No experience necessary - join us for guaranteed fun!

19 - 20 APRIL

AWESOME ANIMATED FAVOURITES!

Age: 4 - 6 year olds

Time: Tues - Wed 10.00am - 4.00pm

Cost: £78 (£70.20 for siblings)

Venue: Greentrees Junior School

AWESOME ANIMATED FAVOURITES!

Age: 6 - 18 year olds

Time: Tues - Wed 10.00am - 4.00pm

Cost: £78 (£70.20 for siblings)



[stagecoach.co.uk/salisbury](http://stagecoach.co.uk/salisbury)

07842 944697

Creative Courage For Life

### A message from Salisbury Museum:

This Easter we have a fun trail of hidden bunnies to win a limited edition badge with this beautiful design on it.

To celebrate the trail we have 'Eggs on Legs' performers along on Tuesday 12 April. Guaranteed fun and mayhem.

For something less chaotic, artist Rachel Giles will be leading the 'Discovery Day' on Tuesday 19 April. With her workshop 'Where Land Meets the Sea' using mixed media to create landscape art inspired by our photography exhibition 'Ancient Sites from the Air'

To celebrate Spring, the museum is launching its first ever 'Spring Fayre'

With the feel of a village fete, this fun event celebrates all things rural, Wiltshire and traditional.

The museum will be surrounded by vintage vehicles including tractors, cars and static engines, there will be traditional country games,

Morris dancing, crafts, great food and drink, talks and live music into the evening.

If you miss those childhood village celebrations, this is the place for you!



The SALISBURY  
**MUSEUM**

# SPRING FAYRE

Monday 2 May 2022  
The Salisbury Museum

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

MORRIS DANCING – LIVE BAND 'MONKEY SEE MONKEY DO' – KEEL'S FAIR ORGAN – 'SALISBURY GIANT' TALKS – CRAFTS & GAMES – EXPERT BOTANIST – FOOD & DRINK & MUCH MORE!

[www.salisburymuseum.org.uk](http://www.salisburymuseum.org.uk)

Donation Entry



# Easter Trail

The Salisbury Museum  
Saturday 9 April – Sunday 24 April

### Be Careful:

If you are heading to the park in Harnham, please be careful if your child is using the monkey bars. We have had 3 children break a bone there within about a year so we just want to send a little warning out via the newsletter to try and prevent more injuries occurring. Thankyou.



"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." -Dr Seuss

### Foster a love of reading:

Don't forget you can sign up on the School Gateway App to be a Mystery Reader in your child's class on a Monday afternoon at 2.40pm. The children would be thrilled to see you!



**BE KIND  
TO EVERYONE,  
INCLUDING  
YOURSELF.**