



## Newsletter 26

### 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 Easter adventures too to share! 😊

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Dear Families,

We have come to the end of the Spring term at school and are now 2/3 of the way through the school year!

This week, the children have been learning about the Easter story as part of the RE curriculum and the delicious smell of hot cross buns baking was also wafting down the corridors for days! After School Club have made Chocolate Easter Nests and now we are all ready for a 2 week break before we are back for the Summer Term.

Have a lovely time with your families,  
The Harnham Infant School Team

### Spare Clothes:

Our stocks are running low of boys and girls pants, leggings and trousers. We would be very grateful for any donations for this and if your child has borrowed some from school, please may these be washed and returned? Thank you very much for your help.

### Clubs in term 5:

A letter with details of the enrichment clubs for term 5 is being sent out to parents today. Do get your children booked in.

### TD Days:

A reminder that the final TD Days for this academic year are scheduled for:

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July and school is closed on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July

#### 2022/23 TD Days are as follows:

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023

plus 2 more to be confirmed at a later date.

### Celebration Assemblies :

Congratulations to the following children who were in celebration assembly on Monday this week: Elsie – Hedgehog, Oliver and Sophia – Ladybird, Aila - Robin, Bradley – Squirrel, Dolly – Woodpecker, Harry – Bee, Finlay – Owl and Keira and Charlie - 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.

### Fundraising Efforts - Photographs:

We are delighted with some recent photographs that were taken of World Book Day and the Year 1 Show. For photographs of individual children, we would like to give parents the opportunity to have a copy of the photos for a donation to the school. Please stay tuned to your email inbox with a link to the gallery if your child has been included. Thank you to one of our parent governors, Sally, for taking such lovely photographs.

The money being raised in this initiative is being saved to be used to supplement some curriculum extras, such as a visiting theatre company or trip etc. Thank you for your generous support.

### 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 25.4.22:

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

**Monday:** Sausages and Mash or Summer Vegetable Quiche and New Potatoes **Dessert:** Ice Cream

**Tuesday:** BBQ Chicken Fillet with Diced Potatoes or Tomato Pasta **Dessert:** Freshly baked Gingerbread

**Wednesday:** Bubble Salmon or Pizza with Potato Wedges **Dessert:** Victoria Sponge

**Thursday:** Roast Chicken & Stuffing or Vegetarian Sausages and Mash **Dessert:** Chocolate Brownie

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



### **Plans for the Queen's Jubilee:**

As you know, this summer marks the platinum jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen. We have some exciting plans in place for the children at the end of term 5, week beginning 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022.

We have been in contact with the Junior School and each year group from Year R to Year 6 are going to focus on a particular decade of the last 70 years and base their learning on that for the week. The decades for the infant children are as follows:

EYFS – 1990s

Year 1 – 2000s

Year 2 – 2010s

Then, on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May, each year group will create a museum about their decade and in the afternoon, all of the children will tour the museum across both schools and find out about the last 70 years and how things have changed throughout the Queen's reign. This museum will remain open after school until 4pm for any parents to go and have a look, once they have collected their children. There will be a map available to show you where to go. We do hope you will want to attend.

On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May, children are invited to come to school dressed in clothes from their decade (as above), dressed up as the Queen or dressed in red, white and blue. We are all going to attend a joint street party with the Junior School and Puddleducks children at lunchtime. The kitchen have kindly agreed to create a menu that day suited to a street party theme for the children to enjoy. Afterwards, the year 6 children are going to set up some stalls / games in a traditional fete style for the infant children to go and enjoy.

We hope you agree that this sounds like a really enjoyable and memorable week for the children and will help them to understand and enjoy your own jubilee plans for the bank holidays the week after.

### **Rise in Childhood Illnesses:**

We have been sent the following information from the UK Health Security Agency due to a recent national rise in chickenpox and scarlet fever.

#### **Chickenpox**

Chickenpox is very common and affects most children, usually in early childhood. Whilst chickenpox can be very uncomfortable for the child, it is usually a mild self-limiting infection. Chickenpox is highly infectious, and cases of chickenpox are generally infectious to others from 2 days before the rash appears to 5 days after the onset of the rash. To reduce transmission within settings, cases are advised to stay at home until all lesions have crusted over. Paracetamol and antihistamine medicine can also be administered to help with any pain and discomfort. However, ibuprofen should not be administered, unless advised by a doctor, as this can increase the risk of serious skin infections. If there are concerns about a child's symptoms the parent/carer should seek medical advice. Advice on how to manage chickenpox is available here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/chickenpox/>

#### **Scarlet fever**

Scarlet fever is also a common, usually mild, childhood infection caused by the bacteria known as group A Streptococcus (GAS). These bacteria may be found on the skin, throat ("strep throat") and other sites where they live without causing any problems. Under some circumstances GAS can cause non-invasive infections such as pharyngitis, impetigo and scarlet fever. The symptoms of scarlet fever can be flu-like including a high temperature, sore throat, and swollen neck glands. It is then characterised by a red, generalised pinhead rash, typically beginning on the chest and stomach 12-48 hours after first symptoms, which then rapidly spreading to other parts of the body. On more darkly pigmented skin, the scarlet rash may be harder to spot, but it should feel like 'sandpaper'. The face can be flushed red but pale around the mouth. Cases of scarlet fever should be treated with antibiotics to reduce the risk of complications and onward transmission. If a child has symptoms of scarlet fever, it is important that they see their GP. Children can return to their setting 24 hours after commencing antibiotic treatment (so long as they are well enough to do so). If no antibiotics are administered, they will be infectious to others for 2-3 weeks and so will require an extended isolation period. Advice on how to manage scarlet fever is available here: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/scarlet-fever/>

In any situation, if parents are concerned about how unwell a child or adult is, they should seek advice from their pharmacy, GP or NHS 111. In an emergency, call 999 or go to A&E.



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### Parents Evenings:

Thank you for attending the recent parents evenings. We are really pleased and proud of the attendance rates which were:

	Overall
Hedgehogs	21/23 91%
Robins	22/23 96%
Ladybirds	23/24 96%
Squirrels	26/27 96%
Woodpeckers	27/28 96%
Bees	27/27 100%
Owls	29/30 97%
Dragonflies	28/29 97%
Whole School	203/211 96.2%

Thank you again for your continued support and the importance placed on your child's education.

### Reading:

Please keep reading with your children at home. This can be school books, but sharing picture books, chapter books, comics, magazines, eBooks and audio books are also fun ways to enjoy reading together. Thank you!