



## Newsletter 36

### Blogs:

Please do log in to Seesaw for the weekly update from the class teachers containing learning for the week, important notices and some photographs of the children too. Don't forget you can upload from home too! 😊

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Dear Families,

And just like that, we are into July! The staff had a great couple of TD days, working on our curriculum offer and plans for next academic year. Our Year 2 children visited the junior school for Bump Up Day on Wednesday and came back buzzing with excitement! We were also treated to a fabulous recorder concert this morning too. Well done Year 2 – you really are (almost) ready to leave us!

There is still a lot to come over the next few weeks before the end of term so please do always ask a member of staff if you have any questions about anything, we'd all be very happy to help.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,  
The Harnham Infant School Team

### Helpful Apps:

A reminder of these two helpful apps. Too good to go offers food at significantly discounted prices and Olio is a sharing app for local communities. Please don't forget that on the school website there is a document about accessing any additional support during the cost of living crisis.

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



### Congratulations to Mrs Simmons!

Last night, a group of us went to watch Mrs Simmons in her show! Taking the stage as the lead character in Legally Blonde, Laura was AMAZING! We understand this is now a practically sold-out show – rightly so. Congratulations Mrs Simmons and to the entire cast and crew – what a performance!

### Reminder – Coffee and Chat:

We are hosting a Coffee and Chat on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 2.30pm. This is an opportunity for parents to chat to the Senior Leadership Team to ask any questions or share any ideas for our school. It is also an opportunity for the school to ask parents questions in order to gain some feedback and input to our future school improvement plans too. We would love to see you there!

### 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

### Gardening Club:

Mrs Shaw would like to thank any parents who bought a Tomato plant from school, since it has raised some money to buy some seeds for the children to plant in the Autumn. Thank you for your support.

### Can you help?

On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July, we are holding our Summer Fair after school. We would love it if some families would be able to make and donate a cake, cakes or traybakes that we would be able to sell during the event. Thank you in advance for your help!

### Celebration Assembly

There was no celebration assembly this week due to the Teacher Training Day. We look forward to celebrating with more children on Monday morning. Invitations have been sent out over email and a reminder will follow on Sunday.

### Menu for Week Beginning 10.7.23

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

**Monday:** Chicken Meatball Sub with Diced Potatoes or Quorn Chilli with Rice **Dessert:** Ice Cream

**Tuesday:** Chicken Katsu Curry with Rice or Tomato Pasta **Dessert:** Oat and Sultana Cookie

**Wednesday:** Fishcake or Pizza with Crinkle Cut Wedges and Veg **Dessert:** Orange Jelly

**Thursday:** Roast Chicken or Veggie Goujons with Yorkshire Pud, Potatoes and Veg **Dessert:** Victoria Sponge

**Friday:** Fish Fingers and Chips or Macaroni Cheese **Dessert:** Chocolate Brownie



**Message from Sandra Newsome – Harnham Water Meadows Trust:**

The Harnham Water Meadows Trust has an Open Afternoon on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2023 and Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2023 from 2pm to 5pm. Meet at Rose Cottage on the Town Path near Harnham Old Mill for refreshments and short guided tours of the Meadows. Well behaved dogs on a lead are welcome. Sturdy footwear is essential as the ground is very uneven and may be wet. Having legs covered is recommended because the grass is long in some places.

On Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July we are planning a sheepdog demonstration by the grazier at 3.30pm which will be very informative and entertaining. Up-to-date information will be on the home page of the website: [salisburywatermeadows.org.uk](https://salisburywatermeadows.org.uk) under events and on the sign outside Rose Cottage. Thank you for your assistance, Sandra Newsome

**Online Safety:**

Please see the poster below and visit our website: [https://www.harnhaminfants.org.uk/online\\_safety](https://www.harnhaminfants.org.uk/online_safety)



# SUMMER TENNIS CAMPS

8-10 AUGUST  
15-17 AUGUST  
9:30 - 3:30

SALISBURY LAWN TENNIS CLUB- SP2 8DQ



**What to expect...**

- Specialist coaching from LTA licensed coaches
- Tennis activities and games
- Matches and fun tournaments
- Inflatable games on day 3!
- Please bring packed lunches and drinks
- Rackets can be provided

**PRIZES TO BE WON EVERYDAY!**

**To book contact RORY**

**info@farsports.co.uk**

**07446 841582**

Payment details:  
£35 per day  
(or £95 for 3 days)

Mr Rory Stirling Smith  
04-00-75 - 39976823

10% reduction on bookings made by 16th June

**Reminder: Dates for the next few weeks:**

**Whole School:**

12.7.23, 13.7.23 and 14.7.23 – SEND Review meetings

10.7.23, 2.30pm – Coffee and Chat

17.7.23 and 18.7.23 – Transition Days with new teachers

**Year 2**

12.7.23, 2.00pm and 13.7.23, 9.30am – Year 2 Show Performance. (Letter has been sent out)

**Message from Harnham Junior School:**

If your child is going to Year 3 at Harnham Junior School in September, please remember to drop back your child's purple folder along with completed paperwork to the school office there. Thank you!



**What Parents & Carers Need to Know about TIKTOK**

**AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT**  
TIKTOK is a free social media platform that lets users create, share and watch short videos ranging from 15 seconds to 10 minutes in duration. The app is rated maturely for the '13+' age group and contains some content that can be creative, fun, playful for teens to enjoy. However, it has more than a billion active users worldwide (as of spring 2022) and is most popular with the younger '13+' age group. In fact, a 2022 Common Sense report found TIKTOK to be the most used social media platform for creating content, particularly among young people aged 12 to 17.

**IN-APP SPENDING**  
TIKTOK is free, but users have the option to spend money on the app. These include the 'TikTok Shop' which allows users to purchase products directly from the app. There are also 'TikTok Coins' which can be used to purchase virtual gifts for other users. These can be used to purchase virtual gifts for other users. These can be used to purchase virtual gifts for other users.

**ADDICTIVE NATURE**  
TIKTOK can be addictive, especially for young people. The app is designed to be addictive, with a 'For You' page that shows content tailored to the user's interests. This can lead to users spending a lot of time on the app, which can be addictive.

**CONTACT WITH STRANGERS**  
TIKTOK has a large user base, which means that users can easily come into contact with strangers. This can be a risk, as users may be contacted by someone they do not know, who may be trying to scam them or harass them.

**ENABLE FAMILY PAIRING**  
Family Pairing allows parents to link their child's account to their own. This allows parents to monitor their child's account, including their search history, who they follow, and who follows them. Parents can also set limits on their child's screen time and restrict their child's ability to make purchases on the app.

**MAKE ACCOUNTS PRIVATE**  
Although users can set their account to private, this does not mean that their content is completely hidden. Private accounts can still be searched for by other users, and their content can be shared with other users. Parents should encourage their child to make their account private and to be cautious about who they follow and who follows them.

**LIMIT IN-APP SPENDING**  
If your child is using an iPhone or Android phone, you can set up Family Sharing to limit their in-app spending. This allows you to set a spending limit for your child's account, and you can also restrict their ability to make purchases on the app. Parents should encourage their child to use Family Sharing and to be cautious about who they follow and who follows them.

**DISCUSS THE DANGERS**  
It is important to discuss the dangers of TIKTOK with your child. This includes the risk of addiction, the risk of contact with strangers, and the risk of inappropriate content. Parents should encourage their child to use the app responsibly and to be cautious about who they follow and who follows them.


**READ THE SIGNS**  
If you notice that your child is spending a lot of time on TIKTOK, or that they seem to be using the app more and more, this could be a sign of addiction. Parents should encourage their child to take breaks from the app and to be cautious about who they follow and who follows them.

**Meet Our Expert**  
Cathy Page is an expert in technology and online safety. She has worked in the field of online safety for over 10 years and has a wealth of experience in helping parents and children stay safe online.

**NOS National Online Safety**  
WakeUpWednesday

“You can find magic wherever you look. Sit back and relax, all you need is a book.”

- Dr. Seuss



Please save your pennies – cash only event!

Harnham Infant School

# SUMMER FAIR

Raising money for  
a Science Lab

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July  
3.15pm – 4.15pm

Drinks, hotdogs & ice lollies

Name the teddy

Lucky dip

Guess the sweets in the jar

Greeting cards

Glitter & tattoos

2<sup>nd</sup> hand uniform

Hook a duck

Splat the rat

... and more!

**STAGE COACH**  
SALISBURY & AMESBURY

# SUMMER WORKSHOPS!

**NOW ON SALE!**

**'SHOW IN A WEEK'**  
AGES-4-6 YEARS  
31ST JULY-4TH AUGUST 2023  
£195 PER STUDENT  
£175 SIBLING DISCOUNT  
10AM-4PM

**'SHOW IN A WEEK'**  
AGES 7-18 YEARS  
31ST JULY- 4TH AUGUST  
£195 PER STUDENT  
£105.50 SIBLING DISCOUNT  
10AM-4PM

**STAGE COACH**  
SALISBURY & AMESBURY

# SUMMER WORKSHOPS! WEEK 2!

**NOW ON SALE!**

**'AWESOME ANIMALS!'**  
AGES-4-6 YEARS  
14TH -18TH AUGUST 2023  
£195 PER STUDENT  
£175.50 PER SIBLING  
@ GREENTREES  
JUNIOR SCHOOL

**'MAD ON MUSICALS!'**  
AGES 6-18 YEARS  
14TH-18TH AUGUST 2023  
£195 PER STUDENT  
£175.50 PER SIBLING  
@ GREENTREES  
JUNIOR SCHOOL

**Message from Kristie Grant – Principle of Stagecoach Salisbury and Amesbury:**

**A SHOW IN A WEEK - WEEK 1 (31 JULY - 4 AUGUST 2023)**

**10am-4pm daily (9am-5pm wraparound care available at £5 per hour) - Studio Theatre, Salisbury**  
**£195 for 5 days - works out at £6.50 per hour (£175.50 sibling rate)**

**A SHOW IN A WEEK - 6-18 years**

Our Show In A Week Workshops are fast-paced, exhilarating and an experience not to be missed! On Monday morning we announce the script, get familiar with some group numbers and run very relaxed auditions. By lunchtime everyone knows their role for the week and we get stuck into our rehearsals - there will be plenty of singing, dancing and acting! By Friday afternoon we are putting on a full-blown show and inviting friends and family along to watch!

**A SHOW IN A WEEK - 4-6 years**

Following the same format as above, this will undoubtedly be one of our top highlights of 2023 so why not join us as our cast of 4-6 year olds literally put on a "Show in a Week"! This workshop will be an exciting and magical adventure as we work on a show over five days and invite an audience in on the Friday afternoon.

**MAD ON MUSICALS (6-18 yrs) / AWESOME ANIMALS (4-6 yrs) - WEEK 2 (14 - 18 AUGUST 2023)**

**10am-4pm daily (9am-5pm wraparound care available at £5 per hour) - Greentrees Junior School, Salisbury**

**£195 for 5 days - works out at £6.50 per hour (£175.50 sibling rate)**

**MAD ON MUSICALS - 6-18 years**

This action-packed musicals masterclass for 6-18 year olds is the perfect workshop for anyone who loves the performing arts! We will spend the week working with some all time favourites, plus exploring some of those less-known numbers. Absolutely no experience is necessary, this course is suitable for the total novice through to those that live and breathe the musicals! There will be something for all tastes as we cram SO much musical theatre, drama, dance and singing into the week! At the end of the week we will present a family/friends demonstration of our work so you get to see first hand what we create!

**AWESOME ANIMALS! - 4-6 years**

This is an exciting week for all the roarsome children in Salisbury who love animals! Each day is packed full of performing arts and arts-and-crafts focusing entirely on our two and four legged friends (plus the underwater world too!). We will invite in a family audience at the end of the week to share

**HOW TO BOOK**

If you would like to book your children on to any of the above workshops, please head to [www.stagecoach.co.uk/salisbury#workshops](http://www.stagecoach.co.uk/salisbury#workshops)

**PAYMENTS**

Please note, a non-refundable deposit of £50 is required for each workshop and payment is required in full two weeks before the workshops start. We accept childcare vouchers for these workshops too! Wraparound care can be booked after you have booked the workshop - there is no limit on numbers for this so spaces are guaranteed.