



Newsletter 10

Harnham Schools Association AGM and Drop In – 9th December 2021

Our HSA will be in the Junior School lodge (opposite the main entrance) on the 9th December between 6pm and 7pm – please pop in to see them and find out all about the fantastic things they do for our schools.

The virtual AGM will follow at 7.30pm and a link will follow soon.

Celebration Assembly!

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Unfortunately, Celebration Assemblies are now cancelled for the time being due to additional Covid-19 measures needing to be temporarily put into place. We will keep you informed when these are able to start again and we look forward to celebrating with more children and parents! Thank you for your understanding.

Friday 26th November 2021

Dear Families,

We hope you have all had a good week! The wintry feel is certainly upon us and is set to get even colder this weekend – what a perfect excuse to cosy up with your little ones for a good rest this weekend, to regain some energy supplies ready for the Christmas excitement that lays ahead in the coming weeks!

It has been a great week at Harnham Infant School. This week, we welcomed our School Improvement Advisor in from Wiltshire Council, who enjoyed his visit to the school and was very complimentary about the children, their learning, the school environment and the whole staff team too. To find out more about your child's learning, please do visit Seesaw to read the weekly class blog posted by the class teacher along with some photographs for you to see too. If you are unsure how to access Seesaw, please do get in touch and we will be delighted to help you with this.

This time of year can often feel very busy with so many exciting activities, trips dates and deadlines going on. If you have any questions or need anything clarified, please do not hesitate to get in touch. We are here to help.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,
The Harnham Infant School Team

Dojo Point Rewards:

Congratulations to the Woodpecker Class who have reached 2,000 dojo points. They have chosen to watch a film during the afternoon of Friday 3rd December. We hope you enjoy your treat!

EYFS Nativity:

Today, a letter was sent out to all EYFS parents to inform them of the performance times and dates of the "Little Nativity". Do look out for this in your email inbox so that you can book your tickets to come and watch.

CANCELLED EYFS Stay and Be Creative:

The EYFS team have made the tricky decision to cancel the Stay and... event planned for next Friday. This is due to the current Covid-19 situation in school and it is hoped that by cancelling this event, that they will be able to retain the ability to perform the Nativity Play to parents face to face the following week. Thank you for your understanding.

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 29.11.21:

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



A Message from Warm and Safe Wiltshire:

Pregnant people, babies and children under 5, people on low income and people with disabilities, poor mental health or long term-health conditions are amongst the most at risk in cold weather. Due to rising fuel prices, general cost of living increases and a reduction in universal credit our most vulnerable households across Wiltshire may struggle to pay energy bills and will be faced with some tough choices.

[Warm and Safe Wiltshire](http://www.warmandsafewiltshire.org.uk) aims to protect those most at risk in cold weather by:

Helping make homes warmer and cheaper to heat

Reducing the risk of ill health and hospital admissions

Providing free advice to all residents via:

Advice line

Home visits

Casework

Please click on this link to access more information and find out if you can benefit from their service.

<https://www.warmandsafewiltshire.org.uk/>

£5.00

*is all it costs
when you pop into*



for a weekly
SHOP

To apply to become a member of Your Salisbury Pantry, go to

www.your-local-pantry.force.com/s/member-sign-up

Where to find us

59 Catherine Street, Salisbury, SP1 2DH

Opening Hours

Tuesday – 10am until 3pm

For any enquiries, please email

salisburypantry@salisburycitycouncil.gov.uk

Scout Christmas Post:

Please see the poster → regarding the Scout Christmas Postbox, which is open at the school office until 3rd December. It would be fantastic to support the local Scout groups. Thank you

Children in Need Donations:

Thank you for all your kind donations last week for Children in Need. We were delighted to write a cheque to Pudsey Bear for £216.00 which will make a significant difference to the lives of young children. Thank you!

Salisbury Pantry:

Attached to the email with this newsletter, you will find some information from Salisbury Pantry. For just £5.00 per week, you can gain £20-25 worth of additional food to top up your weekly shop. For further information, see the poster or click on this link: ←

<https://www.yourlocalpantry.co.uk/salisburypantry/>

Christmas Post

Delivered
only in the locations listed below.

30p a card

using the
Scout Christmas Stamps
Post in the special boxes located
throughout the area.
Do not put in the Royal Mail

We cannot deliver
cards outside of
advertised area.
Any such
cards can be
collected by
arrangement. Tel
01985 850325

Cards can be posted
at Salisbury District
Scout HQ, Kingsland
Road, Salisbury and
various other
locations
throughout the
area.



Last Day of
Posting
Wednesday
8th
December
2021

30p

5p of which will go
towards



*Locations where cards can be delivered:

Alderbury, Allington, Amesbury, Barford St Martin, Barwick St James, Bodenham, Boscombe, Boscombe Down, Bishopstone, Bowerschalke, Broadchalke, Britford, Bufford, Burcombe, Charlton All Saints, Chilmark, Cholderton, Clarendon, Codford, Coombe Bissett, Dinton, Downton, Durnfords, Durrington, East Grimstead, Ebbesbourne Wake, Farley, Figheledean, Firsdown, Ford, Fordingbridge, Fovant, Gomeldon, Great Wishford, Hale, Hamptworth, Harnham, Homington, Hurdcott, Idmiston, Landford, Langfords, Larkhill, Laverstock, Longhedge, Lopcombe, Lover, Morgans Vale, Netheravon, Nomansland, Netherhampton, Newton Tony, Nunton, Odstock, Old Sarum, Orcheston, Pitton, Porton, Quidhampton, Redlynch, Salisbury, Shrewton, South Newton, Stapleford, Stoford, Stratford Tony, Tilshead, West Dean, West Grimstead, Whaddon, Whiteparish, Wilsford, Wilton, Winterbournes, Winterslow, Woodfalls, Woodfords, Wylve.

If further Covid restrictions come in to place we may not be able to deliver before Christmas.

Perform 4 Schools – discount offer:

We were very pleased to receive a visit from [Perform](#) a few weeks ago. The children had a wonderfully energetic time exploring the theme of [Outer Space](#) and using drama, dance and singing to help develop their confidence, concentration and social skills.

Perform run regular weekly classes in the local area and they are offering a special introductory discount to all parents of Harnham Infant School if they come along for a free trial session before Wednesday 1st December - i.e. just over one week's time.

To claim your discount, just call Perform on 020 7255 9120 quoting **HARN011221** or visit perform.org.uk to find out more.

Can you help?

School are running short of spare underwear for our children. If you are able to donate any underwear or socks, we would be very grateful. We are particularly short of underwear for boys at this time but are always grateful for any donations. Thank you in advance. ☺



Join us for
Puddleducks
Christmas
Fete

Thursday 2nd December
3.15 – 4.15pm

Puddleducks Pre-School, Harnham

Fun games
Christmas Dinner
Tombola
Raffle
Activities
Face Painting
A visit from Father Christmas

Puddleducks
Pre-School SALISBURY

End of Term:

School will close on Friday 17th December at **1.05pm**.

Christmas Cards for Care Charities:

Would you like to spread some Christmas cheer? Why not spend some time at home creating cards, pictures letters, puzzles or book marks that we can give away to local charities this Christmas? These will then be distributed to older people living on their own or those in care homes. Completed cards and pictures are being gathered in the school office to be collected by the elves on 3rd December. Thank you for your support.

Just for Fun – Game of the Week:

This week's game a positive focus and well-being! It is called **Living Legends!** Can you think of an alliterative way of saying your name? E.g. Marvellous Murphy, Perfect Penny etc. Can you then add an action to go with your name? Perhaps you can think of names for all your family and friends and start to introduce yourselves with your actions too? Have fun!



We are a Santa-gram School

Home Instead
To us, it's personal

Get creative, embrace your inner artist, crafter, poet, or writer, and get involved

Could you be a Santa-gram Elf?

BE A SANTA TO A SENIOR

CAN YOU HELP US BRIGHTEN AN OLDER PERSON'S DAY AT CHRISTMAS WITH A 'SANTA-GRAM'?

We are looking for **pictures, drawings, puzzles, crosswords, cards, crafts, letters, craft kits, gifts, bookmarks ...**

ANYTHING hand-made, printed or purchased that will fit in an A4 sized envelope and will help raise a smile and brighten someone's day ... and it doesn't have to be festive!

Deadline for contributions 01 December 2021

For more information, speak to our Chief Santa-gram Elf:
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