



Newsletter 16

Friday 20th January 2023

Dear Families,

Term 3 is now in full swing and children are really getting their teeth into the curriculum topic and learning for this term. In addition to this, it is great to see so many children taking part in extra-curricular opportunities available to them too, with the amount of, and variety of clubs on offer, there really does seem to be something for everyone and lots of new skills to learn.

This week, we were pleased to welcome Jack from 'Perform' who came in to lead some free drama workshops with every class. This certainly brought some joy and laughter to some very cold days! The children were highly engaged and really enjoyed this opportunity to express themselves, it was wonderful to see!

Wishing you a lovely weekend,
The Harnham Infant School Team

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 too. Don't forget to tell us what you get up to at home too! 😊

Sickness Reminder:

If your child has an upset tummy resulting in sickness or diarrhoea, they do need to remain away from school for the full **48 hours** after the last episode. This is to stop any bugs spreading. We appreciate your support with this.

Parking:

Once again, we need to have a moan about parents parking irresponsibly. This week, we have reports of cars parking on double yellow lines! We urge you please, to park in a safe place that is respectful to our neighbours and community. Thank you.

Industrial Action:

You will be aware of the result of the ballot in the media this week meaning that there are some days planned where teachers may go on strike. The first one of these is on Wednesday 1st February. We are unsure yet what this is going to mean for Harnham Infant School but we will let you know as soon as we can. We do understand that parents need to know soon in order to potentially make their own childcare arrangements so we will endeavor to get this information to you as soon as possible.

Celebration Assembly:

Congratulations to the following children who were on the Celebration Bench this week.
Savannah – Robin, Connie – Hedgehog, Harrison – Bee, Toby – Woodpecker, Louie – Squirrel, Nina – Owl, Albie – Badger and Xanthe – Dragonfly. Well done to you all!
We are looking forward to celebrating with more children on Monday. Invitations to parents are sent out on a Tuesday via email with a reminder on the Sunday afternoon. We do hope you can join us.

Mobile Phones:

Please remember we are a mobile phone free site, including playgrounds.

Dojo Rewards:

Congratulations to the **Squirrel Class** who have reached their next 1,000 dojos. Squirrels have chosen to have a Pyjama day on **Friday 27th January**. Well done Squirrel – we hope you enjoy your reward!

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 23.1.23

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

Monday: Sausage Roll with Diced Potatoes or Vegan Bolognese **Dessert:** Ice Cream

Tuesday: Chicken Nuggets with Potato Wedges or Vegetable and Bean Burrito **Dessert:** Victoria Sponge

Wednesday: Pasta and Meatballs or Pizza with Diced Potatoes **Dessert:** Shortbread

Thursday: Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding or Vegetable Goujons, Potatoes and Veg **Dessert:** Apple Sponge

Friday: Fish and Chips or Baked Bean and Cheddar Cheese Quesadilla **Dessert:** Selection of Cold Desserts



Behaviour Before School:

We are receiving an increasing amount of reports from parents regarding children's behaviour being unacceptable whilst waiting in the playgrounds **before school**. Whilst this is before school time and not something we can effectively 'police', we would like to remind you of our request that you **keep your children with you** at all times, if you are waiting for the classroom doors to open. **Children remain your responsibility** during this time. Too many children (and adults) are needlessly getting hurt. There should be no equipment out in the playground either, even that which may have been brought from home. Please note that if this continues to happen, we will be forced to keep the gates locked until it is time to go in.

Reminder: Dates for the next few weeks:

Whole School:

1.2.23, 2.30pm – Coffee and Chat

7.2.23 – Safer Internet Day

EYFS

9.2.23, 2.15pm – Stay and No Outsiders
(please book on school gateway)

Year 1

6.2.23, 2.00pm – Stay and No Outsiders
(please book on school gateway)

Year 2

31.1.23, 2.00pm – Stay and No Outsiders
(please book on school gateway)

Mystery Readers:

Please don't forget that, if you would like to be a mystery reader for your child's class, they would be delighted to see you on a Monday afternoon at 2.45pm. The idea is that you surprise your child by turning up to read the end of the day story. This always goes down really well and is a treat for the children. You can sign up to take part on the school gateway app. If you are unable to come in and read a story, you can still take part by recording a video of yourself reading a story and email this in to your child's class teacher. Thank you for taking part – you really do make the children's day and help to nurture their love of reading.

In the Community:

Please see below or on the next page for things happening in the community. These are things that we have been asked to advertise, Harnham Infant School is not affiliated to any of these companies.

HARNHAM DADS FOOTBALL

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN A REGULAR GAME OF 'FRIENDLY-COMPETITIVE' FOOTBALL?

The plan is to play every other week on a Tuesday or Thursday evening and then head to the pub for a drink!

Sarum Academy or the Salisbury and South Wilts Sports Club

If you're interested, contact petebentleytaylor@hotmail.com

EXCITING NEWS STARTING JANUARY 2023

ANY GIRLS LOOKING TO PLAY FOOTBALL??

Based in West Harnham, Salisbury, Wiltshire.

Hotspire Football Club are on the lookout for Girls of ages 5-18 years who want to come along have fun, make new friends and to build teams ready for September 2023.

No experience needed, we have FA QUALIFIED Level 1 and 2 Coaches who will teach you to love and learn all aspects of the game.

All our Coaches at Hotspire FC have a Fully Enhanced DBS and Safeguarding Certificate and are First Aid Trained.

Hotspire FC also have our very own FA Qualified Goal keeper Coaches, who run weekly sessions.

Hotspire FC Girls Free Trial Dates

SUNDAY 15th January '2023' 1.30PM-2.30PM

SUNDAY 22nd January '2023' 1.30PM-2.30PM

SUNDAY 29th January '2023' 1.30PM-2.30PM

Equipment needed:

Football Boots

Appropriate Clothing for the weather

Shin Pads Water Bottle

Goal keeper Gloves-If required.

Tuck Shop will be available for teas and coffees etc.....

To register your interest or to find out more please get in touch

EMAIL: hotspirefc@hotmail.com MOBILE: 07488 447908

FIND US ON FACEBOOK, TWITTER AND INSTAGRAM



We only do positive.



PLAYERS WANTED

IS YOUR CHILD CURRENTLY IN SCHOOL YEAR 1 AND LOOKING TO BEGIN THEIR JOURNEY IN FOOTBALL

TRAINING WILL COMMENCE ON TUESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY IN PREPARATION OF THE 23/24 SEASON FOR THE U7'S.

Bemerton Heath ☎ 07727 876328

Harlequins Youth FC @bhhyouthfc@gmail.com

for ages U6 - U18

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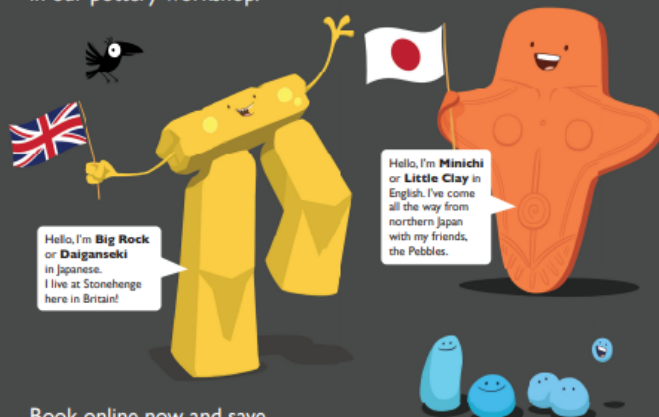
You're never too old,
too wacky, too wild,
to pick up a book
and
read to a child.



STONEHENGE MAKE HISTORY THIS HALF-TERM

Sat 11 – Sun 19 February

We are yuru-chara (ゆるキャラ), cute mascots which are popular all over Japan. Join us and get creative with clay in our pottery workshop.



Book online now and save
Search 'Stonehenge Events'



Step into England's story

The English Heritage Trust is a charity no. 146201 and a company no. 02962221 registered in England

Wiltshire Together – Parent Views Needed:

We have received this message from Wiltshire Together.

We want to know what support parents want and where they would go for it. It is really important that we get views from parents across the age range in Wiltshire.

How do you prefer to find out information, or get in touch with someone who can help? What's the best way to come together with other people in similar situations?

All these questions and more are part of a new survey Wiltshire Council is launching to find out how parents, carers, and parents-to-be and their children want to access services in 2023.

The results will provide the council with an understanding of residents' preferences and will help inform future delivery of services.

Cllr Laura Mayes, Cabinet Member for Children's Services said:

"Parents and carers have many shared experiences and know what works best for them. But it's fair to say someone who has teenage children now will remember a very different way of life just a few years ago with small children, to those who have small children now. In the same way, children and young people are growing up in a rapidly changing world.

"We want to make sure our future service provision is right and works in the best way for everyone. This survey is one way we will be asking people to share their views. It's a very quick survey so we'd like as many people as possible to participate."

The survey will inform the wider review of Family Help across the county for children aged 0-19 and up to 25 years for young adults with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities.

To access the survey, please click on the following link:

<https://survey.wiltshire.gov.uk/snapwebhost/s.asp?k=167335304664>

To find out more about Wiltshire Together, please click on this link:

<https://wiltshiretogether.org.uk/>