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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. You can upload from home too! 😊

Friday 27th January 2023

Dear Families,

It's been a week of good news at Harnham Infant School, particularly linked to the wider community. Firstly, we have had a successful finance audit and been congratulated on our secure systems and procedures. Secondly, Harnham Infant School has won an award for 'Outstanding Commitment to the Apprenticeship Program' at Wiltshire College and University Centre. We are very proud that our hard work has been recognised. In addition, the children enjoyed a beautiful recorder performance from 'The Close Concerto' in assembly this week. We would like to thank them for joining us – the music was wonderful to listen to!

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

The Harnham Infant School Team

Seesaw Updates from Teacher:

Next week, class teachers will be uploading a video onto your child's Seesaw account a verbal report about their progress and next steps. We will send new Seesaw codes home. Please do log in and listen to them.

Industrial Action:

As you will be aware from yesterday's email, Harnham Infant School will remain **open** during the day of Industrial Action on Wednesday 1st February. Children are invited to come to school in their Forest School clothes on this day and will take part in a range of activities throughout the day. We would like to reassure you that all classes are being covered by qualified staff who are known to the children and the school. All other aspects of the day will run as normal including lunchtime, wraparound care and enrichment clubs after school too.

This plan is for Wednesday 1st February **only** at this stage and should further industrial action days go ahead, we will let you know about these nearer the time. Thank you for your support.

Please note that this strike action is not against our school itself but is part of a national industrial action related to teacher's pay, conditions and funding and is between NEU members and the government.

Half Term Meal Vouchers for Pupil Premium Children:

If your child is in receipt of the Pupil Premium Grant, vouchers will be sent out for their free school meals in the half term holiday. As in previous school holidays, this voucher will come straight to your email inbox and will be to the value of £15 per child. We are hopeful this will arrive before the half term holiday. This has been funded from Wiltshire Council.

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



Celebration Assembly:

Congratulations to the following children who were on the Celebration Bench this week.

Lottie – Robin, Rory – Hedgehog, Georgie – Ladybird, Finlay – Bee, Chloe – Woodpecker, Pippa – Squirrel, Luna – Owl, Jacob – Badger and Cecily – 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.

Menu for Week Beginning 30.1.23

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

Monday: Burger or Cheese and Onion Slice with Potato Wedges **Dessert:** Ice Cream

Tuesday: Chicken Meatballs in BBQ Sauce with Potatoes or Tomato Pasta **Dessert:** Iced Vanilla Sponge

Wednesday: Fishcake and Sweet Potato Wedges or Pizza with Crinkle Wedges **Dessert:** Shortbread

Thursday: Roast Pork & Yorkshire Pudding or Vegetable Goujons, Potatoes & Veg **Dessert:** Chocolate Cake

Friday: Fish Fingers & Chips or Sweet Potato and Lentil Curry with Rice **Dessert:** Selection of Cold Desserts



Additional Support For Families:

We are all too aware of the challenging times facing all families at the moment with the cost of living increases, particularly related to food and fuel. As a school community, we would like to support where we can and have a small pot of money left from the Government Household Support Fund. If you are on a low income, not eligible for free school meals (pupil premium grant) and are facing financial hardship due to the higher cost of living, please contact Mrs Pike and let her know you wish to be considered for some additional support. This could be in the form of a food parcel or a discretionary payment, depending on budgets allowing. Please email Mrs Pike lpike@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk to let her know by 6.00pm on **Tuesday 31st January**. We are sorry for the tight turnaround on this but it is to ensure we can get the support to you before February half term. Please be assured that your nomination will be treated with kindness and confidentiality.

Forest School Reminder:

Please ensure that your child is wrapped up warm in this cold weather for Forest School. Extra thick socks to wear inside wellington boots are especially encouraged. Thank you for your support.

DATE CHANGE – Coffee and Chat:

Please note that the Coffee and Chat with SLT has been postponed until 7th February at 2.30pm due to SLT covering classes on the strike day. Thank you for your understanding.

PE Kits:

We have noticed there are a large number of children who do not seem to have a PE kit in school. If their kit is still at home, please may we remind you to send it in. If you need to source a PE kit for your child, you could seek one from the New2You uniform shop at Harnham Infant School or speak to a member of school staff. Thank you.

Please may we ask you to include a pair of tracksuit bottoms in the PE kit too as we do go outside where possible.

Reminder: Dates for the next few weeks:

Whole School:

7.2.23, 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)



SARUM DODGEBALL CLUB

£4 per hour
(1st session free!)

For children in school years 5-8

TO BOOK PLEASE GO TO:



OR CALL : 01722 417100

5.30PM - 6.30PM
TUESDAYS
AT SARUM ACADEMY

Managed by  SALISBURY CITY COUNCIL

Delivered by 

Limited financial help available please call

CASH ONLY

SUGGESTED DONTATION PRICES



Please see below our suggested donation prices. Some items listed are currently not available but we are hoping to stock them as the shop takes off and people know we accept them as donations.

Our aim is offer quality pre-loved school uniform at prices that are reasonable to all, so donate what you can.

ALL THE MONEY RAISED WILL BE GOING IN TO THE SCHOOL FUNDS



LOOK OUT FOR US AT UPCOMING EVENTS

CASH ONLY

MAIN SCHOOL UNIFORM	SUGGESTED DONATION
Jumper (embroidered with school logo)	£3
Cardigan (embroidered with school logo)	£3
Polo Shirt (embroidered with school logo)	50p
Polo Shirt	25p
Skirt, pinafore, trousers or shorts	£1
Summer dress	£1
Tights and socks	10p
Book bags	£1
School Shoes	£2
Coats	£4
PE KIT	SUGGESTED DONATION
T-Shirt	25p
Shorts	25p
Tracksuit Bottoms	£1
Jumper	£1
Socks	10p
Trainers/Plimsolls	£1
PE Kit bags	50p
FOREST SCHOOL KIT	SUGGESTED DONATION
Waterproof trousers	£2
Waterproof coats	£2
Welly boots	£2
Forest School Kit bags	50p

We also offer a confidential service too. If your family is experiencing financial hardship and needs support with obtaining uniform for your child, please contact Mrs Pike, who will be pleased to help. She will arrange with us what you need and arrange for it to be delivered to you.

BOUGHT TO YOU BY A GROUP OF PARENTS ON BEHALF OF



New 2 You Uniform:

As you may already know, we have a second hand uniform shop "New 2 You" at Harnham Infant School. As well as holding regular sales after school, uniform is available at in between times too. If you have specific requests, you can email the team at

new2you@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk.

However, we also have a **new** system in place where you can pop along to the school office and **complete a request slip** (see picture). The team will then collect these and bring your items into school ready for you to collect and bring in the donation required.

Do remember that these are 2nd hand quality items of uniform that have been priced extremely reasonably. Please see the poster here for suggested donations.

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the team using the email address above.

DONATIONS OF CLOTHING ALWAYS ACCEPTED

We welcome your donations. Simply drop off your good condition, clean and washed items to the Donation Box, located by the school Reception area, and we will collect items from there. We accept: Jumpers, Cardigans, Trousers, Shorts, Pinafores, Skirts, Summer Dresses, Polo Shirts, PE kit (including trainers and plimsolls), Forest School Waterproofs, Coats, School Shoes, Welly Boots, Book bags, PE kit bags, Tights, Socks, Hats, Scarves and Gloves. We don't accept underwear but the school will still continue to take these for their spare uniform store. Any questions just contact us!

UNIFORM REQUEST



Child(s) First Name: _____

Child(s) Class: _____

Uniform required, including quantity and size (e.g. Girls Pinafore age 6-7 years, Boys Polo-Shirt age 4-5 Years, PE Jumper age 8-9 years)

ITEM	SIZE	QUANTITY

We aim to collect requests on a Friday, process them over the weekend and drop off the items in to school for Monday, ready to be collected by you as soon as possible

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING NEW 2 YOU AND HARNHAM INFANT SCHOOL