



## Newsletter 37

### 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. You can upload from home too 😊

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Dear Families,

Our Year 2 children put on the most stunning performance of their Amazing Africa show this week. There was barely a dry eye in the house as they sang their hearts out and danced their greatest moves, all in the most spectacular costumes! These moments are so magical and the Badgers, Owls and Dragonflies are to be congratulated! There is a lot of information in this newsletter regarding end of term plans and arrangements, please take time to look through it carefully.

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

### Additional Copy of End of Year Statutory Assessments:

Your child's End of Year Statutory Assessment Results are due to be sent home soon. If your child has parents who do not live at the same address and would like an additional copy of your child's results, please may you confirm this by completing the form via this link. Many thanks.

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oiJAfbKsxkK0IQENP\\_WB2wLgcWZebQJLpYedJ64QI-5UMzVWNlJaMEowUFpQN01BSEVQNU44SkpUQi4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oiJAfbKsxkK0IQENP_WB2wLgcWZebQJLpYedJ64QI-5UMzVWNlJaMEowUFpQN01BSEVQNU44SkpUQi4u)

### Cakes:

We would be very grateful for any donations of cakes for the Summer Fair. Please do bring these to school on Wednesday morning. Thank you in advance for your support.

### Summer Fair:

Please don't forget our Summer Fair on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July, after school. There is a variety of stalls on offer for children to enjoy. **This is a cash only event** – thank you in advance for your support.

### Can you help?

We are totally out of spare socks! If you are able to help by providing any socks that your child has outgrown or no longer need, we would be very pleased to receive them. Thank you!

### 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

### Sports Award Congratulations:

We gave additional Sports Awards this week to Rose and Leon W from Badgers and Ladybirds respectively. This is because both children have successfully completed more than 50 junior parkrun events! Well done to both of these children.

### Celebration Assembly

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

Olivia – Ladybird, Willow – Robin, Otto – Hedgehog, Henry and Alex – Bee, Louie – Squirrel, Jack – Badger, Belle - Dragonfly and Eva and Annie – Owl. The Sports Award was for Bella – Robins. Well done to you all!

Celebration Assemblies for this academic year have now come to an end. We look forward to celebrating with more children in 2023-2024.

### Menu for Week Beginning 17.7.23

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

**Monday:** Sausages & Mash or Vegetable Goujons and Diced Potatoes with Vegetables **Dessert:** Ice Cream

**Tuesday:** Sweet Potato & Lentil Curry and Rice or Cheeseburger with Wedges **Dessert:** Shortbread

**Wednesday:** Ham Carbonara or Pizza with Diced Potatoes and Vegetables **Dessert:** Trifle

**Thursday:** Roast Beef or Quorn Pieces & Yorkshire Pudding, Potatoes & Veg **Dessert:** Chocolate Pudding

**Friday:** Fish Fingers and Chips or Vegetable Quiche **Dessert:** Banana Flapjack



## Year 2 Notices:

The Year 2 children will be having an end of **year 2 Leavers Disco** on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July**, during the morning, as a special end of year treat. If your Year 2 child has yet to have celebrated their birthday this academic year as it is at the end of July or during August, they are warmly invited to wear their party clothes on this day. All other children need to come in their school uniform as planned.

On **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July**, as the final Dojo Reward at Harnham Infant School, Year 2 will be having a **Water Fight!** Children can bring in a water pistol or water balloons to use. Please may they also bring a towel, swimming costume, spare pants and socks!

Finally, all children will need a strong **plastic bag** to bring home all their books on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July**.

Thank you!

## Uniform:

This is a great time of year for having a clear out and getting rid of unwanted items of school uniform that no longer fit your child or they no longer need. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform Shop, New2You would be very pleased to receive any donations for their stock levels. Thank you!



## FUEL Programme Update:

If your child is in receipt of the Pupil Premium Grant, Wiltshire Council have now managed to secure several providers to support FREE holiday and activity programme for the summer. Parents will need to book their own children in. There is a menu of activities that are available, as well as instructions of how to book your child a place by clicking on this link:

<https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/leisure/fuel-programme>

## Staffing Update:

We would like to wish a very warm Harnham Infant School welcome to Mrs Sarah Turk who is going to be joining the teaching team in September 2023. We are really excited to have her join our school family. Mrs Turk joins us from another local school and will bring with her a love of being outdoors, the arts and history!

## Reminder: Dates for the next few weeks:

### Whole School:

17.7.23 and 18.7.23 – Transition Days with new teachers

19.7.23, 3.15pm – Summer Fair

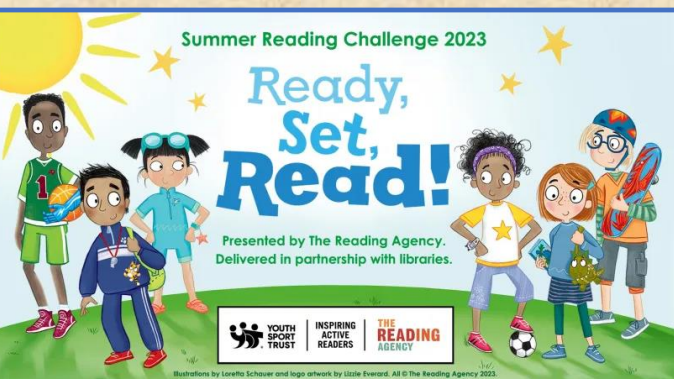
25.7.23, 3.05pm – End of term

## Facebook Information Group:

Have you joined the Harnham Infant School Information Page on Facebook yet? You can find it by searching on Facebook or by following this link:

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/159768050285393/?ref=share\\_group\\_link](https://www.facebook.com/groups/159768050285393/?ref=share_group_link)

This page is updated regularly with reminders and details of things happening at school for your children. We hope you find this helpful. Thank you to the kind group of parents who are keeping this updated for everyone.



## Salisbury Library Summer Reading Challenge:

The Summer Reading Challenge is launching tomorrow. This is great way of building a sense of reading for pleasure in your child. Do sign up at Salisbury Library or online:

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/> We would love for as many children from Harnham Infant School to take part as possible so we can celebrate with them in September!

## Transition Update – September 2023

We apologise that this information is much later than we would have liked to have sent it to you. We have needed to wait until a little restructure and recruitment process has been completed but we are pleased to confirm the following staffing arrangements for September 2023 as follows:



**Miss Dorrington – Headteacher**

**Mrs Pike – Deputy Headteacher, SENDCo and Inclusion Lead**

**Mrs Sowerby – Curriculum, Teaching and Learning Lead**

### EYFS:

New Class:	Robins	Ladybirds	Hedgehogs
	Mrs Jackson (teacher) Miss Jones (TA)	Miss Briddon (teacher) Mrs Oaten (TA)	Mrs Simmons (teacher Mon/Tue) Mrs Thom (teacher Wed/Thur/Fri) Miss Greenough (TA)

### EYFS to Year 1

Current:	Robins	Ladybirds	Hedgehogs
New Class:	Woodpeckers Mrs Kinder (teacher) Mrs Shaw (TA)	Bees Mrs Allexant (teacher) Mrs Hopkins (TA)	Squirrels Mrs Bacon (teacher) Mrs Bruss (TA)

Please note that Miss Beth Butler is getting married in August and will be Mrs Kinder in September!

### Year 1 to Year 2

Current:	Woodpeckers	Bees	Squirrels
New Class:	Owls Mrs Turk (teacher) Mrs Ansell (TA)	Dragonflies Miss Hibberd (teacher) Miss Collier (TA)	Badgers Mr Brownsey (teacher) Mrs Willshire (TA)

Children are spending Monday and Tuesday with their new class teacher completing some transition activities together. **Parents do not need to do anything different, please drop off and collect your children in the usual place. After school on Tuesday, your child's new teacher will be available in the new classroom if you would like to pop in and introduce yourself.** There is a map to show you where the new classrooms are going to be from September on the next page.

Full handover meetings will also happen between the current and new teachers to ensure that everyone has all of the information they need ahead of September.





Please note that current **Woodpeckers** (new Owls) will spend Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July with Mrs Turk and parents are welcome to pop up to the new classroom and say hello after school on Monday. We are hopeful that she will pop in to see the Woodpeckers again before the end of term.

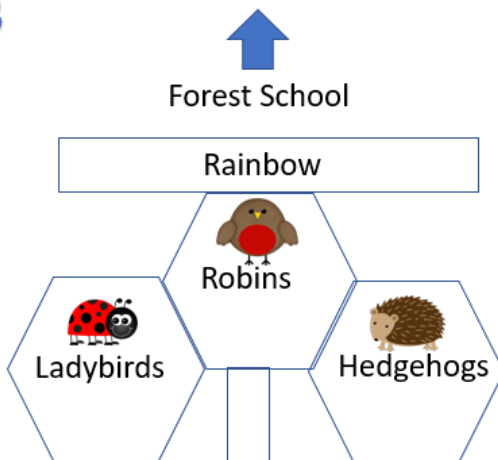
If you have any questions about any aspects of transition, please do get in touch.


### Year 2 to Year 3 transition:

It was lovely to see some of the year 3 teachers come to see the Year 2 children in their Amazing Africa show this week! The Year 2 children are very excited about going to their junior school settings and have started practicing the leaver's song – sob!

# Classes September 2023

 Badgers	 Squirrels
 Owls	 Dragonflies



Bees  


Woodpeckers  


Big  
Playground

Hall

Small  
Playground

			Breakfast / Afterschool Club
		Office	



**Course Dates Aug 2023**

**Request your place: 0800 970 4669**

Please note details may be subject to change.  
Information correct as of 03/0723

## Ready To Start School (2 weeks)

Helpful tips and strategies to prepare your little one for starting school. Join us for our 2 week programme starting:

**Studley Green Children's Centre, Trowbridge**

Tuesday 1st August, 1.30pm - 3.00pm

**Canberra Children's Centre, Melksham**

Thursday 3rd August, 1.30pm - 3.00pm

## Baby Massage

For parents and their non-mobile babies. Join us for 4 weeks learning how to encourage bonding and communication through touch.

**Warminster Garrison, Warminster**

Thursday 3rd August, 1.30pm - 2.30pm

**Bulford Children's Centre, Bulford**

Thursday 3rd August, 1.30pm - 2.30pm

**Nadder Centre, Tisbury**

Monday 7th August, 10.30am - 11.30am

## Ready To Start School (1 week)

Helpful tips and strategies to prepare your little one for starting school. Join us for our single sessions.

**Little Folly Children's Centre, Salisbury**

Tuesday 1st August, 10.30am - 12.00pm

**Little Folly Children's Centre, Salisbury**

Friday 4th August, 10.30am - 12.00pm

**Bulford Children's Centre, Bulford**

Tuesday 8th August, 10.30am - 12.00pm

**Bulford Children's Centre, Bulford**

Friday 11th August, 10.30am - 12.00pm

**Little Folly Children's Centre, Salisbury**

Tuesday 15th August, 10.30am - 12.00pm

**Little Folly Children's Centre, Salisbury**

Friday 18th August, 10.30am - 12.00pm

**Bulford Children's Centre, Bulford**

Tuesday 22nd August, 10.30am - 12.00pm

**Bulford Children's Centre, Bulford**

Friday 25th August, 10.30am - 12.00pm



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## Bookstart

4 fun weekly sessions where you and your child can explore stories and rhymes in fun and creative ways.

**Devizes Children's Centre**  
Friday 4th August,  
10.00am - 11.00am

## Mighty Me

A one off session which supports developing confidence and making choices

**Westbury Community Project , Westbury**  
Monday 21st August, 10.00am - 11.00am

**Canberra Children's Centre, Melksham**  
Wednesday 23rd August, 10.00am - 11.00am

**Studley Green Children's Centre, Trowbridge**  
Friday 25th August, 10.00am - 11.00am

## Mighty Minds

A one off session which explores feelings and emotions

**Westbury Community Project , Westbury**  
Monday 14th August, 10.00am - 11.00am

**Canberra Children's Centre, Melksham**  
Wednesday 16th August, 10.00am - 11.00am

**Studley Green Children's Centre, Trowbridge**  
Friday 18th August, 10.00am - 11.00am

## Mighty Movers

A one off session full of active fun

**Westbury Community Project , Westbury**  
Monday 7th August, 10.00am - 11.00am

**Canberra Children's Centre, Melksham**  
Wednesday 8th August, 10.00am - 11.00am

**Studley Green Children's Centre, Trowbridge**  
Friday 10th August, 10.00am - 11.00am

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## Play and Connect

Play and connect with other families weekly during this play session.

**Little Folly Children's Centre, Salisbury**  
Thursdays from 3rd August  
10.00am - 11.30am

**Windmill Hill Children's Centre, Tidworth**  
For children with SEND  
Fridays  
1.30pm - 2.30pm

**Devizes Children's Centre, Devizes**  
For children with SEND  
Tuesdays  
1.30pm - 2.30pm

**Bulford Children's Centre, Bulford**  
Wednesdays from 2nd August  
10.00am - 11.30am

## Play, Talk and Grow Together

This group is for forces and civilian families with children of 0-5 years.

**Windmill Hill Children's Centre, Tidworth**  
Every Tuesday, 10.00am - 11.30am  
Every Friday, 10.00am - 11.30am

## Five to Thrive

Join us for 5 fun filled practical sessions where we can share ideas to develop the positive connection between you and your child.

**Pewsey Library, Pewsey**  
Tuesday 1st August, 10.00am - 11.00am  
**Tidworth Children's Centre, Tidworth**  
Thursday 3rd August, 10.00am - 11.00am

## Fun with Stories - one off event

**Pewsey venue TBC, Pewsey - Wednesday 9th August, 10.00am - 11.30am**  
**Marlborough venue TBC Marlborough - Wednesday 16th August, 10.00am - 11.30am**  
**Devizes Scout Hut, Devizes - Wednesday 23rd August, 10.00am - 11.00am**  
**Windmill Hill Children's Centre, Tidworth - Thursday 24th August, 1.30pm - 2.30pm**

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!

## Salisbury Museum Summer Programme;

### Wolf Road – Alice Roberts

Join us at Salisbury Museum for the this event and a chance to buy a signed special edition of Wolf Road from the Rocketship Bookshop as part of your ticket.

Alice Roberts transports readers back into the depths of the Ice Age, where bands of hunter gatherers follow reindeer herds along river valleys, shamans communicate with the spirit world, and where survival depends on crafting skill and intimate knowledge of the animals and plants in the landscape. At twelve years old, Tuuli feels sure she knows almost everything there is to know about her world - and what the future may hold for her. But the appearance of a strange boy in the wood leads to an unlikely friendship that will challenge her worldview and change her life. An epic adventure full of wild animals, vast scenery and heart-stopping danger, inspired by real archaeological discoveries. For fans of His Dark Materials, Wolf Brother and The Last Bear, join Tuuli on the prehistoric adventure of a lifetime.

Join anthropologist, author and broadcaster Alice Roberts for this family event, as she reveals the inspiration behind her novel, Wolf Road - taking readers on a journey into the Ice Age. Find out about the archaeology that informed the book, from stone tools and animal bone to painted caves and carved mammoth ivory. And discover how cutting edge science is challenging and changing our ideas about the deep past and bringing our ancient ancestors into focus, letting us see them more clearly than ever before.

Please book your tickets via The Salisbury Museum website:

<https://salisburymuseum.org.uk/whats-on/wolf-road-alice-roberts/>

Thursday 3 August 2023

4:30pm - 5:30pm

Festival of Archaeology

### Saturday 22 July - Sunday 23 July 2023

The Festival of Archaeology is back! The museum grounds will be filled with living history, archaeology, experiences, food and drink and lots more.

The showground includes:

College of Chivalry ~ Cotswold Archaeology ~ Ancient Wessex Network ~ Andrew Ziminski, stonemason ~ Scrapstore children's art ~ strolling minstrel ~ Rockbourne Roman Villa ~ Wiltshire Museum ~ English Heritage Stonehenge ~ Cranborne Chase AONB ~ Portable Antiquities Scheme ~ Companions of the Longbow ~ Young Archaeologists Club ~ Real Ale stand ~ CBA Wessex ~ Woodbar Cafe

Donation Entry includes access to showground, free talks and access to the museum.

Please check our website and social media for updates on the festival. Dogs on a lead welcome in the grounds.

10am - 5pm

### Discovery Days 2023

Every Tuesday over the summer holidays we are holding our regular 'Discovery Days', a different activity for all the family every week. Whether you're an active adventurer, a history explorer or an arty creator we have something for everyone.

*Please see our website for more details of our Discovery Days over the summer.*

Tuesday 25 July - Saxon Jewellery Making [click here](#)

Tuesday 1 August - The Outside [click here](#)

Tuesday 8 August - Wessex Gallery themed art with Lucy Oates [click here](#)

Tuesday 15 August - Climb a Monolith [click here](#)

Tuesday 22 August - Printing a Newspaper with Liz Morgan [click here](#)

No booking required



### SALISBURY MUSEUM SUMMER COMPETITION

#### 26 July - 3 September 2023

Come along to Salisbury Museum this summer and take part in our Summer Story Challenge.

With levels for all ages, we want you to tell us a story about our objects.

The winning submissions will receive the amazing prize of a 'be a curator' experience here at the museum for the day! Pick up your pack from our front desk when you visit and choose which level to take part in. You can draw your story on a story board, give us a snappy ten bullet point story, or write a one page wonder. Each participant gets free return entry to the museum to find out as much as possible about their chosen object. You can find the full details on our website or ask at the front desk.

**The museum is open everyday 7 days a week between 10am - 5pm**

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

The Harnham Water Meadows Trust has an Open Afternoon on 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.

Up-to-date information will be on the home page of the website: [salisburywatermeadows.org.uk](http://salisburywatermeadows.org.uk) under events and on the sign outside Rose Cottage.

Thank you for your assistance,  
Sandra Newsome

The Harnham  
Water Meadows Trust



# SUMMER DANCE FUN

SALISBURY DANCE STUDIOS

TWO, 1 DAY DANCE WORKSHOPS  
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

TUESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> AND  
WEDNESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

10AM-4PM  
INCLUDING 'END OF DAY SHOW'

£30 per student

Early bird special 10% off if booked and paid by 15th July

Email Miss Katy:  
[katycolegrove@gmail.com](mailto:katycolegrove@gmail.com)



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Online via Microsoft Teams  
Wednesday 19th April,  
7.00pm - 8.30pm

Devizes Children's Centre  
Tuesday 18th April,  
10.00am - 12.00pm

Amesbury Baptist Church,  
Amesbury  
Wednesday 26th April,  
10.00am - 12.00pm



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