



Newsletter 11

Blogs:

Please do log in to Seesaw for the weekly update from the class teachers containing information about the learning in your child's class, ideas of how you can support at home and some photos too. You can also upload things from home! 😊

Friday 2nd December 2022

Dear Families,

By the time this newsletter arrives in your inbox, the Christmas Fair will be in full swing! We are sure everyone is having a wonderful time and we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the amazing committee members of the HSA and additional volunteers who have made it happen. We are sure this is going to get the festive season off to a great start.

Within the last week, every child in the school has been out on a local 'adventure'. Whether to the pantomime (Year 1), visiting Santa's Little Wonderland (EYFS) or exploring Tudor Salisbury and the St Thomas' Christmas Tree Festival (Year 2) it has been brilliant to see the children being active citizens in the local community. Of course, these events would not be possible without the generous support of the parent volunteers who accompanied them and the organisational talents of the teaching team too. A huge thank you to everyone!

Wishing you a lovely weekend,
The Harnham Infant School Team

Year 1 Request:

The Year 1 team would be grateful for any evergreen cuttings of branches for **Monday** for an outdoor activity. (They need lots!) Thank you in advance.

Christmas Jumper Day:

Don't forget, it's Christmas Jumper Day on Thursday 8th December. Children are invited to come to school for the day in their festive attire. This is in return for a small donation for Save the Children. Donations can be made via the School Gateway App. Thank you.

Reminder for EYFS Parents:

If you haven't already done so, please may you complete the EYFS transition questionnaire. This was sent out to you via email on 23rd November. We really value your feedback. Thank you.

Missed a newsletter?:

If you need information from a previous newsletter, you can find copies of on our school website or by clicking this link:

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

Dojo Rewards:

Congratulations to the Owl class who have earned their next whole class Dojo Reward. The Owls have chosen to bring a toy to school (no games consoles) on Thursday 15th December. Well done Owls – 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



Celebration Assembly:

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

Arlo – Ladybird, Rosie – Robin, Harper – Hedgehog, Harrison – Bee, Alex – Woodpecker, Katelyn – Squirrel, Oscar – Owl, Sebastian – Badger and Lilly – 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 5.12.22

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



Christmas Parties and Christmas Dinner:

Christmas Party Day – Wednesday 14th December – children do not have their usual school dinner on this day but are provided with party food (sandwiches, sausage rolls etc). Children can wear their party clothes to school on this day. **Please note that a separate letter will be sent out about this.**

Christmas Dinner – Thursday 15th December – Christmas Dinner is provided in place of the usual school dinner on this day.

Christmas Cards:

The Christmas Postbox has arrived at the entrance of school again. If your child would like to send any Christmas Cards (a great reason to practice handwriting!) then they can post them to their friends using the Christmas Postbox. Cards need to be clearly labelled with child's name and surname, as well as class, on the envelope. Cards can be brought in anytime from Monday 5th December to Thursday 15th December. Thank you.

Additional Support For Families:

We are all too aware of the challenging times facing 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 Thursday 8th December. Please be assured that your nomination will be treated with kindness and confidentiality.

Reminder: Dates for the next few weeks:

Whole School:

7.12.22, 9.00am – Parking Working Party Meeting
8.12.22 – Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day
14.12.22 – Christmas Party day – letter to follow
15.12.22 – Christmas Dinner
16.12.22 – School finishes for children at 1.10pm.

EYFS

7.12.22 at 9.30am and 8.12.22 at 2.00pm – EYFS Nativity Performance

Please keep reading with your child 😊

Morning reminders:

Please be aware that teachers are **not** available for longer chats in the morning when you are dropping off your children. It is important that they get to class and start the day's learning (including taking the register) on time. Quick messages regarding who is picking up etc are fine but if you require a longer chat, please try after school or email to book an appointment. If your child's class teacher is not on the playground, you can send a message with another member of staff and this will be passed on to them.

We have also noticed that some parents have been taking themselves into the school building in the mornings too. Please make every effort to encourage your child to be independent and go in by themselves. Thank you for your support with this.

Education Welfare Officer (EWO) Visit:

Next week, our link EWO is in school to monitor children's attendance and the number of late marks in the register too. Please make every effort to ensure your child is at school on time and that they are here for every day that they can be. Thank you for your support.

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Something for the weekend (see above) – especially linked to Y2 history topic. ↑