



## Newsletter 20

### Blogs:

Due to school being closed and teachers not having access to their tablets for photographs today, added to online learning today, **there will be no blog updates this week.** Please do feel free to share your half term adventures with us on Seesaw though! Thank you! 😊

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2022

Dear Families,

What a strange end to the term! We sincerely hope and trust that everybody has managed to stay safe and sheltered from the storm today. Today has felt like a peculiar throwback to remote learning during lockdown! We are so grateful though for the number of families who have engaged in our 'Winnie the Pooh and the Blustery Day' themed learning activities! You have done a great job! There are some photographs of the highlights on the next page for you to see.

This week at school, we have held our Pupil Progress Meetings. What has really come across is how well our staff know all of the children and how deeply they care about, not only their academic, but their social and emotional development too. We sincerely hope that parents agree that this is one of the things that makes Harnham Infant School a very special place. Thank you to parents too, for your ongoing support during this term. Wishing you a restful half term holiday – we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February,  
The Harnham Infant School Team

### Parents Evening:

Parent Consultation Meetings are due to be held on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March. There will be a letter coming out, along with details of the booking system very soon.

### First Week Back – Book Week at H.I.S.:

A letter has been sent home about our Book Week but here is a summary for you.

**Book swap:** If you would like your child to take part in the book swap, please send in a book/s from home that you are happy to swap by Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March so that they can be quarantined before every class visiting the book swap on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March.

**World Book Day:** Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March, please come to school dressed as a character from a book. We can't wait to see your costumed! Children's £1 Book Tokens will be sent home on this day.

**Mystery Readers:** We have a timetable of parents / grandparents who are coming in to read stories to their children's classes throughout the week. Thank you to those of you who have volunteered to take part – please do keep it a secret from you child. We can't wait to see their faces!

### Reading Challenge– 25 Reads for 25 Years of World Book Day:

We are running a competition for children who read 25 books between now and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March. Please send in your completed entry sheets to school and your child's name will be entered into a prize draw. Children who complete the challenge will be entered into a prize draw and given a certificate to celebrate their achievement. Have fun!

### Dojo Rewards and Strive for Five:

The classes who missed their Dojo Reward today will have them rescheduled next term – further details will follow. In addition, the Strive for Five raffle ticket will also be drawn at the start of term 4 and prizes given out. We can't wait to celebrate the children's achievements! 😊

### 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



### Menu for Week Beginning 28.2.22:

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

**Monday:** Spaghetti & Turkey Meatballs or Cheese & Onion Pasty with Wedges **Dessert:** Smoothie

**Tuesday:** Bubble Salmon & Diced Potatoes or Tomato Pasta **Dessert:** Love Cake

**Wednesday:** Chicken & Vegetable Fried Rice & Curry Sauce or Pizza **Dessert:** Orange Biscuit

**Thursday:** Roast Chicken & Yorkshire Pudding or Vegetarian Toad in the Hole **Dessert:** Chocolate Brownie

**Friday:** Fish Fingers and Chips or Vegetable Bean Burrito **Dessert:** Chocolate Crackle Cake



Friday 18 February  
Hello School Friends  
Stay safe  
Love from  
SOPHIE - M



Help my  
extended I am  
wounded it is de  
and my grand  
parent swim  
eston Pip set

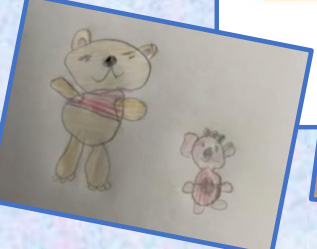


To Piglet  
No taking  
to leave you  
Love  
Scarlett

**Winnie the Pooh and the Blustery Day!**  
We have seen many messages in a bottle, designing new houses for Owl, building structures to withstand the wind, thought about the history of the story, made maps of Hundred Acre Wood and reflected on the kindness shown by the friends in the story! Well done everyone!



I think the little  
boy has the kindness  
and he respected because  
he helped friends and they  
right. he saved them



Please can you  
not go out  
because there is  
a storm  
Love from  
Phoebe

## Message and FREE resources from Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service:

We have received the following message for you from the Fire and Rescue Service, which contains some activities you might find interesting for your half term holiday.

*Dear Parents/carers*

*Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service have provided some half term activities for your child, with a chance to enter a prize draw and win a VIP trip to a fire station. The link can be opened on any device with internet connection.*

[Cooking - staying safe and healthy \(office.com\)](#)

*You can use it to discuss with your child how they can stay safe in the kitchen, what to do if someone gets hurt or there is a fire. To keep your child active, follow the links to the "Meet the firefighter" videos and take part in a daily challenge.*

*For those who enjoy cooking have a look at Firefighter Paul's Make and Bake videos.*

*If you do not have working smoke alarms or would like further advice please visit [Dorset & Wiltshire Fire Service | Safe and Well visits \(dwfire.org.uk\)](#)*

Thank you.

## Astellra Future Stars, we are back from our winter break!!!

### Football and Games.

This programme is for Ages 3-9 year old's (Nursery & Reception and Year's 1 and 2) on a Saturday morning and we can't wait to get going again after over 120 children attended last year.

Bemerton St John Primary School, Lower Road, Salisbury, Wilts, SP2 9NW.

From Saturday 26th February followed by every Saturday morning.

9am - 10am

Nursery, Reception and Year 1 (3-5 year old's)

10am - 11am

Year's 2, 3, 4 (5-8/9-year old's)

Just £5.00 a session, Pay as you Play.

For Girl's and Boy's.

Using our many years of experience and qualification's from both Football coaching and our delivery of PE, and running in conjunction with Astrella Academy of Football and Astrella Primary Stars, we have put together this programme aimed specifically for young children to have fun, build confidence and develop key motor skills and make new friends playing a mixture of Football and Active Sport's whilst being outside in the fresh air!

We will be using Football based skills alongside Dance, Music, Fun and Active Games for a Saturday morning of SMILES

Also, opportunities for PARENTS and ADULT RELATIVES to join in with your children helping you have fun with your kids whilst aiding your mental and physical health

Our BRAND NEW WEBSITE is nearly ready but in the meantime to register please text your Child's Name, Date of Birth and School or Nursery to 07735335263.

Places are already filling up so please register your interest ASAP.

We can't wait to see you all very soon!!!

Jody, Luke and the Astrella Coaches



To celebrate World Book Day come and join one of our

# Bear Hunt Events

For families of children ages 0-5

Join us for fun Bear Hunt themed activities!

For more information or to book a space, contact the children's centre central line on: 0800 970 4669  
www.wiltshirechildrenscentres.org.uk

**Bulford Children's Centre One Off Event**  
Tuesday 1st March 10-11.30am

**Buggy Walk Bear Hunt Story Trail**  
starting at The Friary Community Centre  
Wednesday 2nd March 10-11am

**Devizes Scout Hut Scrapstore Event**  
Wednesday 2nd March 1-2.30pm

**Windmill Hill Children's Centre, Tidworth Play, Talk, Grow Together Session**  
Friday 4th March 10-11am

**Salisbury Elim Church Reconnect Session**  
Friday 4th March 10-11.30am

**Westbury Community Project Scrapstore Event**  
Wednesday 9th March 10-11.30am

**Baptist Chapel Hall, Broughton Road Melksham Scrapstore Event**  
Wednesday 30th March 10-11.30am



spurgeons  
children's charity

Join us for an amazingly fun and creative session run in association with Wiltshire Scrapstore!

For families of children aged 0-5 yrs

Book your space now!

Devizas Scout Hut  
Southbroom Road, Devizes  
Wednesday 2nd March 1-2.30pm

Westbury Community Project  
Eden Vale Road, Westbury  
Wednesday 9th March 10-11.30am

Mere Lecture Hall  
Salisbury Street, Mere  
Wednesday 16th March 10.30-11.30am

Pewsey Library  
Ashton Close, Pewsey  
Tuesday 22nd March 11.30-12.30pm

Baptist Chapel Hall  
Broughton Road, Melksham  
Wednesday 30th March 10-11.30am

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Booking for Scrapstore events will close one week before the scheduled event date

"Bursting with Creativity"

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