



Newsletter 33

Friday 16th June 2023

Dear Families,

It's been a trip-tastic week at Harnham Infant School! Our Year 2 children enjoyed an adventure into London to watch The Lion King at The Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday. Everyone had a wonderful time and the awe and wonder on the children's faces was a truly magical moment. Our Hedgehogs, Ladybirds and Robins also went on a trip this week to Moors Valley where they had a wonderful time exploring the park, completing the Zog trail and riding on the steam train.

There were some very happy children as they walked back into school and some very exhausted grown-ups too! Huge thanks must go to all the staff and volunteers who made these trips happen.

Our Year 1 children have been completing the Phonics Screening Check this week, showing how well they have learned letter sounds and patterns before they go on their very own adventure next week. Well done Bees, Woodpeckers and Squirrels – we are very proud of you!

Wishing you all 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 you can upload from home too! 😊

Can you help?

Mrs Batchelor is busy creating a Fairy Garden in the outdoor space around the Wraparound Care room. If any families have any small world toys around the theme of Fairies, Elves, Mythical Creatures etc, (think Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom, for example) they would be delighted to use these to create a fun play area for the children to use. Thank you in advance.

Forest School Clothes:

We just wanted to remind you that for Forest School, children do need to wear long sleeves and full length trousers. This is due to the risk of scratches, stinging nettles and insect bites, including tics. We understand that this feels far from ideal in the hot weather but the teachers have other ways to support the children to stay cool. Every Forest School session is individually risk assessed and if the class teachers feel that it is safe to wear shorts and t-shirts, then they will let you know.

Thank you for your understanding.

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

Reminder for Year 1 Parents:

Please don't forget about the Year 1 trips to Wagamamas next week. The children will need a small rucksack to carry their own packed lunch in and to arrive at school for 8.30am on the day of their trip. Further information will be found on the Year 1 class blogs – please do check them carefully. Thank you.

Celebration Assembly

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

Harry – Ladybird, Jude – Robin, Georgia – Hedgehog, Chloe – Woodpecker, Jude – Bee, Scarlett and Pippa – Squirrel, Harley – Badger, Shadrach - Dragonfly and Arthur – Owl. The Sports Award was won by Jacob – Badger. Well done to you all!

We are looking forward to celebrating with more children on Monday. Invitations have been sent out and there will be a reminder on Sunday.

Menu for Week Beginning 12.6.23

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

Monday: Chicken Meatball Sub with Diced Potatoes or Quorn Chilli with Rice **Dessert:** Ice Cream

Tuesday: Chicken Katsu Curry with Rice or Tomato Pasta **Dessert:** Oat and Sultana Cookie

Wednesday: Fishcake or Pizza with Crinkle Cut Wedges and Veg **Dessert:** Orange Jelly

Thursday: Roast Chicken or Veggie Goujons with Yorkshire Pud, Potatoes and Veg **Dessert:** Victoria Sponge

Friday: Fish Fingers and Chips or Macaroni Cheese **Dessert:** Chocolate Brownie



Reminder: Dates for the next few weeks:

Whole School:

28.6.23 – HSA School Disco (Y1/Y2)

Year 1

21.6.23 – Bees trip to Wagamamas

22.6.23 – Woodpeckers trip to Wagamamas

23.6.23 – Squirrels trip to Wagamamas

Year 2

20.6.23 – Year 2 and Year 3s class swap

21.6.23, 2.00pm – Stay and Be an Athlete

26.6.23 – Year 2 and Year 3s class swap

5.7.23 – Bump Up Day (Y2 only)

Relationships and Sex Education:

We just wanted to make you aware that over the next couple of weeks, children will be having their taught lessons with regard to Sex Education. A letter has been sent out about this prior to the half term holiday. If you have any questions or would like further information, please speak to your child's class teacher.

Suncream:

Please may we ask that, where possible, you do not send your child to school with their own suncream. Whilst we teach the children to be kind and share, suncream is something that definitely should not be shared due to allergies. Therefore, it would be easier if this was not in school at all. We have heard through the grapevine that Boots do a very effective long-lasting suncream for you to apply before coming to school that will last through the day.



Online Safety:

Don't forget we have a special page on our school website all about staying safe online. You can see it here: <https://www.harnhaminfants.org.uk/onlinesafety>

Equipment on the playground:

When you bring your children onto the playground in the morning before drop off, please may we ask you to keep your children with you and not allow them to play with any equipment that is out, such as the building blocks at the bottom of the steps down from Ladybird class. Thank you for your support with this.

Little Heroes: →

Our Military children are hosting a Cake and Ice Lolly sale next Friday after school. They are raising money for SSAFA, a charity who offer support to armed forces personnel and their families.

Transition Update:

The new entrants welcome packs are still being collected by the new families ahead of September 2023. The new Hedgehogs, Ladybirds and Robins have been telling us all about themselves using Seesaw and we have sent them several videos. This week, the Senior Leadership Team sent videos of us reading our favourite stories.

Our year 2 children who are going to Harnham Junior School in September went for their first visit today. They met their new teacher for Year 3 and spent some time in their new classes. The visit was a huge success and the children all came back with big smiles. You will find further dates for class swaps and bump up day in the dates section of this newsletter. It was lovely for us to see the year 3 children again as part of this class swap, as they returned to the Infant School to enjoy some Forest School activities. For the rest of the school, there has been work going on behind the scenes discussing transition plans and dates for the remainder of the summer term. We look forward to sharing further details of this with you in due course.

Food Parcels

We have a good supply of food parcels available in school for families who may need one. Please contact requestforsupport@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk if you would like one or if there is anything else that we can do to support your family circumstances. Please be assured that all requests are dealt with sensitivity and discretion.



HSA:

The HSA had a meeting this week to continue planning fundraising events for the schools. The next one being the school disco – please see poster.

For year 1 and year 2 children, bookings will go live on Monday on the School Gateway App for you to book your child in for the disco. Bookings through the App are made on the understanding that; parents consent to their child attending, that they will make sure a member of the HSA or school staff are aware of your child's allergies (children with allergies will receive a wrist band to wear) and that your child must know who is collecting them at the end of the event.

We are sure the children will enjoy the event!



The poster features a vibrant background with a large, glowing disco ball in the center, surrounded by colorful bokeh lights in shades of purple, blue, and green. In the top left corner is the HSA logo, which includes the text 'HARNHAM SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION' and 'RAISING MONEY FOR OUR SCHOOLS'. In the top right corner is the 'Disco Dion' logo with the website 'www.discodion.co.uk'. The main title 'DISCO' is written in large, bold, yellow-outlined letters. Below it, a purple banner reads 'WITH THE ONE AND ONLY DISCO DION!'. The event date 'WEDNESDAY 28TH JUNE 2023' is prominently displayed in the center. Below the date, three time slots are listed: '5.30-6.30pm Years 1-2', '6.45-7.45pm Years 3-4', and '8.00-9.00pm Years 5-6'. The venue 'HARNHAM JUNIOR SCHOOL HALL' and a '£2.50 ENTRANCE FEE' are also mentioned. A section titled 'IMPORTANT INFORMATION, PLEASE READ' contains details about entrance, pick-up, spending money, clothing, and parking. A 'NO MOBILE PHONES' sign is also present. At the bottom, a call to action asks for parent volunteers and provides an email address.

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• HARNHAM JUNIOR SCHOOL HALL • £2.50 ENTRANCE FEE
BOOKING IN ADVANCE AVAILABLE VIA THE SCHOOL'S ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEMS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION, PLEASE READ

ENTRANCE TO THE DISCO: All children **MUST** be dropped off/signed in at the door.
PICK UP FROM THE DISCO: Children **WILL NOT** be allowed to leave unaccompanied.
To avoid congestion please arrive promptly.

SPENDING MONEY
All goodies will be 50p each. Please ensure your child brings a sensible amount of spending money and that it is kept in a safe place i.e. a zipped purse or wallet. We cannot accept responsibility for any loss money.

CLOTHING
Please ensure all jumpers, cardigans, coats and jackets are taken home. We do not have a cloakroom and cannot accept responsibility for any lost items. Any items found at the end will be left at the Harnham Junior Reception.

PARKING
Safety of all children is our priority. Please park in the Cricket Field car park and/or Parsonage Green to avoid traffic jams. **PERMIT HOLDERS ONLY** in Saxon Road and Hollows Close. Please be considerate to all residents.

NO MOBILE PHONES

WE NEED YOU! We rely on parent volunteers and the good behaviour of the children to make the event fun for all, but more importantly **SAFE**. If you are able to help at the event please email: HSAeventscoordination@gmail.com



HARNHAM HUB FEST!

**FUN FOR ALL
THE FAMILY!**

Saturday 17th June, 3-9pm

Lower Street Parish Hall

LIVE MUSIC FROM: Nory-J &
Somehow I'm Home

**FOOD & REFRESHMENTS ON SALE
SUPPORTED BY THE OLD MILL HOTEL**

£5 Entry Fee

Under 12s free. Secure your place
on Eventbrite or pay on the day



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