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Blogs:

At the end of each week, class teachers update Seesaw with a weekly blog post detailing the learning during the week and giving ideas of things you can do at home with your child. Do take a look. ☺

Friday 21st January 2022

Dear Families,

Another week is coming to an end and we are another week on in our journey of ensuring that the children receive the best possible education. Miss Dorrington and Mrs Pike have been inundated with visits to their office this week for stickers / awards for great work. It is always such a pleasure to see children such pride in their efforts and accomplishments!

We would like to extend a huge thank you to parents for your support with school census day this week, particularly with regard to ordering a hot dinner for your child on Thursday. We really appreciate it.

Today, our two teaching students in Year 2, Miss Douglas and Miss Walker are both finishing their placement with us and heading back to university before a further teaching practice later in the year. We would like to thank them for all their hard work and commitment to our school and to your children and wish them all the very best for their future teaching careers.

Have a lovely weekend,

The Harnham Infant School Team

Website:

Have you seen the new Harnham infant School website? We hope parents will find it much easier to navigate and informative too. Please do take a look by clicking this link:

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

Mrs Pike is looking for a few parent volunteers who would be willing to "stress test" the new website (make sure it has all the information needed and is user-friendly). If you would like to get involved, please may you email her lpike@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk Thank you so much ☺

Clubs:

We have made a difficult decision to cancel our lunchtime and after school clubs for this term. Thank you for your patience and understanding. Information about which clubs are being offered in term 4 and how to book your child in will be sent out to you soon.

Updated Calendar of Events:

Attached to this email with this newsletter, you will find an updated whole school calendar of events. Anything new is recorded in purple for you. We have decided not to host our "Stay and..." sessions this term due to covid, but look forward to inviting parents back into school in Term 4 ☺

Covid Restrictions:

You will be aware from the news that national Covid restrictions are being eased at a quick pace. However, as a school we have to continue to make decisions about easing restrictions according to the context and safety of our school, families and staff. Therefore, we would like parents to continue to wear face masks while on school site. 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 or by telephone 07595217569



Menu for Week Beginning 24.01.22:

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

Monday: Sausages and Mash or Sweet Potato and Lentil Curry **Dessert:** Fruit Salad and Ice Cream

Tuesday: Lemon & Herb Chicken with Cous-Cous or Macaroni Cheese **Dessert:** Fruit Crumble and Custard

Wednesday: Vegetable Goujons or Pizza with Potato Wedges **Dessert:** Freshly baked Gingerbread

Thursday: Turkey Meatloaf, Mash and Veg or Vegan Cottage Pie **Dessert:** Jam Sponge

Friday: Fish and Chips or Cheese and Tomato Omelette **Dessert:** Selection of Cold Desserts



First Aid at Home

Family First Aid Skills for Parents

9:30-12:30

Saturday 12th February

At Harnham Infant School

FREE Please book your place on the clubs section on the school gateway app.

Learn about:

CPR and defibrillators

Choking

Shock

Seizures

Burns



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Limited places available.

First Aid Skills for Parents:

Please see the poster ← regarding a FREE first aid workshop for parents happening at our school very soon.

Celebration Assemblies:

We are planning for the return of Celebration Assemblies, where parents are invited to share in their children's successes, for the start of term 4. We can't wait for you to join us.

Flu Vaccinations:

On Monday, the team from Virgin Care are coming to complete the Nasal Flu Vaccinations for your children. This is for the children whose parents have already been registered them to receive it. No vaccination will be given to any child for whom we do not have consent.

Punctuality:

The drop off window each morning is between 8.45 and 8.55am. We have noticed many families are walking up the hill or arriving at 9.00am, which delays the start of the school day for the children. Please try to ensure your child is at school on time. Late attenders will need to come through the school office to ensure they are marked in the register. Thank you.

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FEBRUARY

SOCCER SCHOOLS

Kids spending their holidays playing football is nothing new. But when it's done at one of our Soccer Schools, you know that they're developing their skills with professionals and making the most of their time off. Our holiday courses are

for children aged 5-13, delivering excellent quality training from FA/UEFA accredited coaches who are first aid qualified & DBS certified. We create an engaging and enjoyable environment to develop their football skills while having fun.

FEBRUARY SOCCER SCHOOLS: 21ST - 25TH FEBRUARY 2022

VENUE	TIME	SINGLE DAY	FULL COURSE NON MEMBER	FULL COURSE MEMBER
EVEREST COMMUNITY ACADEMY, BASINGSTOKE	9:00AM - 3:00PM	£24.50	£100.00	£80.00
GOALS SOCCER CENTRE, MILLBROOK	9:00AM - 3:00PM	£24.50	£100.00	£80.00
HENRY BEAUFORT SCHOOL, WINCHESTER	9:00AM - 3:00PM	£24.50	£100.00	£80.00
HENRY BEAUFORT SCHOOL, WINCHESTER	9:00AM - 5:00PM	£30.50	£130.00	£110.00
HENRY BEAUFORT SCHOOL, WINCHESTER (8-13 YR SK ONLY)	9:00AM - 3:00PM	£24.50	£100.00	£80.00
WILDERN LEISURE CENTRE, HEDGE END	9:00AM - 3:00PM	£24.50	£100.00	£80.00
APPLEMORE COLLEGE, DIDBEN PURLIEU	9:00AM - 3:00PM	£24.50	£100.00	£80.00
SARUM ACADEMY, SALISBURY	9:00AM - 3:00PM	£24.50	£100.00	£80.00
MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL, ROMSEY	9:00AM - 3:00PM	£24.50	£100.00	£80.00



'Thank you so much for the cards the residents were so happy sat down reading all the lovely messages from people in the community and from the school children'

'The Residents thought what a lovely thing to do. "Lovely, how kind of them to think of us, that's so nice".'

'Thank you so much for all the lovely cards and messages sent to us over the festive period, they all brought a smile to our residents faces and brightened the home'.

'We loved the cards, it brightened up the day for the residents'

'Your cards and messages over Christmas were very much appreciated and enjoyed by our residents, thank you'.



'Our residents thoroughly enjoyed opening all the cards and reading them. All the lovely messages had such a positive impact'.

'We would love to continue to receive your cards each year. It certainly is wonderful for the residents to read'.

'We feel that Christmas Cardathon goes a long way to helping combat loneliness and isolation, making our residents feel an integral part of a wider community'.

'A heartfelt thank you team Cardathon'

'It's been really rewarding working with the team of Care Home Volunteers to help spread some Christmas Compassion at this time of year through these incredible cards made by local schools'

'Our residents absolutely loved receiving the Christmas cards from all the children and organisations that took part. We were all touched by the effort and time that was taken to create something so lovely and heart-warming for them and we know they really appreciate the interaction at what can be a very difficult time of year for some.'

'The cards were amazing. Staff went through some of the boxes that had been lovingly decorated by the young people, finding drawings, cards and handmade craft items'.



Southampton Football Holiday Club:

There is an additional attachment in the email with this newsletter for you. ↑

Thank you:

We received this ↑ lovely thank you from The Christmas Care Home Cardathon ☺

Family and Community Learning

DISCOVERING MATHS

KS1 & KS2

FREE* ONLINE COURSES



10:00-12:00

KS1 Maths (5-6 yrs)

11 February

KS2 Maths (7-11 yrs)

18 February

What will I learn?

These courses will help to build your confidence with an understanding about what and how your child learns maths at school. Gain fun ideas that can be used to help with homework and support your child's learning outside the classroom.

Contact Details:

Email: Familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk

Website: Workwiltshire.co.uk/family-learning/

Call: 01225 770478

*Learners must be 19+, have been resident in the UK/EU for three+ years or be a service family member. If you have less than 5 GCSEs A-C and/or be in receipt of benefits or be unemployed, have a child with SEN/EHCP you can sign up. If you are unsure if you don't fit within the criteria, please call and we can talk things through.

Wiltshire Council

Family and Community Learning

Terrific Times Tables Online

Friday 4 February 2022 10:00-12:00



This course will help you engage your children with learning times tables in a fun and interactive way, you will create games and activities that will support their learning.

Contact Details:

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Courses are funded by the Education and Skills Funding Agency. Learners must be 19+, have been resident in the UK/EU for three or more years or be a service family member, have less than 5 GCSEs A-C and or be in receipt of benefits including tax credits/universal credits/child benefit or be unemployed. If you do not feel you fit within the criteria, we still may be able to help so please call if you have any questions.