



Newsletter 18

Friday 4th February 2022

Dear Families,

It has been a busy and productive week at Harnham Infant School. Despite ongoing challenges related to Covid, it has been amazing to see the whole school community operating in their roles to ensure we are giving the children the best possible education that we can. This includes not just the teaching and support staff but also the HSA and our Governing Body too. Today, the finance committee have met to ensure we are using the schools resources to optimum capacity. In addition, we have had contact with several external agencies this week, such as the school nursing team, special educational needs professionals and social workers. Each one has recognised the warm welcome they have received but have also complimented the positive, supportive and forward-thinking approach from our teaching staff. We are always so pleased to receive such lovely, encouraging comments.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

The Harnham Infant School Team

Blogs:

Do make sure that you check Seesaw for the weekly update from the class teachers regarding the learning that has been happening in school this week, along with any ideas of things you can do to enhance learning at home. Don't forget you can use Seesaw to upload anything from home too! 😊

Walking your dogs to school:

We love to see and meet your furry friends at the school gate each morning. However, when you are leaving them to walk your child into the school playground, please may you ensure they are tied to the fence inside the school gate, on the green patch of grass there, instead of on the road. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Sponsored Welly Walk News:

You may remember that the HSA challenged children to take part in a Sponsored Welly Walk over the Christmas holidays.

We would like to say a huge thank you and WELL DONE to:

Henry – Ladybirds

Mae – Robins

Freya – Robins

Lydia – Squirrels

Together, they have raised a very impressive £124! Wow!

Dojo Rewards:

Congratulations to the Ladybird Class who have reached an impressive 3,000 dojo points! We are very proud of you! The Ladybirds have chosen to have a Pyjama Day and bring a teddy bear to school on Wednesday 9th February. 😊

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



Can anyone help?:

We have a family in our school who live in the Bemerton Heath area (near Festival Avenue) and are struggling to get the children to school each day due to it being a long walk, not being able to drive and the cost of taxis being unmanageable. The parent has asked us whether there might be any other families who live in that area who feel they may be able to support with transportation? If you feel you may be able to help, please contact Mrs Pike lpike@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk who will gladly put you in touch with the family. Thank you in advance for being such a supportive community.

Menu for Week Beginning 7.2.22:

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

Monday: Sausage Roll & Potatoes or Vegan Spaghetti Bolognese. **Dessert:** Fruit Salad & Ice Cream

Tuesday: Creamy Chicken Pasta or Vegetarian Sausages and Mashed Potato **Dessert:** Chocolate Pudding

Wednesday: Chicken Curry with Rice or Pizza with Wedges **Dessert:** Oat and Sultana Cookie

Thursday: Sausage, Mash and Beans or Tomato Pasta **Dessert:** Biscuit

Friday: Fish Fingers and Chips or Cheese and Tomato Quesadilla or Jacket Potato **Dessert:** Cold Desserts



HSA News:

The Harnham Schools Association (HSA) met last night to discuss fundraising initiatives. It was wonderful to see some new parents there – thank you for coming along. 😊

The HSA would like to remind everyone of the 200 club, which is a monthly lottery system with monetary prizes each time. There is an attachment and an application form with this newsletter if you would like more information and to take part.

As you know, due to ongoing covid risk assessments, it is very difficult to organise fundraising events at the moment. However, the HSA have come up with an initiative where they would like to make activity packs for the children to do in half term. Further information is attached to this newsletter. You can order yours using the payment option on the school gateway app.

Thank you for your ongoing support to raise funds for both Harnham Infant and Junior Schools.

Children's Mental Health Week:

Next week, beginning 7th February is Children's Mental Health Week. The theme this year is 'Growing Together'. Everyone at Harnham Infant School is committed to ensuring that children's wellbeing and mental health is a top priority and goes beyond just one week in the year. However, next week the children will take part in some additional mindfulness and Calm Kids activities. You can find further information for parents along with some activities you could do at home, by clicking this link

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



EYFS Parents - Reminder:

Last week, you received a letter from the school nursing team. Please complete your New Entry Health Review Forms that came home alongside the letter and return them to the school office as soon as you can. Many thanks.

FEBRUARY HOLIDAY CLUB GYMCAMP



February GymCamp
Tuesday 22nd to Thursday 24th Feb
9.15am-12.15pm | £60 per child



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2 - 5 June 2022

OPEN MEETING

To share ideas for celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee in Harnham

THURSDAY 10 FEBRUARY
6.30 PM

at Harnham Community Sports and Social Club
Parsonage Green, SP2 8LA

ALL WELCOME

Please email: hcnsecretary@gmail.com or ring 07900 815605 so we know numbers.

Organised by Harnham Social Club and Harnham Community Network