



## Newsletter 26

### 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.

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2023

Dear Families,

Welcome back to school and to the start of the 'Summer' term!. The children have had a great first week and settled back in to school routines easily.

The children have been very animated about their new topics already. EYFS are busy 'digging' their In the Garden topic by planting seeds and singing songs. Year 1 have enjoyed journeying through the Rainforest and thinking about different animals there whilst Year 2 have been inspired by the courageous actions of Rosa Parks and how she changed the world. We are so looking forward to seeing how learning progresses over the course of the term.

It is going to seem a busy term with the Bank Holidays and other things going on so please do read this newsletter and other documents carefully so that you don't miss anything. Wishing you a lovely weekend,

The Harnham Infant School Team

### Parking:

A repeated problem. Please may we remind you that Saxon Road is permit only and parents are not permitted to park in the school car parks at any time of the day.

In addition, we have had cars park in front of the school gates, which would make it impossible should an ambulance or fire engine need to access the school site in an emergency. Please may we ask you to be considerate and act in the interests of everyone's safety. 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](mailto:psa@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk) or by telephone 07595217569



### Updated Calendar for Parents:

In the email body with this newsletter attached, you will also find an updated calendar of dates for this academic year for parents. New dates or updates are in purple. Thank you.

### Strike Days:

As you will be aware, there is ongoing industrial action by the teaching unions, which involve many of our staff. Please see your email inboxes for a letter regarding the Strike Action planned for next week.

### Holidays:

We are receiving an unprecedented amount of holiday request forms at the moment. We would like to remind you that holidays can only be authorised in very exceptional circumstances. However, should your family choose to go ahead with an unauthorised holiday, we would like you to consider the dates wisely as we do not want children missing out on important events in the summer term, such as transition visits to new teachers, trips, shows as well as statutory assessments. Thank you for your support with this.

### Celebration Assembly:

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

Bluebell – Ladybird, Max – Robin, Harvey – Hedgehog, Freya – Woodpecker, Oliver – Bee, Rosie – Squirrel, Wilfred – Badger, and Peter – Owl. Well done to you all!

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

### Menu for Week Beginning 24.4.23

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

**Monday:** Sausage Roll with Diced Potatoes or Vegetable Lasagne **Dessert:** Ice Cream

**Tuesday:** Chicken Nuggets with Wedges or Tomato Pasta **Dessert:** Chocolate Cookie

**Wednesday:** Bubble Salmon or Pizza with Diced Potatoes **Dessert:** Orange and Strawberry Jelly

**Thursday:** Roast Pork or Vegetable Goujons with Yorkshire Pud, Potatoes and Veg **Dessert:** Lemon Cake

**Friday:** Fish and Chips or Cheese and Tomato Quesadilla **Dessert:** Love Cake



### Requests from EYFS:

EYFS would be very grateful for any donations of ribbon that they can use to practice weaving.

Also, if any families have a butterfly house kit like the one pictured here that you would not mind us borrowing, we would be very grateful. →

Thank you.



### EYFS Health Checks:

For all the Ladybirds, Robins and Hedgehogs, a letter was sent to your email inboxes earlier this week regarding the School Nursing team coming out to complete the EYFS Health Checks. There is a survey that needs completing, even if you want to opt out of this service, by 5.5.23. Here is the link for the questionnaire:

<https://forms.chathealth.nhs.uk/index.php/113111?lang=en>

If you need any additional support completing it or accessing it, please do come and ask a member of school staff who will be very pleased to help.

### Year 2 Stay and Maths:

The next year 2 Stay and... is due to take place on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 9.05am. Please may we ask you to book your places on the School Gateway App so that we know how many parents to expect? Many thanks.

### Year 1 Show Fundraising:

Thank you to parents for the donations made following the year 1 show at the end of last term. We are pleased to let you know that £162.57 was raised towards providing a new Science Lab for the children.

### HSA News:

How did you get on with your Fund-Raisin? Thank you for the raisin boxes that have already been returned to school. If there are any outstanding raisin boxes (filled with coins) to return to school, we would be grateful to have these in as soon as possible please.

The HSA are kindly funding a gift for every child as a keepsake of the King's Coronation. We are so thankful for their generosity and support!

In addition, the HSA are also organising a Bake Sale on the day where we are celebrating the King's Coronation. Please see the poster attached. Thank you in advance for your kind support and donations.

Please also note that the next HSA meeting is being held on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 7.00pm at the Infant School. We would be delighted to see you there!



## Harnham Infant and Junior School King's Coronation COMPETITION

Design a Crown or  
Coronation Hat to wear  
for our Royal Parade!

Be as creative as you like!

Crowns or Hats must be homemade and fit for a King or Queen!

ALL DESIGNED CROWNS AND HATS NEED TO BE READY  
BY FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY FOR OUR JOINT GARDEN PARTY!

PRIZES FOR EACH YEAR GROUP

### ← Harnham Infant and Junior Schools celebrate the King's Coronation:

We hope your Coronation hats are coming along well! Mrs Pike and Miss Fletcher (assistant head at Harnham Juniors) met today to make plans for the joint celebration of the King's Coronation on 5<sup>th</sup> May. There will be a separate letter to follow about this but we are inviting parents to join us for a special Royal Parade on the school field on the afternoon of this day. The school gates will open to allow parents to get up onto the field at 2.00pm to be ready for a 2.15pm start. Children will take part in a parade, sing a special Coronation song and then we'll join in the National Anthem together before going home (or to the HSA bake sale!)

Please put the date and time in your diaries and look out for an additional letter about this in the coming days.

Online Safety: → Don't forget to sign up on the School Gateway App

# WILTSHIRE 3 PEAKS CHALLENGE



**RUN, WALK OR JOG**  
**10KM OR HALF MARATHON**  
**10AM, SATURDAY 17TH JUNE**

Sign up for an awesome challenge with your friends, family or colleagues, and take big steps towards supporting vulnerable young people.

Oare, Pewsey Vale, Wiltshire

Individual Entry - £10 (10k) or £20 (Half Marathon)

Family Entry - £35 (10k) or £70 (Half Marathon)

Plus fundraising to support local young people

To find out more, scan the QR code or visit:

[youthadventuretrust.org.uk/wiltshire-3-peaks-challenge](https://youthadventuretrust.org.uk/wiltshire-3-peaks-challenge)



## Reminder: Dates for the next few weeks:

### Whole School:

2.5.23, 7.00pm – Child Net Online Safety Presentation to Parents – please book your place using the School Gateway App

3.5.23, 7.00pm – HSA meeting at Harnham Infant School

5.5.23 – Harnham Schools celebrate the King's Coronation

18.5.23 – Class Photographs

19.5.23, 9.05am – Coffee and Chat

### EYFS

12.5.23, 9.05am – Stay and Maths

### Year 1

2.5.23, 3.30pm – Phonics Screening Information for Parents

2.5.23 and 3.5.23 – Scootability Workshops for Children – letter sent out.

4.5.23, 9.05am – Stay and Maths

### Year 2

26.4.23, 9.05am – Stay and Maths – please book your place on the School Gateway App

28.4.23, 3.30pm – SATs Information for Parents

## Supporting young people online



**A SESSION FOR PARENTS AND CARERS...**

**Where?**  
Via zoom  
– link to follow

**When?**  
2<sup>nd</sup> May  
2023 at  
7pm

**...DISCUSSING BULLYING, GAMING, SOCIAL MEDIA, PARENTAL CONTROLS AND MUCH MORE!**

The session will give parents and carers an overview of the key areas of online risk and offer practical tips and advice that can be implemented at home.

Childnet is one of the UK's leading online safety charities, who work to make the internet a great and safe place for all young people.



## ← Message from Youth Adventure Trust Enjoy a family adventure this summer and help change young lives!

The Wiltshire 3 Peaks Challenge is on Saturday 17th June - walk, jog or run 10km or a half marathon in the beautiful Pewsey Vale. Family tickets for 2 adults, 2 children or 1 adult, 3 children:

10k route: £35 entry fee plus £150 fundraising target

Half marathon: £70 entry fee plus £300 fundraising target

The Challenge HQ is at Oare Village Hall, near Marlborough, all finishers get a bespoke medal and there will be refreshments and cakes at the end. Individual tickets are available, and well-behaved dogs on a lead are welcome too. The event is raising funds for the Youth Adventure Trust, a local youth charity helping vulnerable young people across Wiltshire & Swindon. Find out more and register

at <https://www.youthadventuretrust.org.uk/wilts-hire-3-peaks-challenge/>

It would be fantastic to have lots of local families taking part, getting outside, being more active, and of course having fun



**WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

THE HSA ARE HOSTING A

*King's Coronation*  
**BAKE SALE**

**AND WE NEED DONATIONS OF  
CAKES AND TREATS TO SELL!**

THESE CAN BE HOMEMADE OR PURCHASED ITEMS, WE  
WELCOME GLUTEN FREE/VEGETARIAN/VEGAN ITEMS TOO  
ALL THAT WE ASK IS THAT ALL DONATIONS ARE NUT FREE

**DONATIONS TO BE DROPPED OFF TO THE SCHOOL  
RECEPTION BY 9.30AM ON FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

**THE SALE WILL BE HELD AFTER SCHOOL  
ON FRIDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> MAY – CASH ONLY**