



Harpley CE Primary School  
Living, Learning & Flourishing

## WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

'I will instruct you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.' Psalm 32:8

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Dear Parents and Carers,

### WEAR RED DAY

SHOW  
RACISM  
THE  
RED  
CARD

During our launch of Black History Month, the children were keen for us to get involved and support anti-racism. Show Racism The Red Card will hold an annual **Wear Red Day on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October** and the children are invited to come to school wearing red for this day. We are **not** collecting donations for this.

WEEK BEGINNING 10.10.2022

### Infant News

Yet another busy week!

The Ladybirds have really enjoyed reading the story "The Snail and the Whale" They were fascinated with the patterns on a whale's shell and so learned how to draw them using round circular movements. All great practice for forming the "curly caterpillar" letters (a, c, o, g, d) They are working hard on their pencil control and also writing their names carefully and accurately.

The Bees have been cracking on with knowing their number bonds for 10. Check out this link at home and see how good they are at knowing them. Yr 2 can also use them to quickly work out bonds for 20.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ID9tjBUiXs0>

The bees are also busy planning a story all about "Deegu" (Beegu's twin, who got separated when they crashed to Earth in their spaceship). They have had some great ideas about what happened to "Deegu" during his time on Earth. We look forward to sharing their stories with you once we have written them next week.

## Juniors News



Year 3 and 4 have been working hard to round numbers to 10 and 100. Year 4 have also rounded numbers to 1000 and learnt a rounding game.

We have been discussing and debating arguments for and against Marcy following her father to Egypt, because he may have become trapped or be in danger. Each of us decided whether Marcy should or should not go. We have used our reasons for or against her going to write a letter to Marcy persuading her of the best course of action.

We have also learnt how to use our new Starspell programme to help us learn our spellings.

In computing we have learned to type without looking at the keyboard. We put all our fingers on the keyboard and look on the screen. Once you start practicing, you get faster and this will be very useful when you get a job.

We have been writing a report about the history of Lego. We found out how Lego was made and how it improved over the years. We added pictures to our finished report to make them look attractive.

By Annabelle and Florence

## SPECIAL MENTIONS

### Infants

**Tillie** great reading at home.

**Clara** for beautifully present work in all subjects.

### Juniors

**Chloe** for amazing increased confidence in maths and writing - fantastic!

**Y5 & Y6 choir** were brilliant at our Harvest Festival.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

31<sup>st</sup> October - Y5 & Y6 Federation visit to Swaffham Museum

2<sup>nd</sup> November - Y3 & Y4 Federation visit to Swaffham Museum

4<sup>th</sup> November AM school photographer

4<sup>th</sup> November PM Flu vaccinations

7<sup>th</sup> November Week of Parent Consultations

## WE NEED YOUR HELP...

When we go swimming in the Spring and Summer term we will need volunteers please. We wouldn't be able to go without you. Please let Sue know if you are able to help so we can arrange a DBS check if you haven't already got one. Many thanks.

## REGULAR DATES

### MONDAY - 10<sup>th</sup> October

Infants to come to school in their PE kit, for gymnastics at Lynnsport, they will remain in them all day. Please note later return time of 3.30pm.

PM Junior music with Estelle Furnell

ICS Coaching after school football club - 4.30 pick up

### TUESDAY

PM Infant Forest Schools - We will go outside whatever the weather. Please can Infants come to school in their school uniform and **bring to school** in a bag, the following items for Forest School on a Tuesday:

Long sleeved warm top

Long trousers (joggers/jeans/warm leggings)

A waterproof coat with hood (if you have them, waterproof trousers may also be a good idea)

We will change at school after lunch ready for our Forest School session.

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### WEDNESDAY

Piano tuition with Benjamin Howell

### THURSDAY

All to come to school in their PE kit, they will remain in them all day. PE with Rob from ICS Coaching  
Stef Judd guitar and drum tuition

### FRIDAY

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As part of our menu theme days, we will be holding a **Bonfire Lunch** on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November**. The menu is as follows:

#### **Bonfire Bangers**

*Pork Sausage or Vegetarian Sausage (v) in a Homemade Roll  
with Tomato Sauce and Fried Onions (optional)*

**served with Chips and Baked Beans**

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**Toffee Apple Cake**

Please let Sue know if you would like the Bonfire Lunch via text or email. Thank you

The following are listed on SchoolMoney, please pay and tick the consent button by Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October. Thank you

## Y5 & Y6 Federation visit to Swaffham Museum

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022

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We will be travelling by coach, leaving school at 9.10am and returning by 3.15pm. Please ensure your child is in school by 8.45am.

Children will need a packed lunch, including a drink (no glass bottles or fizzy drinks please). The Museum have requested no egg or grated cheese sandwiches please. This would be best in a rucksack / backpack if possible - and disposable packaging rather than a lunch box. Please ensure children are in full school uniform, including Harpley caps, and have a coat.

We invite a voluntary contribution of £3.00 per pupil. The PFA will pay the coach cost.

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Our 5 Core Values:



## FIRST ADMISSIONS: SCHOOL YEAR 2023/24



Parents of children born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019 should automatically receive a booklet and application form through the post. Parents can apply online [www.admissionsonline.norfolk.gov.uk](http://www.admissionsonline.norfolk.gov.uk) (website open between 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022 and 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023)

Or you can contact admissions on 0344 8008020. Applications received after 14<sup>th</sup> January 2023 will be treated as late and will not be considered until places for all on time applications have been allocated.

ICS Coaching are offering a football club - Monday's at Harpley and Friday's at Great Massingham. All details are on the form including times and how to pay (money and registration is handled directly by ICS)

<https://forms.gle/FqP6AzRZjyqAhNeJ7>

### TERM DATES

| 2022 AUTUMN TERM   | 2023 SPRING TERM   | 2023 SUMMER TERM                                      |
|---|---|--|
| Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September - Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December<br>(Half term - Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October - Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October) | Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January - Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March<br>(Half term - Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February) | Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April - Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July<br>(Half term - Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June) |

### ATTENDANCE

Our Attendance Target is **96%**.

| INFANTS | JUNIORS | OVERALL |
|---------|---------|---------|
| 96.48%  | 93.62%  | 94.74%  |



### CLOTHES & TEXTILE RECYCLING

Planning a 'clear out'? Don't forget the school textile bank for unwanted clothes, shoes, bedding, curtains etc, in fact any material. From August 2021 - March 2022 this raised £42.90. The more we put in there the more we'll get, please support it - every little helps!

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

The Harpley Team

Website: [gmhfed.norfolk.sch.uk](http://gmhfed.norfolk.sch.uk)

## Influenza (Nasal Flu) immunisation for pupils in school years R - 6

Dear Parent/Carer,

We will soon be visiting your child's school to offer the free flu vaccine to all eligible children from reception to year 6. The nasal flu vaccine is painless, quick, and side effects are uncommon and generally mild. All pupils in special needs schools are eligible for the influenza immunisation.

**Please note this is not the Covid vaccination.**

This winter, now that life is back to normal, there is a very high risk that the NHS could be overwhelmed with illness caused by influenza, as we have not been mixing with others as much over the past few winters.

Children who have the flu vaccine are less likely to pass the virus on to friends and family, especially those who may be at greater risk from flu, such as young babies, elderly people or friends and relatives with a serious health condition.

Attached are some frequently asked questions (FAQs) about this vaccine.

You can now complete consent for your child online. Please click [HERE](#) to give consent, or to decline consent.

*It is important to complete and return the form even if you do not want your child to have the vaccine. If you choose not to complete the consent, this does NOT mean that you have refused the vaccine for your son or daughter.*

For parents who want their child to have the vaccine that does not contain porcine gelatine, you can also do this by using the consent link above. If you wish for your child to receive the injection, please say no to the nasal flu vaccine, you will then be taken to the page where you can consent for the injection instead.

You can also speak to your immunisation team if you require a consent form in a language other than English, or you can find them in other languages on our website: [www.schoolvaccination.uk](http://www.schoolvaccination.uk)

If your child has asthma and becomes wheezy or has their medication increased after you return this form, please contact the immunisation team on the number or email over the page.

We encourage you to share this information with your child / children.

Yours Faithfully,

Your School Immunisation Team.

Dear Head Teacher

We are delighted to share a fantastic opportunity with you for your school children. The Borough Council of Kings Lynn and West Norfolk have recognised the impact the cost of living crisis is having on families and will be covering the majority of the costs for activities at Alive West Norfolk venues over October half term.

This will see Holiday Clubs which are usually priced at £25 per day reduced to £10 or for those who qualify for an Alive Concession Card these will be FREE and all places will receive a FREE meal. Children who qualify for Pupil Premium are eligible for Alive Concession Cards and these are also now FREE. Parents will just need to pop into one of our sites with proof of eligibility and we can produce their child a FREE card. Places on the holiday programmes are now available to book online at [www.alivewestnorfolk.co.uk](http://www.alivewestnorfolk.co.uk).

We also have a range of activities which we have discounted to £1 or for those with Alive Concession Cards 50p.

We would be grateful if you could get this offer out to your children and parents as soon as possible as places are limited. We hope the children have lots of fun at our Halloween themed sessions.

Kind Regards

Tommy Goode

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