



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

Dear Parents and Carers,

**We have received a complaint from a concerned member of the public this morning about dangerous driving through the village and turning in to School Lane. Please be mindful that the road through the village is busy during drop off and pick up times and drive safely with due care and attention. We would much rather a child be late for school than involved in an accident.**

Another busy week and we are sorry to have postponed the Infants Fabulous Finale. We hope for some brighter weather so we can welcome you back on Tuesday. The Juniors will head outside on Wednesday looking at habitats in the local environment. The children need to have coats in school. Thank you.

We LOVED seeing your SPOTacular efforts in school today for Children in Need! Thank you for your donations and we will let you know how much we raised next week.



WEEK BEGINNING 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022

### Infant News

This week we were gutted to cancel our fabulous finale but we are hopefully on for next week.

The Ladybirds have been continuing to explore the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. The children have written a letter back to the giant explaining what they found out. They are getting very good at spelling the words they want to write using the sounds they know and sounding out carefully.

The Bees were amazed today to receive a visit from Princess Elizabeth who popped in to say hello after a terrible ordeal with a dragon! She explained what had happened and how she had fooled the silly dragon. We asked her lots of questions! We read her story "The Paper Bag Princess" and may well use it for ideas to write our own stories.



We started work on our Christmas show and have been practising projecting our voices. Why not practise at home!

### Juniors News

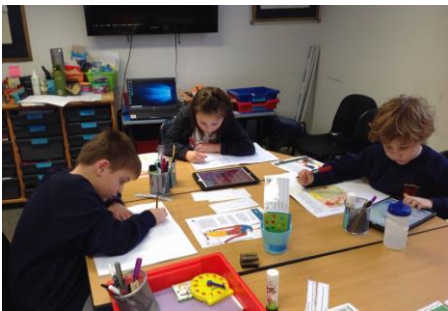
Y3 and 4 have been researching information about Egyptian Gods and Goddesses in preparation for writing an information poster on their chosen God. They looked at the purpose of sub-headings, what makes a good sub-heading and have used their knowledge to organise their writing.

In maths Year 3 have been subtracting 1s and 10s from 3 digit numbers. Year 4 have been doing a brilliant job of solving 4 digit addition word problems.

Juniors - in gymnastics the Juniors have really developed and refined their movements. The Juniors have been busy developing Ancient Egyptian inspired animations and we can't wait to see the outcomes. In science we are exploring habitats and evolution and learnt about how animals and plants adapt to their environment. Next week we will learn about grouping objects based on visual characteristics.

In year 5/6 Computing we discussed the terms 'fair use' and 'copyright'. We developed our understanding of why we should only use copyright-free materials in our work

In year 3/4 Computing we used a range of techniques to create a stop-frame animation, particularly focussing on being consistent and careful when recording.



## SPECIAL MENTIONS

### Infants

**Chloe** for some great work in phonics this week.

**Felicity** for brilliant perseverance in forest schools.

**Max** for some fantastic, super smart behaviour.

### Juniors

**Jayden** and **Daisy** for great progress in gymnastics.

**Nathan** for fantastic effort in gymnastics.

## REGULAR DATES

### MONDAY - 21<sup>st</sup> November

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

### TUESDAY

9.00-11.00 Infants Fabulous Finale - inspired by Forest Schools. Parents and carers welcome. Please can Infants come to school in their Forest Schools clothing and bring their uniform in a bag to change into if necessary.

PM Infant Forest Schools - We will go outside whatever the weather.

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.

Juniors come to school in PE kit, for gymnastics at Lynnsport, they will remain in this all day. Please note later return time of 3.30pm. **If your child enjoys football on the field at playtimes, please could they could bring a spare pair of PE bottoms to change into to avoid spreading mud at Lynnsport. Thank you.**

9.45-10.45 Y5 & Y6 NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe workshop

2.30-3.15pm Phonics meeting for Infant parents

### WEDNESDAY

Weather permitting, we will be taking the junior class on a walk around Harpley village, to look at different habitats and discuss how animals have adapted over time to be able to live in these habitats. Please make sure that children have jumpers and coats on this day please.

ICS Coaching after school football club - **4.15 pick up** we have brought this forward 15 minutes because of the light fading at the time of year.

### THURSDAY

All to come to school in their PE kit, they will remain in them all day. **Please could children bring in spare socks and school shoes so that if they have been out on the field and their shoes and socks are wet, they have another pair to change in to.** PE with Rob from ICS Coaching

Stef Judd guitar and drum tuition

### FRIDAY

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Christmas decorating afternoon

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December

YR height, weight, vision & hearing checks

Y6 height and weight checks

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2.00pm 'Nativity Rock' in St Lawrence Church, **parents & families invited**  
 Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December School Christmas lunch  
 Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December Christingle in school hall for pupils




### VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week we had a special NSPCC assembly on Monday. We had a virtual visit from Ant and Dec who introduced it for us. We learnt about the importance of speaking up when we have a worry. The children chose our weekly mission: Speak up and stay safe.

Our 5 Core Values:



### TERM DATES

2022 AUTUMN TERM 	2023 SPRING TERM 	2023 SUMMER TERM 
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September - Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December (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 (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 (Half term - Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June)

### ATTENDANCE

Our Attendance Target is **96%**.

	INFANTS	JUNIORS	OVERALL
September	<b>96.48%</b>	<b>93.62%</b>	<b>94.74%</b>
October	<b>92.86%</b>	<b>94.76%</b>	<b>93.99%</b>

### ICS FOOTBALL COACHING

<https://forms.gle/Jh2djBNKbRz5gXp99>

Please follow this link if you would like to sign up for football coaching. It will close on Tuesday 1st November so make sure you book before this date to ensure a place.

**We have changed the day from a Monday to a Wednesday at Harpley** and Aaron Watson who is a Senior Coach will be delivering the sessions.

### 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

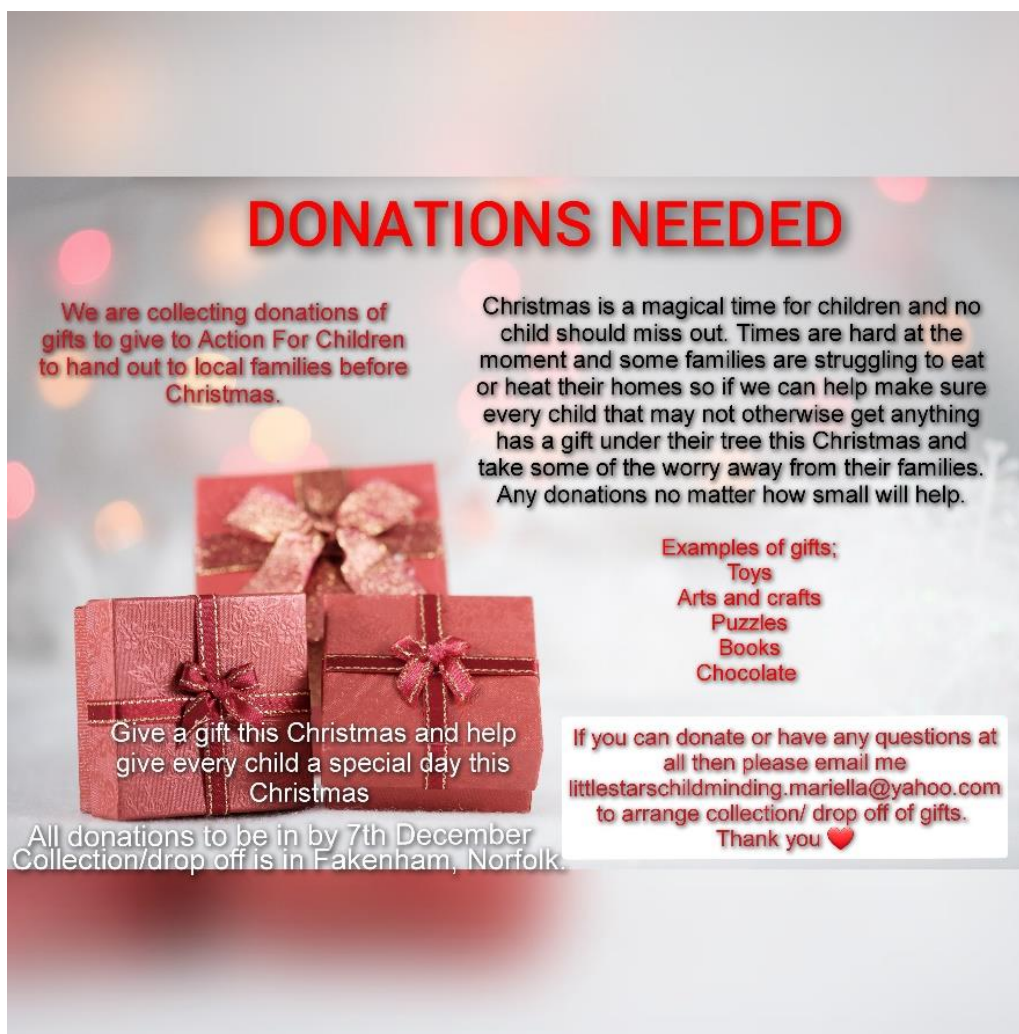
[www.admissionsonline.norfolk.gov.uk](http://www.admissionsonline.norfolk.gov.uk) (website open between 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022 and 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023)

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.

Thank you to everyone who was able to meet their child/ren's teacher for parent consultations. We hope you found this to be a positive experience and we really believe in working together to get the education right for our children at Harpley. THANK YOU.

Have a lovely weekend.  
Kind regards,

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



## DONATIONS NEEDED

We are collecting donations of gifts to give to Action For Children to hand out to local families before Christmas.

Christmas is a magical time for children and no child should miss out. Times are hard at the moment and some families are struggling to eat or heat their homes so if we can help make sure every child that may not otherwise get anything has a gift under their tree this Christmas and take some of the worry away from their families. Any donations no matter how small will help.

**Examples of gifts:**  
Toys  
Arts and crafts  
Puzzles  
Books  
Chocolate

Give a gift this Christmas and help give every child a special day this Christmas

All donations to be in by 7th December  
Collection/drop off is in Fakenham, Norfolk.

If you can donate or have any questions at all then please email me  
[littlestarschildminding.mariella@yahoo.com](mailto:littlestarschildminding.mariella@yahoo.com)  
to arrange collection/ drop off of gifts.  
Thank you ❤️