

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Families,

Can you believe that there is just 2 weeks to go until the end of term?

Although the children (and staff) are starting to get tired now, we have so many lovely things planned until the end of the term (the year 2 show, dojo rewards and transition days to name a few) and we are excited to share these with the children before we break for the Summer holidays.

This week, the children were reminded of the need to apply their Growth Mindset in order to feel proud of their achievements and reflect on what they have learned. Many children wrote a postcard to Bob and Lola to explain what they can do now since adopting a Growth Mindset, from writing stories to brushing their teeth, the children have really identified what they can accomplish if they try, try, try. We are so proud of them and can't wait to see what they go on to achieve.

We do hope you have a lovely weekend, that you enjoy some time with your families and that, if you are watching the football, you take a moment to reflect on, and talk to your children about, values such as resilience and determination, whilst enjoying a great sense of national pride too! Enjoy!  
The Harnham Infant School Team



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### Reminder:

Do check Seesaw for blog updates of your child's learning this week. The teachers have provided details of the learning this week in all curriculum areas that your child has taken part in, plus there are some very special musical performances from our Year 2 classes. 😊

### Transition Update:

As we head towards the end of term, there are key transition events happening across the school. We are so proud of the Year 2 children who spent the day at their Junior School settings (Harnham Juniors or otherwise) for Bump-Up Day on Wednesday. We received many compliments about the children's behaviour and attitudes to learning at their new schools and how they are so very excited to take the next step in their learning journeys. Well done Year 2!

In addition to this, some of the class teachers have started having their handover meetings with the new teachers to tell them all about your amazing children, their skills, talents and next steps in learning. These meetings are imperative to helping us ensure that the children have a smooth transition to their next year group and the teachers are very excited to meet their new cohorts.

Furthermore, this week, we also welcomed our new EYFS children to take part in a workshop-style session in Rainbow Class to meet some of their new class friends and spend some time with their teachers.

Everyone had lots of fun and enjoyed a sneaky peek at their new classrooms too!

We are continuing our transition plans for the rest of the term and will continue to share updates with you.

### Dojo Treats:

Congratulations to the **Owl** class who have chosen to have a water fight as their Dojo reward. This will take place on **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July**. The **Dragonflies** have also chosen to have a water fight and will enjoy theirs on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July**. Please may children bring a change of clothes, a small towel plus any water guns etc to add to the fun! Thank you for your support.

### A Message from the Governors:

The Full Governing Body met yesterday evening and wanted to extend a thank you to all of the parents who took part in the recent parent survey. Results have been shared with governors and some school improvement priorities have been identified, so thank you.

Furthermore, the governing body will soon be sending out an Annual Report to Parents to update you on key developments from this academic year. Do look out for it. If you would like to contact the governors, do email Mrs Beth Evans, Chair of Governors at [chair@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:chair@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk)

### Menu for Week Beginning 28.6.21:

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

**Monday:** Chicken in BBQ Sauce & Rice or Macaroni Cheese **Dessert:** Ice Cream

**Tuesday:** Burger in a roll or Vegetable Quiche **Dessert:** Biscuit

**Wednesday:** Tuna and Sweetcorn Pasta Bake or Pizza. **Dessert:** Apple Iced Bun

**Thursday:** Sausages & Yorkshire Pud or Quorn Fillet. **Dessert:** Chocolate Brownie

**Friday:** Fish Fingers & Chips or Sweet Potato & Lentil Curry **Dessert:** Cold dessert

If you need help with anything or need some support, please email:

[requestforsupport@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:requestforsupport@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk)





### Covid Testing:

With the rising cases of Covid-19 currently in circulation in the area, we just wanted to give some advice about testing. Some parents are testing children who are displaying symptoms using a Lateral Flow Tests (the ones which are widely available from pharmacies etc). These are designed for regular testing of people who are currently displaying no symptoms. If they produce a positive result, a PCR test is still needed to confirm a positive case of Covid-19. The LFT tests are not designed to be used instead of the PCR tests.

If someone is displaying symptoms of Covid-19, then a PCR test (bookable online to have one done at The Beehive or posted out to your home) is the one that is required to confirm a positive or negative diagnosis of Covid-19.

If children are sent home from school with possible symptom of Covid-19, the production of a negative Lateral flow Test is not sufficient for the child to return to school. You are required to self isolate for 10 days or return a negative result of a PCR test.

If you have any questions about this, please do not hesitate to contact us and we would be very happy to help. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Summer Reading Challenge:

We are thrilled to say that, after a year away, the Summer Reading Challenge is back once again at Wiltshire Libraries! The theme this year is Wild World Heroes, partnering up with WWF. As the library service are not able to visit school assemblies to tell children about the challenge, please see the video, available by following this link which explains how the challenge works for children and families: [Wiltshire Libraries and The Reading Agency present: Wild World Heroes Summer Reading Challenge - YouTube](#)

You can find more information also by clicking on this link to the summer reading challenge website where there are other exciting games and resources for you to enjoy.

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>

The challenge begins this Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> July and runs until the 4<sup>th</sup> September. You can sign up at the local library and receive your fun pack. We do hope you will want to take part and look forward to seeing lots of children with their medals in September!

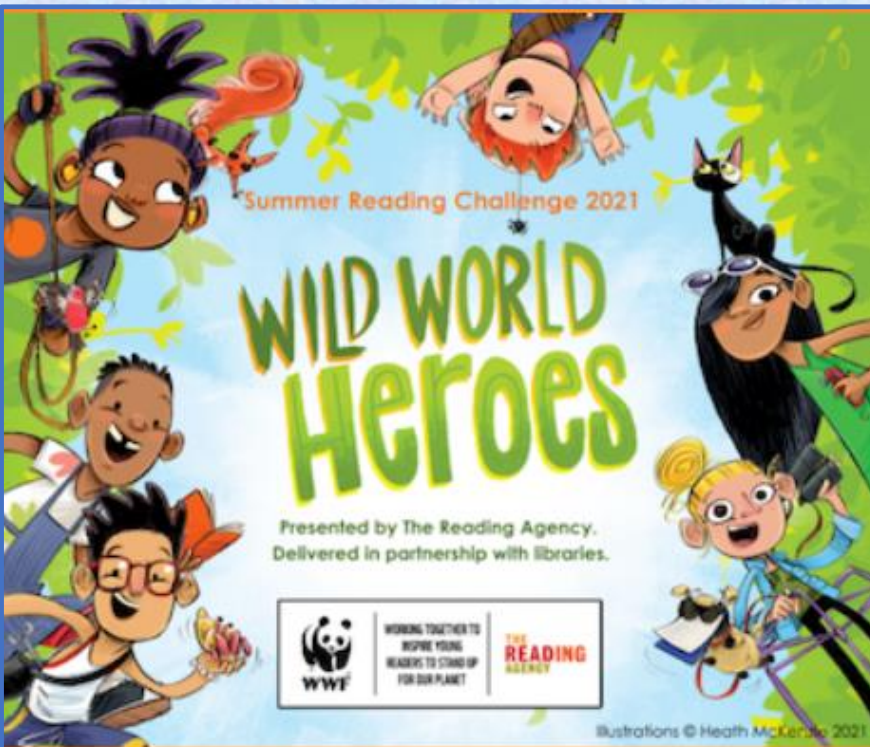
### Parent Support Advisor

#### 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

### The Fuel Programme:

Just a little reminder to parents of children who qualify for Pupil Premium, the deadline is 22<sup>nd</sup> July if you wish to enrol your child in the free Holiday Club Programme taking place in Salisbury for 4 weeks from 2<sup>nd</sup> August. Mrs Pike will send out the information again via email, including a letter from Marcus Rashford, but do get in touch if you have any questions or need any support in registering your child.





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# ARCHAEOLOGY

24-25 JULY 2021

The SALISBURY  
**museum**  
www.salisburymuseum.org.uk  
Salisbury Museum is an independent charity 269830

## In the Community:

Here are some adverts for some additional things happening this summer in Salisbury. Please see the PDF attached to this newsletter about other themed Discovery Days that are happening at Salisbury Museum. We are sure families will really enjoy them.

## NEW Fashion Gallery Opening

The SALISBURY  
**museum**  
www.salisburymuseum.org.uk



By special guest  
*Dame Zandra Rhodes*

Saturday 7 August  
10am – 4pm



MUSEUMS  
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Esmée  
Fairbairn  
Collections  
Fund



Photography: Richard Dwyer

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

## HARNHAM'S GREAT DAY OUT!



**SATURDAY  
31 JULY  
3PM UNTIL 8PM**

HARNHAM PARISH HALL + FIELD,  
LOWER ST

LAUNCHING THE HARNHAM HUB SPONSORSHIP APPEAL



*Harnham*  
PARISH CHURCHES  
Registered Charity No. 123576

EVERY SATURDAY MORNING  
FROM 17TH JULY  
10 AM TILL NOON

## HARNHAM HARVEST TABLE

Bring and Share your Spare Fruit & Veg, Herbs,  
Flowers, Seeds and Recipes at our Community  
Table.

Take what you need ... Leave what you don't.  
No waste, No charge, Just sharing!

**The BIG YELLOW TENT**  
Harnham Parish Hall Field – Lower Street

INFORMATION TABLE WITH LOCAL  
SUPPORT AND SIGNPOSTING.

