

Friday 19th June 2020

Dear Families,

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of another week at Harnham Infant School. This week has brought us some lovely learning both at home and at school. Children have been continuing their journey 'Into the Woods' and taking part in a very special project about creating maps and plans and as Red Riding Hood was told in the lesson published on Seesaw, there was no 'dilly dallying' on the way! Well done everyone! Time seems to be rushing by in some ways and in others it seems unbelievable that we are heading towards the traditional 'summer holidays' break – especially when nothing from the last few months feels 'traditional' at all!

It still remains to be seen what is going to happen within the school environment as we head towards the end of one academic year and the start of a new one in September and we await further news, updates and guidance from the Department for Education. We have proven already that our entire school community, the staff, the children and parents, are good at adapting and being flexible to the changing demands and needs and we have no doubt that we will continue to do so as the future unfolds.

We would like to say a big thank you for everyone's continued and unwavering support throughout this time.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

The Harnham Infant School Team



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Seesaw Next Week:

Hopefully everyone has received an updated Seesaw code for your child so that they do not lose access to their account. Even those of you back in school may want to dip in to Seesaw when you can to see any messages from class teachers and especially look for any transition activities to get involved in.

We are so keen to keep our level of engagement and motivation high from those of you still learning at home via Seesaw. Next week, we are going to have a weekly project called "Be an Author" which will link to the continued work on the Talk for Writing stories. Please check this carefully when it goes 'live' on Monday because there may be prizes involved! Good luck!



Return to School Places

We had 11 more children join us in school this week, with another 7 planned for a return next week. We just thought we should let you know that school is almost at capacity and we are nearly at the point of not being able to accept any more children. This is due to now having a lack of staff and classroom space to open a further bubble. Thank you for your understanding.

If you need help with anything or need some support, please email:
requestforsupport@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk

Salisbury Hospice Balloon Race

Please see the poster about this charity event, which sounds like great fun to get involved in - a virtual balloon race!

Here is the link if you would like to get involved: <https://shc.rentaballoonrace.com/>

Menu for children in school next week:

Packed lunches on offer in school next week consist of ham, cheese or tuna rolls. Thank you.

Father's Day Cards

The children who have been in school this week have made Father's Day pictures or cards for this celebration at the weekend. Due to not being able to take things between home and school, you will find photographs and videos of these cards on your child's Seesaw account, or via email. Thank you.

Birthdays this week:

Mrs Shaw celebrates the birthdays of anyone who turned 5, 6 or 7 this week on the school blog! We love celebrating birthdays!



Virtual Balloon Race

Design and Release a Balloon for £5

For your chance to win £500

Launching Sunday 5th July

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Transition Update

This week, the new EYFS team have met to discuss the welcome packs for the new children joining us in September.

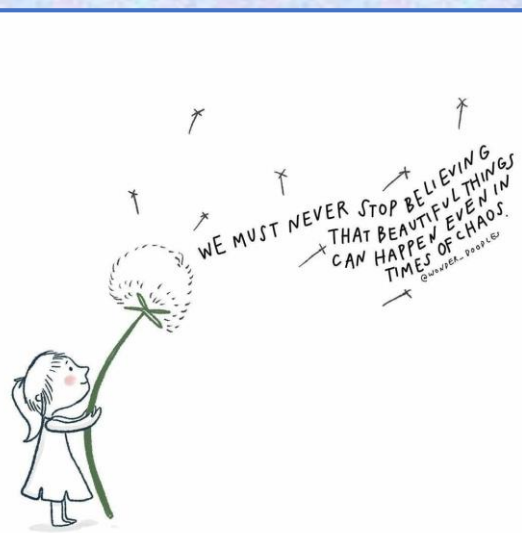
We are looking forward to meeting many parents 'virtually' next week and welcoming them to our Harnham family.

For current EYFS and Year 1 children, this week via Seesaw they have received an activity from their new class teacher for September, in the form of some picture clues. Children are encouraged to have a guess at some of the information about their new teacher in this getting to know you game and then are invited to create some picture clues of their own for their new teacher. The teachers are looking forward to hearing from you.

Mrs Pike met with Miss Fletcher and Mrs Quartley at Harnham Juniors again this morning where they were able to organise some dates for the year 2 teachers to handover information to the year 3 teachers. They also looked at curriculum coverage so that the junior school are able to be planning topics and coverage for the year 2 children when they become year 3s. Don't forget that the transition page on the Harnham Junior School website is also being updated regularly. ☺

Bedtime Stories

Bedtime Stories are continuing on the school blog. Enjoy!



Something for the Weekend:

Take some time to appreciate all the Dads out there this Father's Day weekend...all biological dads, step dads, granddads, mums who've been dads as well and any fatherly figures. Thank them for their nurturing love and care and recall some memories and make some new ones this weekend. ☺