

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Dear Families,

Well we have made it to the end of term 3 – and what a term it has been! Whether it has raced by in the blink of an eye for you or if every day has felt like a lifetime, I am sure you will agree that just making it through has been a big achievement for everyone!

We know the staff team are looking forward to a good rest and chance to recharge ready to go again for term 4! We are sure all of the parents and children are the same. We must say a huge thank you and well done for the way you have all modelled the school values this term. Every ounce of kindness, respect, resilience, creativity, activity and independence shown has been invaluable. Thank you!

We are ever-hopeful that the Prime Minister will stick with his plan for schools to reopen fully on 8<sup>th</sup> March and will let you know as soon as we know any more about this. In the meantime, we'll look forward to seeing you (even if virtually) on 22<sup>nd</sup> February to continue our remote learning journey together. Have a great week at home with your wonderful children.

Don't forget if you need anything over the half term break, the [requestforsupport@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:requestforsupport@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk) email address will be checked and responded to.

We are still here for you,

The Harnham Infant School Team



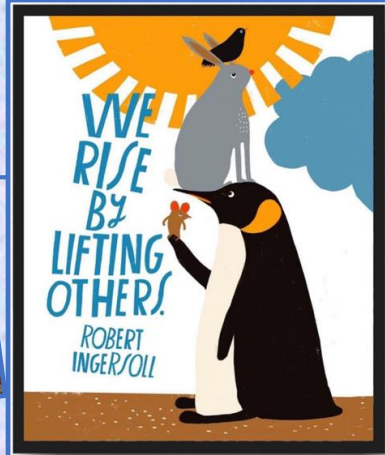
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### Reach:

Did you Reach for the Stars with us this week? If you missed it, here is a great Youtube link for you to enjoy:

<https://youtu.be/vfCgMUyiOSI>

Huge thank you to Mrs Bacon for her hard work in putting this project together. ☺



If you read to a child  
15 minutes a day,  
by age 5 that will add up  
to 27,375 minutes or  
456 hours or  
19 days!



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)







### Half-term Highlights

We just wanted to share some “best bits” from some of our teaching lessons and videos sent home this term! It has been such fun!





### Internet Safety Video:

Our very own Miss Spellar has recorded a video for you all about Internet Safety. We would highly recommend that all parents watch it. You can find it by following this link:

[https://youtu.be/6\\_NinAnUeYM](https://youtu.be/6_NinAnUeYM)

### Bottled Moments!

What are you most looking forward to when coming out of lockdown? Why don't you get your child involved in recording it as a "bottled moment"? Here is a link with further information:

<https://www.bottlemoments.com/covid-19-kids>

### Perform For Schools – Half Term Workshops:

Perform for Schools are running some workshops for school aged children during half term. For details, please follow this link:

<https://www.perform.org.uk/classes-courses/holiday-courses/fe2021>

### Starfest Week (15-20 February)

There are some free opportunities linked to astronomy and space next week. Check out:

[www.cranbornechase.org.uk](http://www.cranbornechase.org.uk)



### Can you spare a few hours a week to help a local family?

Parenting can be challenging and everybody needs a little help sometimes. Not all parents have the support networks they need. This can lead to isolation and low self esteem but you can help. Volunteer now for Home-Start South Wiltshire, because childhood can't wait.

Contact us today to find out more

**[homestartsouthwiltshire.org.uk](http://homestartsouthwiltshire.org.uk)**

**01980 676237**

Charity no. 1105978  
Suite 5, The Portway Centre, Old Sarum, Salisbury, SP4 6EB



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**Healthy Us**  
Support to reach a healthy weight

- Free 12 week adult weight management course
- One hour online sessions
- For anyone living in Wiltshire, aged over 18 and with a body mass index (BMI) above 28
- Lose weight and keep it off
- Weekly session topics include: balanced nutrition, emotional eating, snacking, eating out and physical activity

To join a course, get in touch with us at the Wiltshire Health Improvement Hub on:

**Phone:** 0300 003 4566 (Select Option 1)

**Email:** [health.coaches@wiltshire.gov.uk](mailto:health.coaches@wiltshire.gov.uk)

**Facebook:** @wiltshirehealthimprovementhub

**Website:** [wiltshire.gov.uk/public-health-weight-adults](http://wiltshire.gov.uk/public-health-weight-adults)



**Wiltshire Council**

### World Book Day:

Next term on Thursday 4th March we will be celebrating World Book Day. As a school we will be dressing up as usual. Reception and Year 1 will be dressing up as a character from a book whilst year 2 will be dressing up as a person from history or the current time that inspires them, dressing up is of course optional. We also have lots of other exciting things planned such as a live assembly so that we can all share our lovely costumes, we have mystery readers, quizzes and lots more exciting things that we will tell you about nearer the time.

"Where are you going to, little brown mouse?  
Come for a feast in our logpile house."



"I wish I could visit your house of sticks  
But sadly, two households may not mix."



### Half Term Virtual Camp:

If you are interested in any of the virtual camp events listed here, here is the website address for more information and booking. There are also some free activities for the children to engage with at home if they are helpful.

<https://www.barracudas.co.uk/locations-prices/virtual-half-term-camp/>

### Updates from the Children's Centre:

Attached with this newsletter you will find a separate PDF giving details of updates from the local Children's Centre. There are some great services available to families.

### Need help with your child's sleep?

Here is a link to some help with sleep which has kindly been shared by our Parent Support Advisor, Chris Lister.  
<https://cerebra.org.uk/download/sleep-a-guide-for-parents/>  
Don't forget that Chris is a great source of support if your family would benefit during this time.

### Information for Children accessing School Provision:

During half term, parents and carers should continue to inform the school of confirmed cases of Covid-19 if symptoms develop within 48 hours of last being in school. You should do this by emailing us at [covid@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:covid@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk) If your child was not symptomatic but tested positive within 48 hours of last being in school you should also contact the school by [covid@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:covid@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk) In your email to us, you should share the following details. These include date of onset of symptoms, date of the test, date of the result, date your child was last in school, how they travel to school and any additional information. The school will need this information to carry out a risk assessment of who may be a close contact in order to inform them.  
If your child tests positive for COVID-19 having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since last being in school, you do not need to contact us. Instead you will need to follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace. Thank you for your cooperation and support with this.

### Something for the Half Term:

The next 'Something for the Weekend' (half term) will be shortly uploaded to your child's Seesaw account. Do visit back to see how you can get involved.



**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

Follow us on Facebook for our 'Virtual Camp'

**Monday**

- Dance Fitness with Silly Tom
- Lab Rats Cleaning Pennies

**Tuesday**

- Tie Dye with Isobel
- Football Drills with Sam

**Wednesday**

- Barrumba with Sydney
- Yoga with Anna

**Thursday**

- Sign Language with Georgia
- Taekwondo with Vanessa

**Friday**

- Valentines Crafts with Amber
- Lab Rats Snow Globes

A cartoon blue barracuda character is on the left.

### Meet the Governors.....

This week we would like to introduce Sally Ross.

Sally is a parent governor and has been part of the committee since March 2020. Sally has 2 children at Harnham infants, one of her children is in Reception and one is in Year 1.

Sally is part of both the Curriculum and Welfare Committees and is link governor for Art and PE

