

Friday 26th March 2021

Dear Families,

It has been another great week at Harnham Infant School. The children continue to amaze us daily with their incredible attitude to learning! At times there has been a queue forming this week outside Miss Dorrington's office to show their fabulous work and receive Headteacher's awards! The buzz and excitement of learning has been upon every classroom. Each week, in our staff meetings, we begin by celebrating the things that are going well and this week there was so much to talk about. EYFS have been enjoying their Three Pigs topic and were thrilled to welcome an adult piggy to the playground on Wednesday morning to inject even more excitement into their house building day in Forest School. Year 1 spoke of their incredible artwork that the children produced and Year 2 had had some very interesting class discussion regarding racism and equality, which resulted in some very emotive writing. Well done everyone!

We still have a lot to achieve next week before the Easter break, including our parent consultation meetings, some SEND reviews and 4 fun-filled days with the children. After which, like us, we are sure you are looking forward to a bank holiday weekend and perhaps even some chocolate!

Please don't forget that we do have an "open door" policy (even if not physically at the moment) but we always welcome your comments, suggestions, questions and celebrations.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,
The Harnham Infant School Team



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Dojo rewards:

It has been quite a busy few weeks of dojo points and rewards happening all over the school! Congratulations to the **Owls, Badgers** and **Dragonflies** classes who, this week have reached the milestone of 3,000 dojo points and have all chosen as their reward to have a pyjamas and teddies day on Thursday 1st April. Looks like it is going to be a very cosy day in Year 2!

Help Available:

We recognise the ongoing trials associated with the COVID pandemic, despite moves towards things becoming more "normal". If any families are encountering hardship, whether financial or in any other way, please do let us know as there are sources of support we can offer and tap into. You can use the requestforsupport@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk email address or speak to a member of staff. We really are here to help or at least find someone who can 😊

**BE KIND
TO EVERYONE,
INCLUDING
YOURSELF.**

Parents Evening:

Please don't forget to book your parents evening appointment on the school cloud system. If you have any problems with this, do get in touch with the school office who would be very happy to help. The class teachers are looking forward to meeting with you over zoom next week. The meeting IDs and passwords will be emailed out to parents on Monday.

Update on Bee Class – Maternity Cover Teacher:

We are pleased to inform you that Mrs Sarah Bacon has been successful at interview and has been appointed to cover the Summer Term in Bees class when Miss Spellar begins her maternity leave. We will be sending out a specific letter to Bee Class parents to give further information and updates with regards to the class handover and ensuring a smooth transition between teachers.

Menu for Next Week:

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

Monday: Sausage and Mash or Cheese and Onion Quiche with Diced Potatoes

Tuesday: Chicken curry and Rice or Tomato Pasta

Wednesday: Bubble Salmon or Pizza

Thursday: Roast Chicken and Yorkshire Pudding or Vegetable Wellington

Blog Updates:

Don't forget to check your child's Seesaw account this weekend for a blog entry from the class teacher telling you all about the children's amazing learning this week! There will be photographs and reminders for you too

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

requestforsupport@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk





Stagecoach Salisbury

Heaps of fun on our 3-day performing arts workshops over the Easter Holidays!

6th - 8th Apr 2021
EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA

Age: 4 - 6
Time: 10:00 - 16:00
Cost: £108 (Sibiling £97.20)

Venue: Greentrees Junior School, SP1 3PG

6th - 8th Apr 2021
BEST OF THE WESTEND

Age: 6 - 18
Time: 10:00 - 16:00
Cost: £108 (Sibiling £97.20)

stagecoach.co.uk/salisbury#workshops 07842 944 697

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Meet the Governors.....

This week we would like to introduce Teresa Salmon.

As well as being a Teaching Assistant in Year 2, Teresa is the Clerk to Governors and has been in this position since 2019.

Teresa's role is to support the head teacher and the chair of governors, preparing and administering the Full Governing Body meetings and supporting the governors on governance, constitutional and procedural matters.



Reminders:

- Please continue to follow the one way system while you are on school site.
- Please do not congregate on the slope by the entrance of the big green gate into the playground. This does not support social distancing measures. Thank you.

Year 1 Parents – Scootability opportunity:

Please may Year 1 parents remember to respond to the survey (link has been sent out on Seesaw) regarding a Scooter Safety workshop opportunity for your children. Thank you very much.

Astrella Future Stars

Football and Games.

This programme is for Ages 3-7 year old's (Nursery & Reception and Year's 1 and 2) on a Saturday morning and we can't wait to get going!!!

Bemerton St John Primary School, Lower Road, Salisbury, Wilts, SP2 9NW.

From Saturday 17th April followed by every Saturday morning.

9am - 10am
Nursery and Reception (3-4 year old's)

10am - 11am
Year's 1 and 2 (5-7 year old's)

Just £5.00 a session, Pay as you Play and your FIRST SESSION IS FREE!!!!

For Girl's and Boy's.

Using our many years of experience and qualification's from both Football coaching and our delivery of PE, and running in conjunction with Astrella Academy of Football and Astrella Primary Stars, we have put together this programme aimed specifically for young children to have fun, build confidence and develop key motor skills and make new friends playing a mixture of Football and Active Sport's whilst being outside in the fresh air!

We will be using Football based skills alongside Dance, Music, Fun and Active Games for a Saturday morning of SMILES

Also, opportunities for PARENTS and ADULT RELATIVES to join in with your children helping you have fun with your kids whilst aiding your mental and physical health

Our BRAND NEW WEBSITE is nearly ready but in the meantime to register please text your Child's Name, Date of Birth and School or Nursery to 07735335263.

Places are already filling up so please register your interest ASAP.

We can't wait to see you all very soon!!!

Jody, Luke and the Astrella Coaches

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 or by telephone 07595217569

Something for the Weekend :

Don't forget the clocks go forward this weekend. That means an hour less sleep and we'd hate you to be late for school on Monday! ☺

