

Friday 10th April 2020

Dear Families,

We hope you are all enjoying this beautiful weather we are having! What a bonus it is in these circumstances, we can be so thankful for fresh air and sunshine!

School has remained open this week for the children of some of our keyworkers, plus our friends from the junior school. They have had a great time being active (one of our school values) with learning time shared between our teaching staff and a sports coach. Everyone has had a great time, whilst ensuring they are staying safe and well too. They all received a very 'egg-citing' surprise today in the form of an Easter Egg, kindly donated by the Local Authority and Home Bargains. Yummy!

For children at home, we have been uploading our bingo boards of activities linked to our school values. Children have been enjoying these and so far; we have seen some great examples of children showing kindness, independence and respect, whether this was writing a letter to the residents at Harnham Croft or learning to tie their own shoelaces for the first time! Well done everyone, we are so proud of you all.

We hope that you are able to enjoy some time together with your families over this bank holiday weekend and are able to stop, pause and appreciate something good in every day, even during the current trials.

We are still thinking of you all and are here if you need us, Happy Easter!

The Harnham Infant School Team



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Important Message from Salisbury District Hospital

The Clinical Commissioning Group have sent the school a letter asking us to urge all of our parents, carers and children to not put off seeking medical attention where it is needed. Health leaders are offering reassurance that while services remain extremely busy, parents should not think twice about using urgent and emergency healthcare services when their child becomes ill or has a serious accident. This will not change over the Easter weekend and, in addition, GP surgeries will also be open according to their usual working hours.



Thank you
NHS Staff,
Carers, teachers,
supermarkets,
delivery people,
Police and ALL
key workers

@hkkimiles



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

Important Message from Wiltshire Police

We have also received an email from Wiltshire Police which explains that with increased isolation at home means increased time on tablets, laptops and telephones. Many children and young people are using social media platforms to keep in touch with friends. With increased time online comes increase risk, so it is important we talk to children and young people to ensure they know the risks online, and where to go for help and support when needed.

Some useful reminders:

- Identity – some people might pretend to be someone else online.
- Personal data – do not share personal data or information online.
- Monitor – keep an eye on what your children are using the internet for
- Have conversations – encourage your children to share with you if they see, or hear, or do something online that worries them.
- Report it – if you have any concerns, make sure you report them.

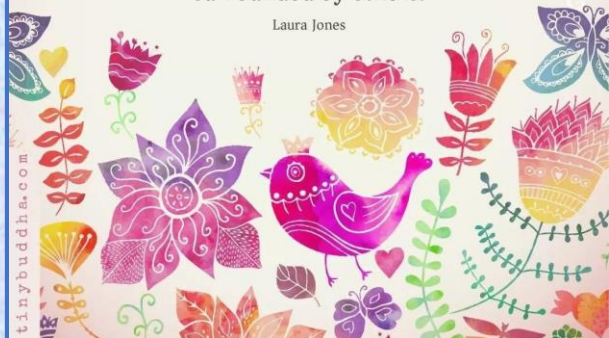
Useful websites:

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/>
<https://www.wiltshire.police.uk/>



Someday we will look back on this moment and it will forever remind us to never take the little things for granted. It will remind us to hug with all our hearts, to pause to appreciate holding someone's hand, and to live in the moments that we are surrounded by others.

Laura Jones



"All right," said the Gruffalo, bursting with laughter.
"You go ahead and I'll follow two metres after."

Don't forget to wash your hands



Don't forget to catch up with all the Bedtime Stories on the School Blog! ☺

Wiltshire Newsletter for Children – Round Up

Attached with this newsletter, you will find edition 2 of 'Round Up'. Wiltshire Council are producing a newsletter for children of all of the things happening for the children across the county. These will be published each Friday.

Next week, the theme of Round Up is 'How are we keeping fit and healthy?' If parents / carers and children would like to contribute towards these newsletters, including any photographs, please email them to events@wiltshire.gov.uk, putting 'Newsletter Contribution' in the subject line. They need your articles and ideas by Tuesday at 5.00pm.



Sun Safety

Make sure you stay safe in the sunshine too! Drink plenty of water, wear a hat and put on some sun cream to keep you protected!



Something for the weekend:

Attached to this newsletter you will find a set clues useful for completing an Easter Egg hunt when confined to your own home. We hope you enjoy them. You could ask the children to plan a hunt for you too or draw a treasure map! It does mean they'll need to share the chocolate though!



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