

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Families,

Here we are at the end of term 5! It has been a great week in school with many highlights! Some classes enjoyed a visit from Perform 4 Schools, taking part in a drama workshop, you could probably hear the children laughing across Salisbury. Our EYFS children went on a Bear Hunt and enjoyed a Teddy Bears Picnic in Forest School. Year 1 have enjoyed a sleepy last day in their pyjamas as well as building some exciting models and Year 2 looked spectacular in their Castles dress up clothes on Monday, where they enjoyed a banquet fit for a King or Queen. Forest School saw some campfires with a popcorn treat and Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher stickers have been given out for the most incredible writing we have ever seen!

Everyone has worked so hard and deserves a good rest. The weather seems to be changing and it looks like sunnier days are ahead, much longed for and deserved for the half term break. There has been a buzz around school today of excited children who are looking forward to catching up with family members and loved ones who they haven't seen for some time and others who are going away on a holiday or have some exciting days out ahead of them. Whatever you are doing, we hope that you have a wonderful time, stay safe and make lots of memories together.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

The Harnham Infant School Team



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### Blog Updates:

Do make sure you check Seesaw for the latest blog entries for your child's class. 😊

### Dojo Rewards:

Congratulations to the Badger class who have reached 4,000 dojo points. They have chosen to have a water fight on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June! Please may the children bring a spare change of clothes and a small beach towel? Thank you. 😊

### News from the HSA:

Attached to this newsletter you will find a letter from the wonderful HSA team regarding the responses to the recent parental survey that was sent out. Please do read this carefully and get excited for the future of fundraising for the Harnham Schools.

### Staffing News:

We would like to share with you that Mrs Thom will sadly be leaving us at the end of the Summer Term. She has been successful at interview and appointed for a teaching position at another school, teaching Year 2. Mrs Thom is a fabulously fun and inspirational class teacher. After several years of teaching here, she has positively influenced hundreds of children's (and staff) lives and made a significant impact on our community and will be very missed at Harnham Infants. We must make sure we soak up as much of Mrs Thom as we can and look forward to celebrating her successes and wishing her well as we get closer to the Summer holidays. We have started the recruitment process to find another class teacher and will share with you the outcome, along with staffing arrangements for next academic year, as soon as we are able.

### Annual Reports and Parent Survey:

Today, your child will have brought home their Annual Report. We do hope you enjoy reading these and celebrating your children's successes.

We are currently making plans for our School Improvement Action Plan for 2021-2022 and would very much like to gather the views of parents about the things that you feel we do well as well as our areas for improvement. Please may you complete the survey by clicking on this link. This link will also be sent in an email so you can click straight onto it from your browser. Thank you in advance.

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oiJAfbKsxxkK0IQENP\\_WB2zU49zacLnZBs1-F-CrP\\_vNUMjZWVVIJR09XRvZBM1FHVTRQMEQwQjc4OS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oiJAfbKsxxkK0IQENP_WB2zU49zacLnZBs1-F-CrP_vNUMjZWVVIJR09XRvZBM1FHVTRQMEQwQjc4OS4u)

### Menu for Week Beginning 7.6.21:

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

Monday: Sausage and Mash or Pasta in Tomato Sauce

Tuesday: Chicken Curry with Rice or Free-range Omelette

Wednesday: Bubble Salmon or Pizza

Thursday: Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding or Vegetable Puff Pastry

Friday: Fish Fingers and Chips or Vegetable Lasagne

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)





**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



**Active City UK:**

For the free magazine and local directory of services, please use the QR codes on the posters here.

**All about Family Magazine:**

Attached to this newsletter email you will also find a magazine called All About Family. This edition is for May half term. There are some great tips, suggested reading books and articles about internet safety too. We hope you find this helpful.

**Golden Mile:**

This week, the children have managed to run 94.94 miles around the playground as part of the Golden Mile. Well done everyone!

**Publicity and Social Media:**

We are working hard on our communication and presence in the community and beyond. As a result of this, Harnham Infant School now has a Facebook page, Twitter account and now on Instagram too! Please find us and follow us using these details. ☺

**Facebook - Harnham Infant School**  
**@HarnhamInfant**  
**Instagram - #harnhaminfant**  
**Twitter - @HarnhamInfant**

**Can you help?**

Next term, the whole school is beginning an Around the World topic, from week 2. EYFS are wondering if there are any parents who speak other languages fluently other than English, who might be willing to come in and perhaps teach the children some words or read a story in another language. If you think you might be able to help, please email Mrs Pike: [lpike@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:lpike@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk) Covid-safe measures will be in place. Thank you for your support.

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### First Week Back – Healthy Schools and Sports Week:

The first week of Term 6 is going to be a very active one indeed. In school, the children are going to take part in some sporting challenges each day, like a mini Olympics, as well as other opportunities to learn about staying healthy and looking after their bodies. It is going to be a very exciting week and has been very carefully planned by our PE Curriculum Leader, Miss Hibberd.

The children will be split into colour teams in each class and across the year groups. During the week, they will have opportunity to earn points for their team and the winning team will be announced and celebrated at the end of the week. Children will learn about healthy competition and what it means to be a good sport and to work as a team.

Children will also take part in a Hula Hooping workshop and a taster session of Boxercise too! In addition to this, each year group will complete some healthy cooking and also take part in a Sports Morning on the Junior School Field.

We are very sorry that, due to Covid restrictions on numbers, we are unable to invite parents in to watch their children take part in some of these events, but we do promise to send you some highlights via Seesaw, so do look out for them.

In order to help the week run smoothly, we would love it if the **children can come to school in their PE kit every day**. This can be any shorts / joggers and a PE or white t-shirt. Trainers rather than plimsolls would be best too. Depending on the weather children may need a jumper / coat or conversely a sun hat and a good sun cream applied before they come to school. In all situations, they will certainly need a water bottle too! Thank you for your support with this.

### Something for Parents:

For parents, we have been successful in arranging a free information session for you with a Nutritionist, if you feel this would be of benefit to your family. Here is a biography to tell you more about it:

#### **BIG Nutrition – Nourishing A Child's Brain, Immune System and Gut Microbiome**

Bringing up children can be a rollercoaster ride, and this is compounded by the rise in allergies, poor immunity, learning difficulties, developmental problems, behavioural issues and anxiety. Recent medical research has found that when you nourish the mind, immune system and gut with proper food, you are building the health and resilience which everyone needs to stay happy, focused and well – even when life sends its inevitable challenges. Since a child's brain and body development continues until they are well into their twenties, what they eat now lays down the foundations of their future health. Top naturopath and child nutrition expert Lucinda Miller, shares her secrets on how to nurture healthy eating habits in your family.

Lucinda Miller is the clinical lead of NatureDoc and runs a team of UK-wide nutritional therapists specialising in women's and child nutrition as well as running an online health food shop [www.naturedoc.shop](http://www.naturedoc.shop). She has been practising as a naturopath for over 20 years, qualified in Functional Medicine and is author of the bestselling cook books The Good Stuff and I Can't Believe It's Baby Food. She is the mum of three and lives near Salisbury. [www.naturedoc.co.uk](http://www.naturedoc.co.uk)

To take part in this free session, you will need to sign up via the clubs section on the School Gateway App. The presentation will take place over Zoom on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm. Once you have signed up, the zoom code will be sent out to families on the day. Numbers are not limited so please be assured of your space. We hope to see you there!

### A New Addition:

Hopefully, you have seen in your email accounts earlier this week, the news of the safe arrival of Ramsey Arlo. We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Miss Spellar and her partner again and wish them all the very best for their parenthood. We can't wait to meet Ramsey!

### Relationships and Sex Education:

During term 6, as part of their PSHE work, children will complete units of work on Relationships and Sex Education. A separate letter will be sent out to you about this, regarding content of the lessons and vocabulary that is taught, in order to keep you informed. Please do read it carefully. Thank you.







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## \*NEW\* DANCE CLASS TIMETABLE

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### CLASS TIMETABLE:

**MONDAY**  
Commercial Dance  
8-12yrs 6:30pm-7:30pm

**TUESDAY**  
Primary Ballet 5-7yrs 4pm-4:45pm  
Grade One Ballet 8-10yrs 5pm-5:45pm  
Contemporary Dance 8-12yrs 6pm-7pm

**WEDNESDAY**  
Primary Ballet 5-7yrs 4pm-4:45pm  
Commercial Dance 5pm-5:45pm

**THURSDAY**  
Parent & Toddler Ballet 10.45am-11.30am  
Musical Theatre 7yrs+ 6:30pm-7:30pm  
Commercial Dance 13yrs + 7:30pm-8:30pm

**FRIDAY**  
Primary Tap with Jazz 4yrs+ 6:15pm-7pm

**SATURDAY**  
Pre-Primary Ballet 3-5yrs 9am-9:45am  
Musical Theatre 5-7yrs 10am-11am  
Progressive Ballet Technique 7yrs+ 11:15am-12pm



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book your childs place

Or call 01722 417100 for more information

### A Visit from Perform:

We were very pleased to receive a visit from [Perform](#) on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May. Each class took part in a free half an hour workshop and the children had a wonderful time exploring the theme of [Under The Sea](#) and using drama, dance and singing to help develop their confidence, concentration and social skills.

To complement the workshop, there is a free educational app for iPhones and iPads based around the theme of *Under The Sea*. It contains fun games, creative tasks and videos of the themed songs and dances. Click [here](#) to download it free or [here](#) to find out more about the *Under The Sea* theme.

Perform run regular weekly classes in the local area and they are offering a **special introductory discount** to all parents of Harnham Infant School if they come along for a free trial session before Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June.

To claim your discount, just call Perform on 020 7255 9120 quoting **HARN160621** or book online at [perform.org.uk](http://perform.org.uk).

Please also see the attached PDFs with this newsletter. Thank you.