

# HARPLEY C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL



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## SPRING TERM 2020 NEWSLETTER

*I will instruct you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you. Psalm 32:8*

This is our federation vision statement. We believe it describes what our Federation of schools really stands for—guiding and caring for the children.

### DIARY DATES

#### February

##### **Monday 10<sup>th</sup>**

PM YR height, weight, vision & hearing checks

##### **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup>**

Safer internet day

##### **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup>**

9.00 music concert with Stef - all welcome

##### **Friday 14<sup>th</sup>**

School closes for half term at 3.15pm

##### **Monday 24<sup>th</sup>**

School opens at 8.40am

##### **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup>**

Class I Federation visit to Fakenham Fire Station

#### March

##### **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>**

1.00-3.00 Level 1 Cycle Training (Y4 & Y5)

Class J & Class I Parents evenings - letters to follow

##### **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>**

2.00-4.00 Class I parents evening - letter to follow

##### **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>**

Junior Federation Mayan Day

#### April

##### **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>**

1.45 Easter Service in St Lawrence Church

3.15pm School closes for Easter holiday

School re-opens at 8.40am on 20<sup>th</sup> April

### ADVANCE NOTICE DATES

*Subject to change*

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 1.30pm Sports Day

(Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June reserve Sports Day)

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 1.45pm Leavers Service in St

Lawrence Church

### ATTENDANCE

**Our Attendance Target is 96%.**

October's overall attendance was 95.59%

Infants = 96.64%

Juniors = 94.65%

November's overall attendance was 94.74%

Infants = 92.74 %

Juniors = 96.51%

December's overall attendance was 93.27%

Infants = 92.01%

Juniors = 94.37%

January's overall attendance was 90.21%

Infants = 93.77%

Juniors = 87.05%

Attendance from September 2019 to 31<sup>st</sup> January  
2020 = 94.16%

**Please avoid late marks - registration is at  
8.55 prompt.**

### ABSENCE

As part of our Safeguarding procedures we need to know a reason for absence before 9.30am.

If we don't hear, we will try everyone on the child's contacts list, on the original application form, in turn, until we get a response.

## HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME

Please remember we cannot authorise ANY holidays in term time and any holiday absence will be recorded as UNAUTHORISED.

### TERM DATES



#### **2020 SPRING TERM**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January - Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April  
(Half term - Monday 17<sup>th</sup> - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> February)



#### **2020 SUMMER TERM**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April - Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July  
(Half term - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May)

**REMEMBER FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> MAY IS A BANK HOLIDAY THIS YEAR**



#### **2020 AUTUMN TERM**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December  
(Half term - Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October)

### SATs

11<sup>th</sup>- 15<sup>th</sup> May is SAT's week - It is crucial that Y6 children are at school this week unless there is a medical problem.

KS1 'Secret Government Work' will take place the following week.



Y1 Phonics Screening will take place week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> June



### CELEBRATION ASSEMBLIES

Parents, carers, family and friends are invited to attend our weekly celebration assemblies on Wednesday mornings, for the Spring Term, at 9.00am. This is our opportunity to say a public well-done to children who have excelled in their work, behaviour and attitude throughout the week.



### SCHOOL OFFICE

Mrs Turner is in the school office 7.00-1.00pm Monday to Wednesday and 7.00-12.00pm on a Friday.

Please can all money for lunches, school clubs, music tuition etc be handed in on a Monday morning in a named envelope. Thank you



### SCHOOL PICK UP

For safeguarding we must know if your child/children are going home with anyone other than the adults who regularly collect. Please speak to Mrs Turner or another member of staff in the morning if there is a change to the norm or phone/text school if there is a change of plan for pick up during the day. Mr Heazel checks the answer- phone & texts before the end of the day on a Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Mr Heazel checks the phone on a Wednesday afternoon.

## FUNDRAISING

### **CHRISTMAS**

Christmas performances and Christmas jumper day raised £260.43 for the King's Lynn Night Shelter.

Thank you very much to the Harpley Village Hall for donating the use of the Hall for our Christmas rehearsals and performances.

Thank you to the Harriet, Justin, Mim & Steve for transporting, and constructing, the stage to and from the Hall.



### **CHRISTINGLE**

The Christingle Service collection raised £66 for the 'The Children's Society'. Thank you.



### THANK YOU

Thank you to Mr Andrew Dunbabin (former parent and governor of Harpley School) for his generous Christmas donation to the school. This year we used it to buy everyone an ice cream at the Panto.



### 100 CLUB WINNERS

October's winners:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sally Brewer
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Phillip Osbaldeston
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Helen Walker

November's winners

- 1<sup>st</sup> Sue Turner
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Angie Fordham
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Charlotte Holt

December's winners

- 1<sup>st</sup> Bobbi Simmonds
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grace Blackmore
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Janine Pitcher

January's winners

- 1<sup>st</sup> Claire Mason
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Janine Pitcher
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Mrs Beardall



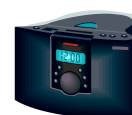
### OUTDOOR WINTER CLOTHING

During the winter months we intend to continue PE outside as much as possible. Please ensure children have warm tracksuits and fleeces in their PE kit. We are not worried about the colours as long as they are warm! PE kits need to be in school ALL WEEK as we often have to adapt the timetable to fit around the weather.



### OUTDOOR PLAY

It is school policy that children use the school field at playtimes. Please ensure your child has suitable outdoor clothing as the weather gets colder - a warm coat and boots / wellies or suitable waterproof footwear. If your child comes to school in boots please make sure he/she has a change of footwear for indoors.



### EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSURE

In the event of severe bad weather you should listen to KLFM or Radio Norfolk for school closure details. Alternatively, you can log on to [www.schoolclosures.norfolk.gov.uk](http://www.schoolclosures.norfolk.gov.uk)

### WEEKLY BULLETIN

If you have a problem opening your weekly bulletin emailed every Friday please speak to Mrs Turner, who can try and send it in a different format.

PLEASE read your weekly bulletins—it is the best way we have of informing parents of the things happening in school but it only works when people remember to read it!



### CRUCIAL CREW

Y6 will be attending the annual crucial crew event at Kings Lynn Fire Station in April. This will be in school time and further details will be sent when they are finalised.



### HEADTEACHER CONTACT

If parents need to speak to Mrs Beardall for any reason she will usually be at Harpley as follows:- Monday morning, Tuesday afternoon, part of Wednesday's. Mrs Stibbon, Co-Headteacher is available part of Wednesday's, Thursday afternoon and Friday morning.

Mrs B or Mrs S can also be contacted on the Headteacher's phone 07825104854 or at School 01485 520274, or at Great Massingham 01485 520362. Of course, it is always possible to speak directly to a class teacher or other member of staff and this may result in issues being dealt with more promptly.



### SCHOOL DINNERS

School dinners cost £2.30 each (£11.50 per week). YR-Y2 are still free under the Universal Infant Free School Meals programme.



### PATHS

The PATHS programme is running well in school; we have been visited several times by our PATHS coach, Anna, who is very pleased with the PATHS work that is happening in school. There will be another PATHS Parents' Workshop on Friday 5th June — more details later in the year. We are now awarding a PATHS role model of the week certificate in celebration assembly each week. This is awarded for keeping the PATHS golden rule (treat others as you would like to be treated) and showing consistent examples of positive behaviour. In PATHS, we have been learning that all feelings are ok but all behaviours are not ok. The children have been thinking about all the different feelings we have and whether these are comfortable or uncomfortable feelings. There has been lots of whole class discussion, group and independent work and role play. Pupils have also begun to explore how to keep calm when they are feeling an uncomfortable feeling such as anger or jealousy. The infant children are being taught to 'do turtle' just like Twiggle, one of the PATHS characters; the juniors have been taught to use a traffic light system to stop, think and act.



### ASSEMBLY / COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Our theme for collective worship this term will be **SERVICE**. Parents are very welcome to join us for collective worship on any day. This takes place at 10.25 every morning

## CLASS TOPIC WORK THIS TERM

If you have any questions about your child's work or if you can help in any way, please speak to the class teacher.



### **CLASS J**

**Topic** - Who were the Mayans? Knowledge organisers have already been sent home.

**R.E.** - How do Christians try to bring about reconciliation?

**ICT** - e-safety, coding, photo manipulation, multimedia presentations

**P.E.** - gymnastics

**Y3/4 Literacy:** Newspaper writing, non-chronological report writing, dilemma story writing, poetry, writing in role, narrative fairy tale writing

**Y3/4 Maths:** multiplication and division, fractions, measuring length, perimeter and area  
**Science**

**Y5/6 Science:** Light and Animals including humans: human circulatory system, healthy lifestyle, transportation of water and nutrients

**Y3/4 Science** :Rocks and fossils and Forces and magnets

### **French**

Year 5 - naming body parts, numbers 11 -20, animal and pet vocabulary, saying our name/asking, days of the week, celebrating Paques (Easter)

Year 6 - French festivals and their dates, request presents, numbers 31- 60, more parts of the body, French cities, weather, celebrating Paques

**Y6 English-** Dreadful Menace Poetry, 500 Words competition, Non-chronological report writing

**Y6 Maths** - Fractions, Decimals and Percentages, Algebra and Ratio



### **CLASS I**

**English** - letter writing, stories in a familiar setting, punctuation (.?! ) Spelling rules - ed endings, plurals, reading comprehension skills.

### **Maths**

Multiplication and division, fractions, length, height and money.

### **Topic**

Geography- UK and London.

History - Great fire of London.

Transport and travel (History and geography).  
DT making vehicles.

Music - songs related to topic - London's burning, London bridge is falling down etc



### **PARENTS' EVENINGS**

Class I Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March from 3.30pm

Class I Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March from 2.00pm

Year 3 & 4 Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March from 2.00pm

Year 5 & Year 6 Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> from 3.30pm

Letters to follow.

### **FEEDBACK**

Please give us your feedback on the PATHS initiative so far. Has your child talked to you about it? Do you think it helping your child at school?

Please also feel free to feedback to us on any other school issues. Your opinions and ideas matter to us so do have your say!

You can let OFSTED and the wider world know what you think about the school at any time by logging on to the link below.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/user>

