



HARPLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

SPECIAL MENTIONS (until we are able to hold celebration assemblies again we will put special mentions here)

INFANTS: Osten - for being brave enough to give everything a go this week and super science, Amazing stuff (very proud teachers).

Matilda - for some great maths and writing.

Sam - for being honest and doing the right thing.

JUNIORS: Hayden - for his kindness

All Y5 & Y6's for learning and performing The Highwayman



MONDAY 30th NOVEMBER

PLEASE CAN ALL MONEY FOR THE WEEK COME IN TODAY, LUNCH (£2.30 per day) & MUSIC LESSONS. THANK YOU

Class I pupils to come to school in their PE kit, including school jumper, and remain in it all day
1.00-2.00 Junior music lesson with Mr Hall

TUESDAY

10.30 Lynn News to take YR Early Years picture - if you do not want your YR child to be in this picture please let us know on Monday. Thank you

Junior decoration making day

WEDNESDAY

Benjamin Howell, piano tuition

THURSDAY

All pupils to come to school in their PE kit, they will remain in them all day

AM Junior PE

AM Infant PE


FRIDAY

Library day

Stef Judd guitar and drum tuition

Class J pupils to come to school in their PE kit, including school jumper, and remain in it all day

It has been brought to our attention that there is quite a lot of dog mess near school - while we can't actually do anything about the problem we can bring it to your attention to be careful, especially in the leaves.



Brilliant news! The
Christmas
DVD/memory sticks
will be produced this
year.

READING

We have been revising our reading policy and would like to take the opportunity to remind parents about the importance of reading. Please remember to read or listen to your child read each day and ask them questions about the book.

Our hope is that every day child will read, at home, for a minimum of:

Reception	Y1 & Y2	Y3 & Y4	Y5 and Y6
10 minutes	10 - 15 minutes	15-20 minutes	20 minutes

If your child needs new reading books, please let their teacher know.

Why can't I skip my reading?

Pupil A reads 20 minutes each day
3600 minutes in a school year.
1,800,000 words



90th percentile

Pupil B reads 5 minutes each day
900 minutes in a school year.

282,000 words



50th percentile

Pupil C reads 1 minute each day
180 minutes in a school year.

8,000 words



10th percentile

By the end of Year 6, Pupil A will have read the equivalent of 60 whole school days. Pupil B will have read only 12 school days. Which pupil would you expect to have better vocabulary? Which pupil would you expect to be more successful in school...and in life? (Nagy & Herman, 1987)



Please find attached both Christmas meal options. Tuesday 15th December is our Christmas Dinner, children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers today. Children will still eat in their 'bubbles' but will have Christmas crackers and music etc. This is the only meal option on this date.

Wednesday 16th December is our Christmas Party Day. Children can wear their party clothes but remembering they will still play outside at break and lunchtime. Sadly we won't be able to invite party food to be brought in to be shared, but NORSE have organised a party food special menu. This is the only meal option on this day.

To accept either/both options please text or email Sue by next Friday. Thank you.

'Tis (nearly) The Season'

Children are welcome to bring in Christmas cards for friends and staff as normal this year 😊. Each class will have their own Christmas card postbox and children will need to post the cards in their class postbox. Cards will be quarantined before being distributed at the end of term.

All cards must be in by Tuesday 15th December to give us enough time to distribute them safely.

Please tuck envelopes in as opposed to licking them.

Many festive thanks!



FIRST ADMISSIONS TO SCHOOL - SCHOOL YEAR 2021/22

Parents of children born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 should automatically receive a booklet and application form through the post. Parents can apply online www.admissionsonline.norfolk.gov.uk (website open between 28th September 2020 and 15th January 2021)

Or you can contact admissions on 0344 8008020. Applications received after 15th January 2021 will be treated as late and will not be considered until places for all on time applications have been allocated.

HEADTEACHER CONTACT

Mrs Stibbon (Headteacher) is available Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays.

Mrs Stephens (Co Headteacher) is available: Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays.

Mrs Stibbon & Mrs Stephens can be contacted on:

Headteacher's phone: 07825104854




Harpley: 01485 520274

Great Massingham: 01485 520362

Of course, it is always possible to speak directly to a class teacher or other members of staff.



TERM DATES

2020 AUTUMN TERM 	2021 SPRING TERM 	2021 SUMMER TERM 
Monday 7 th September - Friday 18 th December (Half term - Thursday 22 nd October - Friday 30 th October)	Monday 4 th January - Friday 26 th March (Half term - Monday 15 th - Friday 19 th February)	Monday 12 th April - Wednesday 21 st July (Half term - Monday 31 st May - Friday 4 th June)

HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME

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