



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: Lola - for fantastic phonics.
Romilly - for some thoughtful maths

JUNIORS: Leah for working hard to make fantastic progress in reading.
Daisy for her concern for others and for super confidence and progress in maths.
Y5/6 for working hard to really understand how animals are adapted to their environment and understanding the fossilisation process.
Extra Special mention to Mossy and Oliver for sharing their outstanding science knowledge with the whole class.



MONDAY 7TH DECEMBER

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
9.30 Juniors are going to St Lawrence Church to practice their Christingle
1.00-2.00 Junior music lesson with Mr Hall

Please can all pupils bring in their costumes (as per the letter) and Christmas jumpers today. Christmas jumpers will be returned by the end of the week so that they can be washed and ready for pupils to wear for Christmas lunch on Tuesday 15th December.

TUESDAY

YR Early Years photo may be in the Lynn News today, if not, next Tuesday

9.45 Class I Christingle in St Lawrence Church
10.45 Class J Christingle in St Lawrence Church

WEDNESDAY

No piano tuition with Benjamin Howell this week

THURSDAY

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

Children, especially Juniors, are invited to wear an extra layer of clothing in the Classroom ie skins - as the classroom can be quite chilly.

A huge thank you to Lee for constructing Class I outdoor equipment and put our new TV on the wall!

Infant's learning highlights this week:

This week in the infants we have been busy making the classroom look very Christmassy! Our making day was lovely and we are now feeling very festive. We even managed to make a paper chain that was longer than Mrs West!

We have tested lots of fabrics for strength, waterproofing, and flappability in preparation for making a super hero cape. Watch this space for a homework task.

We have also learned about the differences between fiction (story) books and Non-fiction (information) books. Yr R have been using their phonic knowledge to write labels for parts of a polar bear. Yr 1 and 2 have been writing questions and finding information.

In Maths Yr R have been exploring 2D shapes, in particular 4 sided shapes (squares and rectangles). Yr 1 and 2 have been continuing addition and subtraction.



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.

'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!



PFA 100 Club winners for November 2020

1st - 63 - Mim Reeve

2nd - 11 - Michael Mountain

3rd - 06 - Rebecca Miller

ATTENDANCE

Our Attendance Target is 96%. WOW, OUR ATTENDANCE IS ABOVE TARGET IN ALL AREAS 😊

	INFANTS	JUNIORS	OVERALL
SEPTEMBER	97.15%	97.08%	97.1%
OCTOBER	97.24%	98%	97.73%
NOVEMBER	97.62%	99.28%	98.67%

Please avoid late marks - registration is at 8.55am

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.



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