



# HARPLEY CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## WEEKLY NEWS AND INFORMATION

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

**MONDAY - PLEASE REMEMBER BOOKBAGS, BOTTLES, WELLIES, COATS & SCARF/GLOVES  
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 Estelle Furnell

**TUESDAY**

**WEDNESDAY**

Piano tuition with Benjamin Howell

World Book Day - pupils to dress as their favourite book character

**THURSDAY**

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

**FRIDAY**

Library day

Stef Judd guitar and drum tuition - PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR EQUIPMENT.

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

*We would like to welcome John Gibson-Hill, our new Caretaker, to the Federation. John has a huge amount of experience with cleaning and general maintenance and we look forward to working with him over the coming years.*

*We would also like to welcome Ellen Branham who is our new MSA at Harpley.*

*We would like to wish Ben and Sam, our previous Caretaker and MSA, all the best as they move on to pastures new.*

The teachers have loved speaking to the children and are really impressed with their attitudes about returning to school. We are so grateful to all our families for your support to help our children continue their learning journey at home.

**The Masked Reader**

We hope you enjoyed the clips coming through this week of the masked staff reading amusing poems. The children will see if they were correct at the 'Great Reveal' next week.

## Welcome Back with Book Week

The children will get back into the school routine with the launch of Back to School Book Week. Our number one priority is to ensure the children are happy and settled so they are ready to learn.

### WEDNESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MARCH = DRESS UP DAY

Children (and staff) are invited to dress up as their favourite book character! We hope to hold a character parade in the playground so all the children will have the chance to show off their character. There will be prizes for the best homemade costumes.



### WE HAVE GONE POTATOES!

We look forward to seeing your potato characters; please bring them to school on Monday.

### Collective Worship

Last week, we looked at Lent. This week, we recognise the importance of books as we celebrate World Book Day and prepare for Back to School Book Week.



### Attendance From 8th March,

School attendance will be mandatory and our usual rules on attendance will apply. As a reminder, your child should self-isolate and not come to school if they:

- Have coronavirus symptoms or have tested positive
- Live with someone who has symptoms or have tested positive
- Are a close contact of someone who has tested positive

In line with the latest government guidance, pupils who are clinically extremely vulnerable should not attend school. If your child is in this group, they should continue to learn from home until further notice. Please contact the school and provide us with a copy of your child's shielding letter so we can make provision for your child to continue learning remotely.

### COVID: Rapid Lateral Flow Household Testing Kits

If you're a member of a household, childcare bubble or support bubble of staff or a pupil you can get a twice-weekly test:

- through your employer if they offer testing to employees
- at a local test site
- by collecting a home test kit from a test site
- by ordering a home test kit online

<https://find-covid-19-rapid-test-sites.maps.test-and-trace.nhs.uk/>

Primary school pupils will not be asked to test at this time.

## **Winners of the 100 Club**

### **December**

1st Prize - Rebecca Miller  
2nd Prize - Claire Mason  
3rd Prize - Lucy Brown

### **January**

1st Prize Veronica Williams  
2nd Prize Janine Pitcher  
3rd Prize Emma Mann

### **February**

1st prize - Emma Mann  
2nd prize - Sally Brewer  
3rd prize - Chris Neale

Lockdown has been a challenging time for us all and we thank you for your support during these tricky times.

Best wishes and see we look forward to seeing you very soon,

The Harpley team