



# 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

We hope you all had a fabulous half term and made the most of this much improved weather. We are delighted to come back feeling fully refreshed and ready for an action packed half term.

## Summer Term 2 Themes:

<b>INFANTS</b>	Awesome Animals (Around the world)
<b>JUNIORS</b>	What is China like? (Determined by the children)



This picture of our fabulour Year 6s should be published in the EDP on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July.  
Keep an eye out for it!

## MONDAY - 14<sup>th</sup> June

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

10.00-12.00 selected Juniors Dodgeball Tournament at Blenheim Park - they need a packed lunch today, Harpley caps, water bottles and have sun cream applied.

1.00-2.00 Junior music lesson with Estelle Furnell

## TUESDAY

## WEDNESDAY

Please remember children will have to order their lunch for tomorrow today

Piano tuition with Benjamin Howell

## THURSDAY -

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

AM Infant & Junior PE

11.50-12.15 Infant Sports Club

PM whole school Ten Step

## FRIDAY

Library day

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

## This Week

### Special Mentions:

**INFANTS:** Leo and Hallie, Ruben and Lola - see why further down this bulletin.

**JUNIORS:** Seth for brilliant subtracting! Jayden for his achievement in maths and poem writing. Nelson for sharing and explaining his thinking about the story we are reading.

Hattie for breaking a ten step record, 3 springs, which hasn't been broken for 10 years!!

**OTHER:** Mr Heazel has been nominated by a parent for his excellent support with children in Y5 and Y6. Mr Heazel always goes above and beyond for our school family, thank you!

### Collective Worship

This week, we looked at 'Good Choices' and introduced our Value for Life: WISDOM.

Next week, we focus on 'God's Kingdom'. This term we will be appointing Value Leaders to promote our Christian ethos and values.



### WATER BOTTLES

All children must bring water into school every day for the classroom (or fill their empty bottles from our water machine). All bottles must be clear and no juice or squash is permitted. Please help us to encourage the children to make healthy choices. We have had a problem with ants because children are increasingly bringing in juices/squashes.

They can have juice/squash with their packed lunch as they keep these in their lockers.

### SUN HATS

As temperatures rise it is really important children have their sunhats/caps in school every day. If your child is not permitted to wear a sun hat, please let the school office know.

Please apply 'all day' sun cream before children come to school or they need to bring in a named bottle of sun cream to apply themselves. Thank you for your cooperation with this.



### BUDDING POETS

Our Y3 and Y4 children are buzzing with poetry inspiration. Some of the children got together at lunch play to create their own Harpley poems. We love their enthusiasm and attitude to learning!

Y5 and Y6 did a fantastic job in music on Monday. The children learned drumming techniques and used the back of their chairs to play some fantastic drumming patterns. Ask the children to tap you an insect pattern (they learnt the fly, ear wig and caterpillar beat).

INFANTS had a mystery visitor who we think may have been the tiger who came to tea. Footprints were discovered in the classroom! Check out some of Yr R's brilliant story sequencing. Well done Ruben and Lola. Hallie dressed up and answered everyone's questions in role as the tiger. We have also had some incredible home learning completed, Leo's in particular was amazing!



It was such a treat for the children visit the church again. They were an absolute credit to our school. They were curious to find out about everything and the doors were of particular interest. Reverend Judith kindly let the children into all the hidden nooks! Lawrence Harpley (our doll) was Baptised and the children were filled with awe and wonder.



Romilly thoughtfully suggested that the super high door could be the door to God's bedroom.

### THE HARPLEY KIND

- ! We are very lucky to have so many children and adults who bring a ray of sunshine to all our lives.
- ! Harpley Kind Award goes to parents, **Caroline, Ceri and Mrs Fairbrother** for their contributions to the Harpley kind sensory garden. Please keep them coming. Thank you!

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sports Day: Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 1.30pm (*T.B.C. once an announcement is made with regard to the lifting of Covid restrictions on 21<sup>st</sup> June*)

[Reserve Sports Day: Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June]

Y6 Leaver's Assembly: Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm at the Church. *Due to current restrictions, we are only able to invite Y6 parents to this event. If restrictions are lifted on 21<sup>st</sup> June, we will be able to invite all parents. We will let you know if this is the case.*

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July at 2.00pm in our amphitheatre, Junior's performance of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.

Very warm wishes,  
The Harpley Team



## Norfolk County Council

### **The Summer Reading Challenge is launching on July 10th!**

#### **The Facts:**

- The Summer Reading Challenge is designed to prevent a dip in children's literacy levels over the summer holidays and encourage a reading for pleasure habit.
- This year the Reading Agency in partnership with libraries are aiming to reach 1 million children in the UK. The theme is nature and the environment and is also in partnership with the World Wildlife Fund
- Children are more likely to engage with the Summer Reading Challenge if it is promoted and celebrated within their school.
- Libraries in Norfolk are open and want to encourage children back.
- The Norfolk Library and Information Service has stopped overdue charges from all children's cards in order to remove any obstacle to library membership.
- The Norfolk Library and Information Service has developed electronic joining and registering systems and improved the online services to improve access.

#### **The Norfolk Library and Information Service will support school engagement by providing the following:**

- Electronic promotional material to distribute with your newsletters including local events.
- Electronic forms to help families register with the Summer Reading Challenge at their local library.
- Electronic forms to make it easy for families to join their local library and borrow books from their local library or online e-books.
- YouTube video to explain the challenge to your students and/or virtual attendance by a library staff member at an assembly.
- Top tips to support schools who want to engage children in the challenge

#### **What will happen next?**

- You will be sent your electronic pack via the Education Library Service
- You will be contacted by your local library to ask if you have received this notification, answer any questions and offer a chance for virtual attendance at an assembly, as it is always nice for children to meet local library staff.

#### **What you need to know:**

- Libraries are open but, for those of you familiar with the Summer Reading Challenge, it is still not quite business as usual. We will be keeping our community safe by not encouraging large gatherings so, sadly, will not be offering school visits this year.
- We will be holding live online author and interactive story events throughout the challenge that families can access via zoom. The popular storyteller John Kirk; author, vet and TV presenter Dr Jess French; and author and vet Gill Lewis.

Summer Reading Challenge 2021

# WILD WORLD Heroes

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- Every week a new activity sheet will be available from local libraries to pick up along with the next book to read to encourage families to visit regularly.

