



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 - 19th July

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
2.00pm Y6 Leaver Service in St Lawrence Church

TUESDAY

12.00 Today's desserts won't be 'as advertised'

2.00pm Junior performance of A Midsummer Night's Dream in the amphitheatre.

WEDNESDAY

Piano tuition with Benjamin Howell

12.30-1.30pm Y6 Leaver's picnic

Have a brilliant Summer!

School re-opens at 8.40am on Monday 6th September 2021, we look forward to seeing you then.

Please remember the school will be operating a cashless system from 1st September (letters will be sent home shortly), meaning we will no longer take cash for anything. **Please don't use SchoolMoney until after the end of term.**

Special Mentions:

I would like to give a special mention to all the staff and pupils. I am extremely proud of everyone following the Ofsted inspection on Thursday 15th July. The staff worked so hard on Wednesday afternoon helping us prepare for the inspector's visit, many of them staying on to help long after they should have gone home. The children were amazing on the day of the inspection - inspectors said that they were confident and a delight to talk to about their work and what it's like to be a pupil at Harpley school. We are not allowed to publish the report and the result yet but will do so as soon as we are allowed to - this will not be until the Autumn term. I am so proud to be your Headteacher - well done everyone! Mrs Stibbon.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Next week, we continue to look at WISDOM.



This Week



We say a sad farewell to Lucy, Hattie & Stanley who start Litcham School in September. We wish them all the best for the future. We will miss you.

THE HARPLEY KIND

We are very lucky to have so many children and adults who bring a ray of sunshine to all our lives. Unfortunately, due to staff shortages, the Harpley kind have not been able to meet this week. Watch this space for exciting news about what we have planned for the new academic year!

The winners of the 100 club for June were as follows -

1st Prize - 13 - Vicky Brown - £30

2nd Prize - 25 - Tracy Cator - £15

3rd Prize - 58 - Simon Brewer - £5




One more draw to go!



CLOTHES & TEXTILE RECYCLING

Planning a 'clear out over the summer'? Don't forget the school textile bank for unwanted clothes, shoes, bedding, curtains etc, in fact any material. The price we receive per kilogram has dropped significantly due to the pandemic, but the more we put in there the more we'll get, please support it - every little helps!

TERM DATES

2021 AUTUMN TERM 	2022 SPRING TERM 	2022 SUMMER TERM 
Monday 6 th September - Friday 17 th December (Half term - Monday 25 th October - Friday 29 th October)	Wednesday 5 th January - Friday 1 st April (Half term - Monday 14 th - Friday 18 th February)	Thursday 21 st April - Friday 22 nd July (Half term - Monday 30 th May - Friday 3 rd June)

West Acre Theatre is holding Theatre Activities Sessions for 5-7 years old on 27th, 28th, 29th July.
3 hr session for £20

Web site provides more info.

Want a new challenge?

Whether you want to **gain qualifications** to get a new job, are already working and want to **improve your career prospects** or are just looking to **learn a new skill for pleasure**, the **College of West Anglia** has a range of flexible learning options to fit alongside your existing commitments.

[Click here to see our new Adult Course Guide 2021/2022!](#)

Very warm wishes and have a fantastic summer!
The Harpley Team



HEAD LICE

We are no longer required (or allowed!) to send notes home informing you we have been notified by a parent when their child has headlice - but we will continue to send texts and put this advice in newsletters as and when we know it is necessary.

Head lice love clean and dirty hair! They cannot jump, but walk from one head to another. Children with long hair would benefit from having it tied back.

Early detection is easiest to cope with - when your child is washing their hair, while it is still wet comb through conditioner with a head lice comb, thoroughly. This should show if there are any adult lice on their head. Also look for eggs glued to the roots of the hair very close to the scalp

One female head louse can lay anywhere between 3-10 eggs a day.

Nits are actually the empty hatched egg cases. Sometimes the only way to completely remove these is to, painstakingly, remove each one between your finger nails.

The treatments you can buy do seem to be very effective, but instructions must be followed carefully.

It is recommended that you check everyone in the household because not everyone itches when head lice are present.

Head lice only live on humans and cannot transfer to pets.

Do remember...

Head lice are annoying, but they are not dangerous - they are really no worse than catching a cold the bugs are just bigger! Don't ever let them make you or your children unhappy.

Headlice - with this being a particular problem at the moment one parent has found the following useful.

The website is www.naturalliceproducts.com or a search on Head Hunters Lice products would do it. Also available on eBay. She uses the Lemon Repellent for her children.

The website has some good tips too like freezing hair brushes & combs for 3 hours and tumble drying bedtime teddies and pillows for 30 minutes! Lice aren't fleas and the tips page helps Parents understand the difference with the life span of lice and what they need to survive or rather how easy it is to actually kill them!