



# 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

A very warm welcome to the academic year 2021-2022. The staff team would like to thank you for your kind gifts, cards and words at the end of the summer term. The staff are always touched to receive your feedback and how much you appreciate their work. The children have returned with renewed enthusiasm for learning and are getting to know their (in some cases) new teachers. We welcome our new children, families and staff into the Great Harpley School family and hope that you enjoy a very happy future with us. It is wonderful to see so many families starting the term with correct uniform, good punctuality and smiling faces. We know that we can count on parents and carers to support their children with their learning and encourage them to keep our school rules. Parents and carers are encouraged to play an active and supportive role as partners and we will welcome you in during the next few weeks to tell you about some of our priorities this coming year. At the start of this new term, I ask you to keep our previous Year 6 children and staff in your prayers as they move on to their new schools and lives. Wishing you all a very happy year!

**Attendance and punctuality** are very important and make such a difference to our school as a place for learning. We ask all parents to please ensure that children are in school by 8:55am at the latest and attend every day. Our doors are open from 08:40am. Please remember that medical appointments affect attendance and should be made outside school hours whenever possible.



A really big welcome to our new Reception children, Valee, Tillie, George, Chloe, Oliver, Jude & Leyton. Also welcome to Everett (Y2) & Clara (Y1).  
We also welcome Mrs Emma Piggott as our new Midday Supervisor.

Parents should all be able to access SchoolMoney now. Junior parents need to pay and give their consent for a visit on SchoolMoney by Tuesday. Thank you.

## This Week

Flu vaccination letters are coming home today (Friday 10<sup>th</sup>) for every pupil. We must have all forms returned for each pupil whether you are or are not going to participate with the nasal spray vaccination on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Please return these forms by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September. Thank you.

### MONDAY - 13<sup>th</sup> September

PLEASE REMEMBER WE NEED ALL MEAL CHOICES FOR THE WEEK ON A MONDAY (WE ALREADY HAVE A LOT OF PUPIL CHOICES FOR ALL 3 WEEKS WHICH WE WILL ROLL FORWARD)

2.00-3.00 Class I gymnastics at Lynnsport (**NOT YR**)- pupils to come to school in their PE kit, including school jumper, and remain in it all day

3.00 YR parents - come and see our work

### TUESDAY

2.00-3.00 Class J gymnastics at Lynnsport - pupils to come to school in their PE kit, including school jumper, and remain in it all day

3.15 PFA meeting - everyone welcome!

### WEDNESDAY

Piano tuition with Benjamin Howell

### THURSDAY -

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

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

AM Infant & Junior PE

### FRIDAY

#### Special Mentions:

**FS/KS1 - Sam** - for EXEMPLARY behaviour this week. Showing others how to do it right.

**All of Yr R** - what a great start to their time at school. Huge congratulations for being so brilliant.

**KS2 - Marley** for being kind and helpful

**Karyss & Piper** for brilliant partnership work this week

**Year 3** for settling into their new year group brilliantly.

**Jayden** for making an amazing start to his learning.

**The whole of Year 3, 4 and 5** for showing how mature, calm and patient they are when something went awry during pizza making.

To **Miss Cator** and **Mrs Fisher** for their tremendous support and teamwork skills.

## COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week we thought about our vision statement and what this means for us.

Next week we focus on An Artists Eye On Creation and we introduce our Value for Life: CREATIVITY.



### THE HARPLEY KIND

We are very lucky to have so many children and adults who bring a ray of sunshine to all our lives. Watch this space for exciting news about what we have planned for the new academic year!

The winners of the final 100 club draw for this year were -

1st Prize - 52 - Jane Osbaldeston - £30

2nd Prize - 76 - Sue Ellis-Daish - £15

3rd Prize - 48 - Mrs B - £5

## FREE Gardening Equipment for Schools

For every £10 you spend (in store or online) at Morrisons, you'll get a Grow Token to help your school get everything they need to get growing.

Download the My Morrisons app\* or [log into your online account](#) today to start collecting Grow Tokens and choose the school you'd like to donate them to.

Simply scan your digital My Morrisons or physical card in store, or link your My Morrisons card to your online account to get Grow Tokens every time you shop.




## DODGEBALL FESTIVAL

On Monday 13th September there is a FREE Dodgeball Festival for Primary School Children at Swaffham Leisure being run by Matt Parkinson from ICS Coaching, our PE provider. The festival will start at 4:45 PM - 5:45 PM and we are hoping for children to turn up and love playing Dodgeball. Parents can sign up via the Online Form which is here - <https://forms.office.com/r/steGFKkXzQ>

## HEALTHY SNACKS

Junior children may bring fresh or dried fruit for morning playtime (if they wish). Infants receive daily free fruit from our school fruit and vegetable scheme.

### TERM DATES

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

#### Sue's office hours:

Monday 7.00am - 3.00pm  
Tuesday 7.00am - 1.00pm  
Wednesday 7.00am - 12.00pm  
Thursday -  
Friday 7.00am - 1.00pm

Very warm wishes,

The Harpley Team