



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

Next Week

MONDAY - 20th 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 - pupils to come to school in their PE kit, including school jumper, and remain in it all day. Please remember slightly later return time.

TUESDAY

Federation Junior visit to West Stow Anglo-Saxon Village - **please can Juniors be at school by 8.30am today** - information at the end of this bulletin. PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL NOT BE BACK AT SCHOOL UNTIL 3.55PM.

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

3.20 KS2 cross country running club

FRIDAY

Please check your child/ren's sweatshirts to make sure they're theirs - a Y1 sweatshirt has gone missing and is named. Thank you

Please can all children arrive at school on time each morning so that we can ensure a purposeful start to the day.

Special Mentions:

FS/KS1 - Reception for remembering their reading books and reading records to change on Monday.

Anna and Maud for getting all their spellings correct this week. Well done - I know you practiced at home!

KS2 - Rory - for fabulous poetry writing and contributions in music and RE and brilliant learning behaviour at the start of the new school year; **Leo** - for inspired poem writing; **Esme** - for fabulous poem writing.

Week beginning 13th September 2021

This week's learning highlights:

INFANTS

What a great week we have had. The new Yr R's have enjoyed staying for lunch this week and have been superstars eating with the older children. They really have settled well. Yr 1 and 2 have been busy learning about our planet and should be able to tell you some interesting facts.

Our first Lynsport session was brilliant and lots of children were heard to say "this is brilliant fun." This week we will send our "Knowledge Organisers" (we call them "Topic mats") out so that you have a copy at home. These will tell you about our learning over the next few weeks.

Y3 & Y4

Year 3 and 4 have responded to an advertisement inviting applications to visit the Brownstone Family Vault. They have written letters to Professor Brownstone to persuade him to allow them to visit the Vault. They have written beautiful, neat and persuasive letters.

Y5 & Y6

The children have loved finding out about the archaeologists and their work at Sutton Hoo. The imprint of the ship, metal rivets which held it together and artefacts that the important Anglo Saxon was buried with have been fascinating and the children were theorising why there was no wood or body found. The children had an interesting debate in RE: 'Is belief the same as religion?'

Next week the children will enjoy a virtual tour of the Sistine chapel as part of their artist appreciation of michelangelo.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week we thought about An Artists Eye On Creation as we reflected upon the Creation of the world. We introduced our Value for Life: CREATIVITY




Next week we focus on A Gift From God.



THE HARPLEY KIND

- Harpley kind held their first meeting on Tuesday. We talked about upcoming projects for the year ahead. This week, Harpley kind awards go to:
 - Jess for playing tennis with a younger pupil when they were on their own.
 - Marley for making another pupil laugh when they were upset.
 - Esme for enjoying being back at school and having fun with her friends.

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)

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

Dear Parents

Junior Federation visit to West Stow Anglo-Saxon Village Tuesday 21st September 2021

To support this term's theme of Anglo-Saxons we have arranged for Harpley and Great Massingham Junior children to visit West Stow Anglo-Saxon Village on Tuesday 21st September 2021.

We will be travelling by coach, leaving school at 8.50am. Please can Junior children be at school at 8.30am. The visit finishes at 2.30pm, but because of the travelling distance children probably won't return until approximately 3.45pm.

Please ensure children are in full school uniform, including Harpley caps, and have coats and sensible footwear, and a packed lunch.

The cost of this visit is £5 per pupil. Please pay via SchoolMoney and you can also give your consent for this visit there too. The PFA will pay the coach cost.

Please make sure the emergency contact details school has are up to date.

Yours sincerely

Heatheranne Farley

This letter was attached to SchoolMoney on Tuesday 15th September

Dear Parents

**Federation Junior Residential visit to Horstead
Monday 23rd – Wednesday 25th May 2022**

We plan to take Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 children from both schools. There will be a parent meeting and lots more information in due course.

This initial letter just gives you the dates and spreads the payments to give you as long as possible to pay for the visit. Please can you tick your consent when you make your first payment.

We appreciate times are hard financially and thought it may help to offer a 'savings plan' to spread the cost of this visit.

The estimated cost will be a maximum £120 per pupil. We are finalising activity charges and subsidies.

Kirsten Stibbon
Headteacher

**FIRST ADMISSIONS
TO SCHOOL -
SCHOOL YEAR 2022/23**

Parents of children born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018 should automatically receive a booklet and application form through the post. Parents can apply online www.admissionsonline.norfolk.gov.uk (website open between 27th September 2021 and 14th January 2022)

Or you can contact admissions on 0344 8008020. Applications received after 14th January 2022 will be treated as late and will not be considered until places for all on time applications have been allocated.