



# 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

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very busy end to the term and hope you all have a well-earned rest over half term. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November. Mr Heazel will be sending out a couple of short videos on Google Drive featuring the Junior Class: African drumming and y3/4 Science.

From Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November there are new NORSE lunch menus ([www.norsecatering.co.uk](http://www.norsecatering.co.uk)). Please email your child/ren's choices for each of the three weeks and I will just carry the choices over until the end of spring term. If they try something new and don't like it I can amend their choices going forward. It would be really helpful if I could have all your emails by first thing on Monday 1<sup>st</sup>. Thank you, Sue.

### MONDAY - 1<sup>st</sup> November

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

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. Please remember slightly later return time.

3.15 PFA meeting

### WEDNESDAY

8.30 School photos for families with younger siblings. Then siblings will be photographed together and finally individual pictures will be taken. Tempest are taking the photos and all orders are done online.

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

12.00 Bonfire lunch

#### Special Mentions:

##### FS/KS1

**Clara** - for some brilliant maths work on addition fact families.

**Edward** - for never giving up with his writing, a great attitude.

**Ruby-Rose** - for a great picture all about plastic pollution.

##### KS2

**Romilly** - for working really hard with her maths and spellings

**Y6** for a great week learning about relationships.

## Week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021

This week's learning highlights:

### INFANTS

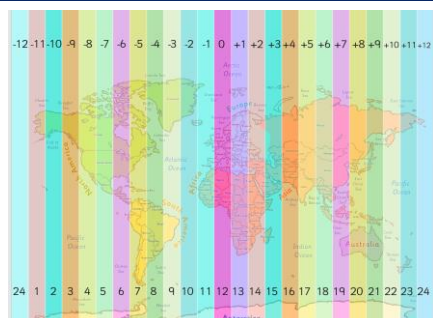
We have nearly finished our theme about caring for our planet. We particularly enjoyed our litter pick along school lane and found lots of recyclable waste. We have learned some terrifying facts about plastic pollution and have considered how we can all help to reduce this.

The Bees have been busy writing their "Snail and the Whale" stories and these are being published this week! We can't wait to share them with you.

The Ladybirds have really impressed us with their phonics and have already learned 13 new sounds! They are learning to blend and read words with these sounds in. They have loved reading "Room on the broom" and making mud monsters.



### JUNIORS



Year 3 and 4 have written a diary entry in the 1<sup>st</sup> person (as Arthur) from our class text. We have been recounting his experiences and his thoughts about going on a quest to the Viking Gods.

In science, the Juniors have been looking at how the meridian line is used to tell the time in different parts of the world.

## VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week our theme was *Servant Leaders*. We discussed jobs people do that put others first and made it our mission to have ago at putting others first this week - the children had excellent suggestions for how we could do this.

Next term our Value for Life is: **JUSTICE**.



### THE HARPLEY KIND



The Harpley Kind Award goes to Mrs Fisher (nominated by Mrs Stibbon) for always looking out for children and making sure we have a happy school family. The Harpley Kind made a fabulous thankyou card for the generous donation to our PFA 100 club. The children presented their petition to Mr Hubbard at the Parish Counsel to help save Harpley playground.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> November Christmas decorating day

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December PFA Christmas Fair

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December Christmas performance in the Village Hall

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December whole school Christmas lunch

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December AM Christingle making. Christingle at 1.30pm in St Lawrence Church

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December Christmas party day including Harpley's Got Talent

### DOGS

Please remember dogs are not allowed on the playground. This in the interest of health and safety - the children's and the dog's. Thank you for your cooperation.

### ATTENDANCE

Our Attendance Target is 96%.

	INFANTS	JUNIORS	OVERALL
SEPTEMBER	98.56%	95.1%	96.41%
OCTOBER	%	%	%
NOVEMBER	%	%	%

Please avoid late marks - registration is at 8.55am

### ABSENCE

As part of our Safeguarding procedures, we need to know a reason for absence before 9.30am. If we don't hear, we will try everyone on the child's contacts list, on the original application form.



### CLOTHES & TEXTILE RECYCLING

Planning a 'clear out'? Don't forget the school textile bank for unwanted clothes, shoes, bedding, curtains etc, in fact any material. From February 2021 - June 2021 this raised £24.15. 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,

## [Holiday Activities - Alive West Norfolk](#)

We have some fantastic opportunities for children to keep active over the holidays. Children can try a variety of sports with activities at Lynnsport, Downham Leisure, Hunstanton and St James Pool.

Bookings can be made online or through your local centre.

The logo for 'Alive' is written in a cursive, handwritten style. The word 'Alive' is written in black ink, with a long, sweeping underline that extends under the 'e' and loops back under the 'i'.

Very warm wishes and have a lovely weekend,

The Harpley Team