



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,

What a lovely week we have had. It was a joy to have so many of you at our Harvest Festival celebration - you will see pictures below. Please note, the field is now very wet and we don't want children to have soggy feet for the afternoon. Children will only be allowed on the field if they have well boots so please make sure they have waterproof footwear from Monday - many thanks.

From next week, the KS2 class will be taught in the afternoons by Mr Chilvers. Mr Chilvers is a very experienced teacher who is keen to join our staff team here at Harpley. He will be teaching the Junior class every afternoon until at least Christmas.

Next Week

MONDAY - 18th October

PLEASE REMEMBER WE NEED ALL MEAL CHOICES FOR THE WEEK ON A MONDAY

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

Year R in EDP 'Early Years' today

AM Flu vaccinations

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.

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

3.20 school closes for half term

School re-opens at 8.40 on Monday 1st November.

Bonfire lunch information below. Please order with Sue via text or email. Thank you

NO DOGS ON THE PLAYGROUND

Please remember dogs are not allowed on the playground. This is in the interest of health and safety - the children's and the dog's!

Special Mentions:

FS/KS1 - **Sam, Nathan and Anna** for their brilliant rapping at the Harvest Festival this week. **All Infants** for their performance at the Church at the Harvest Festival.

KS2 - **Annabelle** for consistently confident and accurate calculating.

Herbie for great focus and calculating in maths.

Leah for persevering in science to create switches.

Rory - for working really hard to improve his poetry performance.

Jess - for having the courage to perform her poem.

Daisy - for supporting her friend and her clear and confident poetry performance.

Nelson, Mossy and Karyss for writing entertaining monologues in literacy

INFANTS



Here you can see Reception fully immersed in their phonics. The children are doing a brilliant job of learning the letter sounds for blending and reading. Well done YR! In RE this week, the Infants watched a story from Buddhism, Siddhartha and the Swan and created their own versions where they rescued an animal.



HARVEST FESTIVAL & HELPING OTHERS

Thank you for your extremely generous donations to the King's Lynn foodbank, it will be greatly appreciated. Thank you to those who were able to come and join us in celebration at our harvest festival, led by Reverend Judith and the children. They did a super job! Raps, poems and the parable of the sower were a few of the highlights!

JUNIORS

Year 3 and 4 have used freeze framing - a drama technique to explore how the townspeople of the town in which Arthur lives feel and what they might be saying following an attack from a giant wolf. Using their ideas they have learnt how to write this using accurate speech punctuation.

All the children will be sent a link to their school gmail to watch a Lynnsport extravaganza that Mr Heazel has produced. Keep an eye out for it!

The children have been working extremely hard in art this term and the results are here to see:



VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week we discussed Black History Month, we celebrated the achievements of Marcus Rashford among other role models and thought about our Values for Life lived. Our mission is to celebrate the diversity of our school and world. We explored the creation of new life and the diversity this brings.

We continue to explore our Value for Life: CREATIVITY.

Next week we explore the theme Servant Leaders and reflect on the role of the NHS during the pandemic. We also think about the importance of forgiveness.



THE HARPLEY KIND

The Harpley Kind Awards go to:

Maud for cheering people up

Heidi for playing with children when they are sad

The **footballers** for stopping the game to check on someone

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 3rd November School photographer

Tuesday 30th November Christmas decorating day

Friday 3rd December PFA Christmas Fair

Tuesday 7th December Christmas performance in the Village Hall

Monday 13th December whole school Christmas lunch

Tuesday 14th December AM Christingle making. Christingle at 1.30pm in St Lawrence Church

Wednesday 15th December Christmas party day including Harpley's Got Talent

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

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, in turn, until we get a response.



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, please support it - every little helps!

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As part of our menu theme days, we will be holding a special **Bonfire Lunch** on **Friday 5th November**. The menu has been created to allow for a flexible approach to how it is served, whether it's in the dining room or classroom!

Bonfire Bangers

Pork Chipolata Sausages

OR

Catherine Wheel (v)

Cheese and Onion Pastry Pinwheel

served with

Chips and Baked Beans

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Campfire Cupcake

Iced Chocolate and Orange Cupcake

If you would like your child/children to have lunch on this day, **then please let Sue know by Wednesday 20th, via text or email.** The cost of the Bonfire Lunch for **Key Stage 2** children is as per your school's normal meal price. Please pay in the same way.

For **Key Stage 1** children this lunch is included in the Universal Free School Meal Allowance. If your child is entitled to have a free school meal then you will not need to pay any additional cost, but please return the slip below. We hope your child/children enjoys their lunch!

The following letter was emailed to Junior parents 11th October:

October 2021
Dear KS2 Parents

As part of the National Curriculum for PSHE&C, and in accordance with the School's policy, Juniors will be taking part in a series of age appropriate Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) lessons. The lessons are planned for week commencing 18th October 2021.

We will be working on five sections:

1. Growing Up
2. Cycle of Life
3. Feelings
4. Family Life
5. Friendships

We will be using a nationally recognised programme of study developed in Norfolk. The programme is designed to be suitable for upper and lower juniors and the lessons will be delivered in small age-appropriate groups. There will be opportunities for children to ask questions both as the programme progresses and via a question box.

Please contact us should you wish to discuss any aspects, or you require any further information.

There will be an opportunity to view the teaching materials and ask any questions after school by appointment only, and we will accommodate these in groups of no more than 6 parents at a time.

To make an appointment please speak to Sue.

FIRST ADMISSIONS

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.

Very warm wishes and have a lovely weekend,
The Harpley Team

[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 a dark grey or black color, with a thin horizontal line underneath the letters.