



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 - 15th 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.

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 Leyton - for some excellent behaviour and **Matilda** for showing enormous bravery this week!

KS2 Jayden for writing a very engaging story.

Betsy for working hard to subtract accurately.

Lacey, Eva, Sarah, Lily, Karyss - for fantastic help setting up art materials.

Week beginning 8th November 2021

This week's learning highlights:

INFANTS

Florence Nightingale came to visit us this week! She told us a little bit about her life as a nurse and we are looking forward to finding out more about her over the next few weeks.

We are also busy writing our "Ness the Nurse" poems. We have learned to rhyme although this has been tricky.

The ladybirds have been learning to recognise circles and triangles. I wonder how many they can find at home?

JUNIORS

Year 4 have been working hard on subtracting 4 digit numbers - they are so keen to be successful that they chose to stay in at break time to carry on subtracting!!

Year 3 and 4 have written short stories about Arthur's adventures on his journey across the sea to the home of the Viking Gods. Year 3 have worked hard to include interesting verbs in their writing whilst Year 4 have been trying to make their writing really engaging by beginning sentences with verbs, or adverbs.

VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week we launched our Value for Life: **Justice** and discussed the restorative approaches we use to help restore friendships. We revisited our 5 school Core Values and the children did a fantastic job of remembering them in a speedy 15 seconds!



Our 5 Core Values:



VALUE LEADERS

Our Value leaders have hidden twelve pebbles, each with a part of our school vision painted on them, in the village. This was the children's idea as part of our drive to take our Federation vision out in to the community. If you find one (or more!) please bring them back to school and tell us where you found them. Please tell friends and neighbours to look out for them, too!



THE HARPLEY KIND

Harpley Kind have been busy planning projects to celebrate the Queens Jubilee next Year. The first of these happened this week when fruit trees donated by Gina Wagg from the Harpley Village Jubilee Committee were planted in the planned sensory area on the field. Many thanks to Ceri Beckett, Bec Miller, Phil Peake and Gina Wagg for helping us to plant the trees.



WORLD KINDNESS DAY: SATURDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2021

Harpley Kind would like to let everyone know that it is World kindness day this weekend. Let's be kind to each other at home and at school.

<https://www.google.co.uk/search?q=school+primary+school+kindness+quotes&tbm=isch&hl=en-gb&client=safari&prmd=nisxv&sa=X&ved=2ahUKewiBnf-WipH0AhVFZR0KHWUJCc0QrNwCKAB6BQgBEL4B&biw=320&bih=445#imgrc=ou5H77bFg6vRbM&Ins=W251bGwsbnVsbCxudWxsLG51bGwsbnVsbCxudWxsLG51bGwslkVpWUtKR0UxWVRZM1ptVmxMV05qTWpjE5EZGtaaTFpWVRBekxUSTFZemxrTIRReFptTmtZdz09lixbbnVsbCxbWzUyLDE3XSxbNjgsNTRdXV1d>

WATER BOTTLES

Please ensure that your child has a clean drinks bottle in school which is filled with water every day. Many thanks.

COLD WEATHER

Now the weather is changing please ensure your children are going to be warm enough during the school day, bearing in mind we are following government guidelines and ventilating the school.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 30th November Christmas decorating day

Friday 3rd December PFA Christmas Fair

Tuesday 7th December Christmas performance in the Village Hall

Friday 10th December Christmas Jumper Day. Suggested donation is £1 for Save the Children Charity

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	96.48%	92.19%	93.78%
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.

Please find a link to the Alive Christmas holiday programme which may be of interest to your pupils, if you could circulate via your website or email we would be very grateful.

[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 and Oasis and includes Big Norfolk Holiday Fun of free activities for children who are entitled for means-tested free school meals.

Bookings can be made online or through your local centre.