



# 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

### COVID 19

We continue to review our COVID safety measures to ensure the health and safety of our students, staff and wider community. We feel it is a sensible step to keep all siblings at home for the full isolation period when another person in the home has a confirmed PCR test, which of course would be an authorised absence. Please be aware that this is simply a recommendation, although we hope you will support it. Please contact us should you have any questions.

With thanks for your continued support.

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we settle into autumn, there is an air of excitement around school. Children are beginning to prepare for all the Christmas events we, and the PFA, have in store. Please make sure you see the DATES FOR YOUR DIARY below for further details of what's to come.

### MONDAY - 22<sup>nd</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.

### 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: All the Infants** - Who were extremely sensible and considerate at Lynnsport after a child had an accident. Their Ness the Nurse skills have come to the forth.

**Lola** for great maths and handwriting this week.

**Oliver** for amazing reading.

**KS2 Herbie and Tancred** for persevering to improve their paintings of eyes.

**Annabelle, Romilly, Florence, Reggie and Abi** for superbly engaging short stories about Arthur's adventures crossing the sea to find the Viking God.

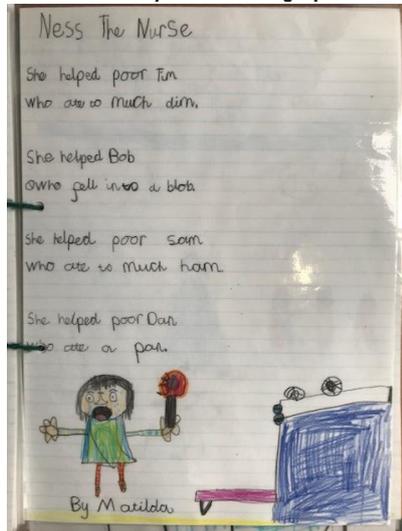
**Marley** for a very thorough report on the Viking raid at Lindasfarne.

## Week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> November 2021

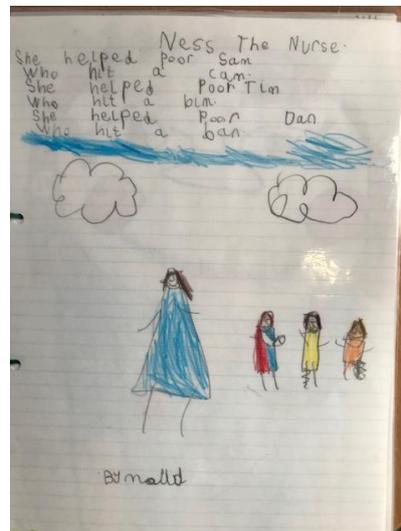
This week's learning highlights:

### INFANTS

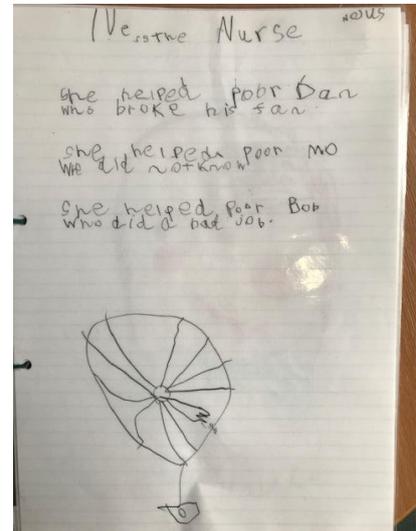
Our Infants became real life authors this week and published their own book, based on Ness the Nurse by Nick Sharrat! They did a fantastic job creating their own rhyming poems. Here are a few for you to enjoy.



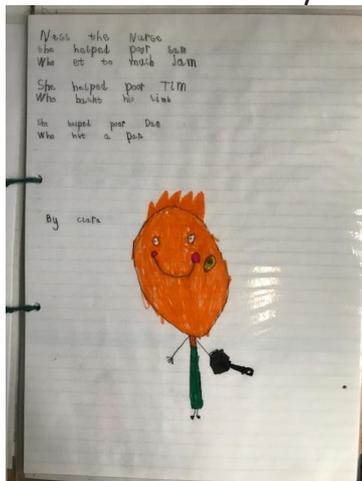
By Matilda



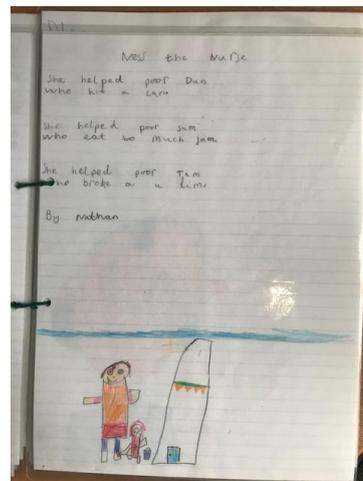
By Maud



By Nojus



By Clara



By Nathan



The children have been learning what life is like on the NHS front line and have been making emergency calls and applying bandages to patients. We love hearing the children's vocabulary develop during role play.

This week the ladybirds have been practicing blending letters to read simple words. They are getting quite good and the more we practice the better they are getting. Don't forget to read at home to practice this skill too.

The bees have been adding and subtracting like crazy. Yr 1 have amazed me with their subtracting skills. They can find a missing part, find the difference and record their number sentences. The yr 2's have been using place value charts which has really helped develop their understanding.

Everyone has impressed me with their reading this week. Keep practicing at home guys and don't forget to write in your diary when you do.

## JUNIORS

Year 3 and 4 really enjoyed finding lots of interesting vocabulary to enable them to write poems about Fenrir the giant wolf using Kennings - two word phrases to describe a noun.

All the Juniors have worked really hard to produce realistic paintings of yes using acrylic paint.

The Juniors have been busy beginning the production of Arthur's Knights and the Dragon. The first stages of blocking the scenes have begun. The children are full of enthusiasm and many have already learnt their lines - great job! Keep your eyes peeled for a begging letter as we begin to gather props for the show.

## VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week we continued to explore our Value for Life: Justice. We thought about our favourite super heroes and heroines and how they use their super powers to bring justice. We listened to the story of David and Goliath and thought about what we can do to solve 'big' problems. We were reminded in the bible (the book of Hebrews) it says, do not forget to do good and share with others. We thought about 'Is It Fair?' and had an interesting philosophical discussion about this. Our weekly mission was to encourage someone to do something good. Next week we think about influences and what good influence looks like.

Our 5 Core Values:



## VALUE LEADERS

Congratulations if you have found one of our hidden vision pebbles - there are still more to find. Happy hunting!

**SWIMMING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** If you are able to accompany us as a volunteer when we start swimming again (on a Friday morning at The Oasis in Hunstanton) after Christmas, please let us know. The Juniors will be swimming for the first half of the term and the Infants for the second half. We rely on volunteers to ensure that we have the correct adult:child ratios. Many thanks.

## THE HARPLEY KIND

Harpley Kind would like to bring it your attention that this week is anti-bullying week 2021. On Thursday, all the children took part in an anti-bullying Collective Worship.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December PFA Christmas Fair - **Parents/Carers welcome**

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December Christmas performance in the Village Hall - **Parents/Carers welcome**

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

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 - **Parents/Carers welcome**



Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> 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

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As part of our menu theme days, we will be holding a **Traditional Christmas Lunch** on **13<sup>th</sup> December**.

**Roast Chicken  
with Stuffing and a Chipolata Sausage  
Or  
Vegetable Pastry Cracker (v)**

**served with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding,  
Garden Peas, Carrots and Gravy**

\*\*\*

**Chocolate 'Christmas Pudding' Krispie Cake**

Traditionally all pupils have Christmas lunch (obviously they wouldn't be expected to eat anything they don't like). Please let us know if your child/ren WILL NOT be having the lunch. Also let us know if they would like the vegetarian option. If we do not hear from you we will book the Christmas roast chicken option for all pupils.

Thank you

Thank you GREAT MASSINGHAM AND HARPLEY C OF E SCHOOLS FEDERATION For supporting Kings Lynn Foodbank Your Harvest donation weighed in at 114.30 which equals to 104 Meals. Your donations make a BIG difference to local people in crisis. King's Lynn foodbank is part of the Trussell Trust's UK wide foodbank network.