



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 - 29th November

2.00-3.00 Last 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.

PM Emma P & Ceri to do coasters and cards with Juniors

PFA 100 square available after school from today. £1 per ticket for a beautiful Christmas hamper.

TUESDAY

Christmas decorating day

2.00-3.00 Last 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.

PM Emma P & Ceri to do coasters and cards with Infants

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

2.45 - 4.00pm PFA Christmas Fair - you can accompany your child/ren around the Fair from 2.45pm. If you are unable to attend the Fair your children will be with their class teachers, and should be collected at normal pick up time.

Special Mentions:

FS/KS1: Nojus for some brilliant 3D shape making and **Ruben** for real improvement in writing!

KS2 Lacey, Mossy and Eva for superb realistic acrylic eye paintings.

Jess for her deep understanding of narrative structure in our class reading book Stormhound.

Week beginning 22nd November 2021

This week's learning highlights:

INFANTS

This week we have started learning about shape. The ladybirds have linked learning about numbers to 5 with looking at the 2D shapes "circle" and "triangle." The Bees have been looking at 3D shapes and their properties. On Thursday we had great fun making shapes out of marshmallows!

Our making table area is currently full of interestingly shaped boxes which the children are using to make recycled models. When they bring them home, please remember to be very enthusiastic as they tell you what it is! 😊. If you have any boxes or tubes at home, we will gratefully take them off your hands and recycle them.

JUNIORS

Y3 have been working very hard on honing their addition skills. They are now confidently adding two 3 digit numbers.

Y3/4 have put themselves into Arthur's shoes and described the enormous World Tree and how it feels to have to attempt to climb it.

All the Juniors have been practising very hard for the play and this week they rehearsed without their scripts.

HEAD LICE

We have had several cases of head lice in school recently. When we send out a notification to this effect, EVERYONE should check their child's hair carefully and treat them if you suspect that they have head lice. We have had several parents complain that this problem is a constant issue. Thank you for your support with this matter.

UNIFORM

Please ensure that your child is wearing the correct PE kit on PE days. This is as follows:

Infants:	Boys and Girls	White 'T' shirt and plain dark shorts Trainers, preferably with Velcro fastenings. Warm plain dark tracksuit OR old jumper & jogging trousers Trainers (winter only)
Juniors:	Boys and Girls	White 'T' shirt and plain dark shorts Warm plain dark tracksuit OR old jumper & jogging trousers Trainers
Optional:	Boys and Girls Girls	Football or hockey boots, gum shields PE skirt.

Your child may wear a school sweatshirt as a PE jumper. **Please do not send your child in to school wearing brightly coloured, branded PE clothes.**

It is a requirement that all children change for PE and that long hair is tied back. Watches and stud earrings must be removed.

If your child wears a snood instead of a scarf, this must be removed with any other outer garments once they are inside and we will remind them to this effect.

REMINDER from PFA

We still need donations:

HAMPERS for raffle: we need: wine, biscuits, mince pies, chocolates, Christmas puddings, smellies, candy canes, sweets, etc etc by Tuesday 30th December.

Decorating jars- once filled and decorated Christmas themed cakes/biscuits to sell - please hand to school on morning of FairFriday 3rd December! The fair this year, is going to be held at the School, for many reasons, we felt that this was the better and easiest option this year.

We have a lot of 'lost property'. If you are missing un-named items please do come and look through the box just inside the cloakroom door. Any items remaining will be sold at the Christmas Fair on Friday. Also if you wish to donate any outgrown good condition uniform to the PFA they will add it to the sale table.

VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week we explored being an influence for good and the ripple effect this can have. The Children thought this linked well to our core value of responsibility. We thought about all the things that influence us and how we can use this for good. As part of our value for life of Justice, we explored what this meant for Jewish people during the Nazi government.

Next week we think about the start of advent.

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL BE POLITELY INSISTING THAT ADULTS ATTENDING THE CHRISTMAS FAIR, PERFORMANCES AND CHRISTINGLE WEAR A FACE COVERING DURING THESE EVENTS. THANK YOU.

Tuesday 7th December Christmas performance in the Village Hall - **Parents/Carers welcome. ALL PUPILS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR EVERY PERFORMANCE PLEASE.** Ticket request letters were sent home via email on Monday. Performances at 10.00am, 1.30pm & 5.45pm.

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 - **Parents/Carers welcome**

Tuesday 14th December 6pm Charity Carol singing at The Dabbling Duck, Great Massingham - all welcome. *Please let Mrs Stibbon or Mrs Stephens know if you are planning to attend so that we can organise some practices beforehand. Many thanks.*

Wednesday 15th December Christmas party day

Wednesday 15th December/Thursday 16th December: Harpley's Got Talent - start practicing your act in preparation!

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 **13th 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

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.