



# 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 - 8<sup>th</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 Jude & Ruby** for great maths this week.

**KS2 Seth** - for perseverance in understanding formal multiplication and working hard to put his understanding into practice.

**Tancred, Nelson and Lily** for the way in which they performed their monologues (nominated by the infant staff)

## **Week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021**

This week's learning highlights:

### **INFANTS**

Last half term the Bees finished their "Snail and the Whale" stories and have published them. They are on display in the classroom and we are very proud of our hard work. We promise they will come home soon, the children can't wait to share them with you. In maths, we have been finding different ways (using a variety of equipment and written methods) to add 2 digit numbers. I have been very impressed.

The ladybirds have amazed me this week with some excellent work at Lynnsport. I don't think they stopped moving the whole time. They have impressed Mrs Fisher with some amazing counting, well beyond 10!

We have all been thinking about the people who help us and have had a special visitor today. Fireman Dale came to tell the children all about how he helps people every day. An email with a link to a video of the children performing the poem "Ness the Nurse" has been sent to Infant parents.

## JUNIORS

The infant class gave a warm welcome to the upper juniors on Tuesday morning as they performed monologues they had written before half term. Each child was given basic information about an imaginary character from history and how they died (no-one just died of old age!) and from this the group discussed and acted out various scenarios around their characters, before writing a monologue about one incident from their life story. Each child read out their own monologue, adding expression and actions to bring their character to life. They all did a fantastic job and were clapped loudly by an appreciative audience.

## VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week our theme was Hope and the Future. We revisited our school vision and learned about Our 5 Core Values:



Next week we introduce our Value for Life: JUSTICE.

### THE HARPLEY KIND

- Harpley Kind have been busy planning projects to celebrate the Queens Jubilee next Year.
- The first of these will happen next week when fruit trees donated by Gina Wagg from the Harpley Village Jubilee Committee will be planted in the planned sensory area on the field. Members of Harpley Kind and Ceri Beckett from PFA will carry out the planting.
- Watch here for further details of future activities.

## 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 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

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Jumper Day 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

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

### 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.

### PFA 100 Club October winners:

1st - 22 - Michelle West  
2nd - 75 - Rose Edwards  
4rd - 43 - Lucy Brown

The Festive HAF scheme is due to run during the Christmas holidays for 4 days from 20-23rd December for children aged 5-16 who are eligible for free school means. The scheme will combine lots of fun activities to help keep children and young people busy before Christmas.

Parents will be able to book places from 8<sup>th</sup> November but they will need a HAF code to do so.

Please share your school specific HAF code **HAF162** with your eligible parents together with [Big Norfolk Holiday Fun - Active Norfolk](#) so they can start booking activities.

Remember that there are also activities available for families not eligible for free places.

There is small entitlement of places available to vulnerable young people. As schools are best placed to identify these children, we are asking you to identify those children that will benefit most from the HAF scheme. Please contact at [BNHF@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:BNHF@norfolk.gov.uk) for the codes needed to book free activities. As there is limited space, codes will be restricted and issued on a first come first served basis.

## FREE TRAINING COURSES

*Due to Government Funding in the Adult Education Budget. We have several **Free** online Level 2 CACHE/TQUK/NCFE Accredited Courses available to help better understand some key issues around young people's mental health and wellbeing.*

*Below are some of the most popular courses we offer:*

- **Understanding Autism** (learn how individuals process sensory information, understand characteristics, understand conditions, learn how speech, language and communication differ in people with Autism)

- **Understanding Children and Young Peoples Mental Health** (Understand factors which may affect Young Peoples mental health, the impact that they have and how to support them with these issues)
- **Understanding Behaviour That Challenges** (supporting positive behaviour, effective communication & how to manage challenging behaviour)
- **Understanding Specific Learning Difficulties** (understand characteristics of ADHD, ADD, Dyslexia & Dyscalculia, importance of early diagnosis, assessment methods available to diagnose learning difficulties)

The qualifications are completed within an 10-week period, duration is completely dependent on each learner's ability as to how fast they complete and how many hours it takes. There are no exams, essays or end-point assessments however I would however advise that these are NOT 'short courses' that will take just a few hours to complete. As these are equivalent to a GCSE Grade C, you are required to write comprehensive answers for some questions. You may do as many as you like, just one at a time.

The only criteria the learner must meet to be eligible, is the following..

- Aged 19 or over on or before 31<sup>st</sup> August 2021
- Have lived in the UK/EU for 3+ years
- Not already on a Government funded course (Apprenticeship for example)

The course is completely free, but the learning provider reserves the right to charge a drop out fee in the event that someone enrolls, but then makes **no attempt to complete the course without a valid reason**. That said, the college will grant extensions if the learner has a genuine reason as to why they feel they won't be able to complete it within the 10 weeks.

If you are interested in undertaking one of these Free Online courses, then please complete the following link this week. This will then allow you to complete a quick Registration on our website. I will then contact you to explain how Enrolment works and answer any questions you may have.

<https://theaimgroup.co.uk/booking-form/0014J00000eJyP0>