



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

Christingle candles are coming home today. Please fill these with small change if you can and children are to bring these in on Tuesday for the Christingle.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Children are welcome to bring in Christmas cards to put in the post box - these will be sorted and delivered by the Junior children during the day.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

It was lovely to see all the children in their Christmas jumpers today! A photographer from the Lynn News came and took a photograph of the whole school in their festive attire. This should be printed in the paper next week.

AFTERNOONS IN THE JUNIOR CLASS

After Christmas, afternoons in the Junior class will be covered as follows:

Monday - Mrs B

Tuesday - Mrs Stephens

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - Miss Harrold

Miss Harrold has been covering in the Infant class at Great Massingham this term. She has experience in Key Stage Two and is particularly interested in outdoor education. We are looking forward to welcoming Miss Harrold to the Harpley team!

MONDAY - 13th December

12.00 whole school Christmas lunch

TUESDAY

AM Christingle making

1.30 Christingle in St. Lawrence Church - please remember your masks/face coverings. You are welcome to bring other members of your family (ie) siblings, grandparents etc. but please try to keep your group size to as small a number as you can. Many thanks.

WEDNESDAY

Piano tuition with Benjamin Howell

Party day - wear party clothes but do remember children will still be going outside to play/weather conditions.

Please bring your chosen food donations this morning.

Harpley's Got Talent

THURSDAY -

All pupils to come to school in their PE kit, they will remain in them all day

Please can all children be in school by 8.45 today

PM - Stef Judd guitar and drum tuition - PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR EQUIPMENT.

FRIDAY Last day of term! School opens again at 08.45 on Wednesday 5th January.

We are so proud of all the children for their fantastic performance of Arthur's Knights and the Dragon this week. It was lovely to see so many parents attending. We raised £110.55: £40 donation will be made to the village hall and the remaining £60.55 will be donated to King's Lynn Food Bank.

The Christmas performance will be available on your child's Google Drive this weekend. Sign in to your child's nsix email account to access. The file is quite large as the video has been recorded in HD. It is best to download the file on to a USB/flash drive and watch it on your TV. Any problems, please do not hesitate to contact heagle53rm@nsix.org.uk

Special thanks to Harriet and Justin Gray, Stephen Reeve, Steven Gould and everybody else for their help with putting up and taking down the staging/chairs at the Village Hall. Your help was greatly appreciated.

VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

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VALUE LEADERS

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

If your child missed the flu vaccinations at school, and you haven't make alternative arrangements but want to, you can call 01442345170 Vaccination Centre and arrange to attend Saturday Clinics

ATTENDANCE

Our Attendance Target is 96%.

| | INFANTS | JUNIORS | OVERALL |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|
| SEPTEMBER | 98.56% | 95.1% | 96.41% |
| OCTOBER | 96.48% | 92.19% | 93.78% |
| NOVEMBER | 96.58% | 96.76% | 96.69% |

Please avoid late marks - registration is at 8.55am

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.

With warm wishes for a lovely weekend,
The Harpley Team.