



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

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a super week at school and the children have been working very hard to try their best. We would like to let you know that whilst we do not have any cases of COVID 19 within Harpley CE Primary School, we do have cases at Great Massingham. We continue to monitor this closely and follow government guidance.

Week beginning 17th January

This week's learning highlights:

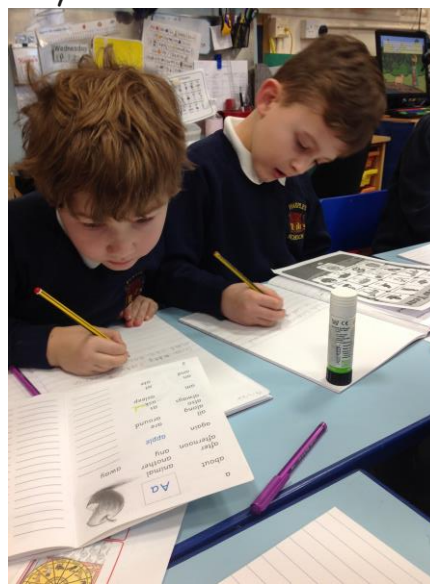
News from the Infants

This week we have been learning how to care for our stick insects. Thanks for helping us find out how to do this. Your homework research taught us some amazing facts.

Ladybirds have been looking at the story "Mr Gumpy's Outing," this week. They have produced some lovely watercolour paintings inspired by the illustrations in the book. The children have been using the vocabulary 'heavier and 'lighter'. You could try and find heavy and light things around the house.

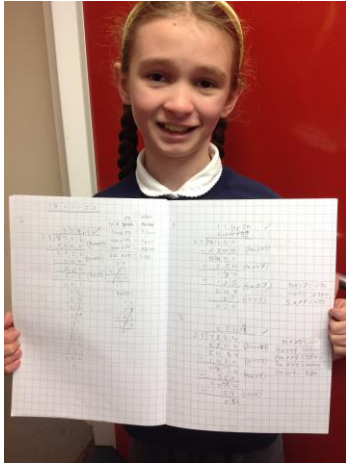
Bees have been exploring hot and cold places around the world. They learned about the equator and that continents have the same seasons but at different times.

In maths, the children used their addition skills to count on (Yr 1) and add amounts of money (Yr 2). Have a go at adding small amounts of money at home.



News from the Juniors

In RE, the children continue to explore and discuss 'BIG' questions and this week the children learnt about the difference between a philosopher and theologian. The children learned about St Augustine and thought about the meaning of words linked to the physical body and/or soul. We discussed the word PAIN and how this linked to both physical and non-physical. In art, the children continue to impress us with their drawing skills and their focus and precision was excellent.



FUN

FERRIS WHEEL ROTATING

ROLLER COASTER whizzing

Music screeching

Excited people laughing

Big tent lurching

Old music playing

EXCITED CHATTERING FILLING

THE AIR

Fearfully worried

SMELLING FOOD

Rollercoaster whizzing

Flags swooping

Huge hush

Fiery magical features

Glazing stars

Children screaming

Fixing crackers

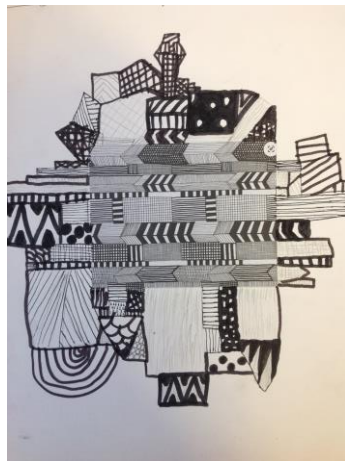
DEATH BRINGING NOISES

Powerful cheers

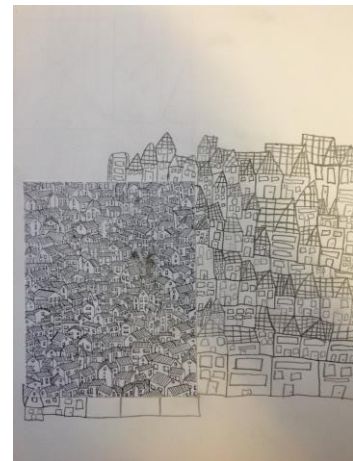
By Rory.



By Joe B



By Eva



By Hayden

Year 3 and 4 have written list poems using very descriptive language to describe the sights, sounds and feelings of walking through a fairground towards a Big tent where a magic show is about to begin. The text of the book we are reading for writing lessons uses different fonts and different sized fonts to create emphasis. The children used word to type up their poems, using different fonts and font sizes to create different effects for the reader as they read the poem. In maths, Year 3 are making great progress with subtracting two digit numbers from three digit numbers. Year 4 are measuring length and height, converting between mm and cm, cm and m and m and km. They have also been measuring the perimeter of shapes.

Special Mentions:

FS/KS1 Osten - for some great maths (money) work and **Ruby** for improvement in handwriting. Well done.



KS2 Sarah for progress in reading; **Tancred** for courage and perseverance in swimming; **Chloe, Jayden, Leo and Esme** and **Abi** for writing list poems and typing them up using different fonts to create emphasis.

NEXT WEEK

With Health & Safety in mind we will open the school gate earlier in the mornings so parents and pupils wait safely on the playground. The cloakroom door will not be open until 8.40 as usual. You need to stay with your children until the door is open - please keep them with you and not running around because we are worried about slippery weather conditions.

MONDAY - 24th January

1.00-2.00 Junior music tuition

2.00-3.00 Class I PE - pupils to come to school in their PE kit, including school jumper, and remain in it all day.

TUESDAY

3.15-4.15 Junior Art Club with Mrs Stephens

WEDNESDAY

Piano tuition with Benjamin Howell

THURSDAY

All pupils to come to school in their PE kit, they will remain in them all day. PE with Rob from ICS Coaching

All pupils must wear correct PE kits - please remember they do PE outside and need to be warm enough.

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

11.45-12.15 Junior PE Club

12.00 Special lunch

FRIDAY

Juniors are swimming today - children must be in school by 8.45am please (door will be open at 8.30am). Vicky Brown & Emma Mann are helping this week.

Just a reminder for Junior parents that Horstead payments need paying in full by the end of March, thank you.

White Rose have made videos for parents explaining how maths is now taught in school - they do one for place value, subtraction, multiplication, division, fractions.

Link: https://whiterosemaths.com/maths-with-michael?fbclid=IwAR2dr4ytfFNNTZzRn4HiLPTitsIT1YT7JFeFOLt8cDkJi-VoO6cVrcIQ_M#watch

VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week we explored transforming lives and solving problems. The children listened to a story from the bible, The Wedding at Cana and thought about what we can do to help when things go wrong. At the wedding in Cana, Jesus turned water into wine. At Mrs Stephens' wedding, the bridesmaids helped find the missing food. The children came up with fantastic solutions to real problems that might arise at home and school. Our Value Leaders will be on the lookout this week for children helping others to solve problems.

We continue our Value for Life this term: PEACE and focused on our Core Value: KOINONIA

Our 5 Core Values:



THE HARPLEY KIND

The Harpley Kind Award goes to: **Joe P, Eva, Abi and Heidi**. These children have been spotted going above and beyond to support others who needed an extra bit of TLC.

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%
DECEMBER	88.67%	86.74%	87.56%

Please avoid late marks - registration is at 8.55am

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend,
The Harpley Team.



Harpley Craft & Play

Baby & Toddler Group
Community Group

Harpley Village Hall, Nethergate Street, Harpley, PE31 6TN

TUESDAY'S

(during term time only)

10am- 11.30am

0-5years

£3 per family

Snack,

teas & coffee provided

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Harpley Craft & Play

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