



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 had a fabulous time at Farmer Freds! What a treat. The children demonstrated excellent behaviour and made us extremely proud. They played on the equipment and showed huge respect for each other.

Please can parents and carers not drive up or park in School Lane unless this has been agreed with the school due to exceptional circumstances. Thank you.

The gate is now open before school starts - you are welcome to wait on the playground until the door opens at 8.40am. Please be aware that the steps up to the field, the grass and the amphitheatre steps are out of bounds at this time as they are slippery and dangerous. If you find any equipment such as bats, balls, skipping ropes etc, please put it away in the box.

THURSDAY 3rd MARCH - Character parade. We invite all children to come in dressed as their favourite book character for World Book Day and bring in £1 to go towards new books.

Week beginning 7th February

This week's learning highlights:

News from the Infants

Bees

This week we have continued learning about India, and the children can now recall lots of information. Check out our Rangoli patterns on the playground later!

Ladybirds

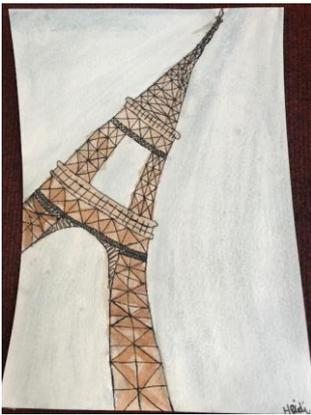
We have amazed Mrs West with our amazing writing again. We are getting really good at using our sounds and 'having a go'.

News from the Juniors

This week the children have been learning about Yellowstone National park and how the different species interact and how the removal and then reintroduction of wolves to the park caused widespread ecological change, including the rivers changing course, species like the beaver coming back to the park and how it influenced the elk's behaviours as well. They also learnt about Yellowstones, super volcano and the geysers and hot springs. From this the children drew pictures of different things that are found in Yellowstone, see the picture by Juniors.

Next week in science we are looking at the colour spectrum and Newton's wheel, we will make our own colour wheels and explore how shadows are made.

The children finished their landmark/city scape paintings - WOW, what talented artists all the children are. We have begun preparing our printing surfaces for next term.



By Heidi



By Mossy



By Eva



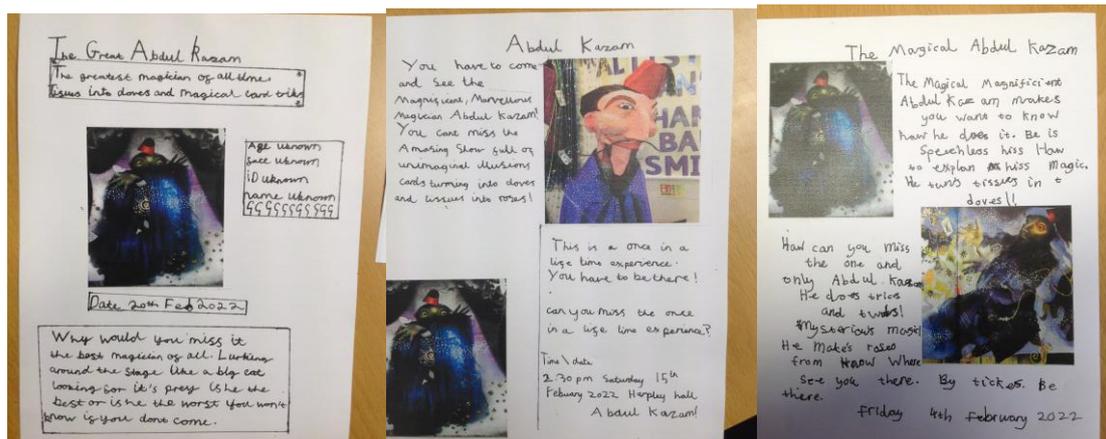
By Lily



By Juniors



Y3 and 4 have been writing adverts. They used exaggerating adjectives, alliteration and rhetorical questions to make their advertisements persuasive. Y4 have been finding factor pairs in Maths. In Science, y3/4 have been learning about soil and have learnt how to construct their own composting pots. Worms, lovely worms! Many thanks for all the plastic bottles, repurposed to compost pots.



Special Mentions



FS/KS1 Jude for some brilliant Maths. **Matilda** for great writing at home.
Nathan super Maths work.

KS2: Heidi for working really hard to edit her writing, correcting spellings and punctuation.
Abi, Jess, Betsy, Leah, Reg, Rory, Annabelle, Romilly and **Sebby** for working hard to learn their times tables.

Seth for working extra hard with his maths at home and school.

Staff: Mrs Fisher and **Mr Heazel** for going above and beyond this week - helping Mrs Stephens.

Unfortunately Holly Meadows kitchen will not know if the hot food problem has been fixed until they return on Monday 21st, hence we are advising packed lunch only for this day. Hopefully if the problem has been resolved normal menu will resume from Tuesday - we will let you know as soon as we know anything. Thank you.

MONDAY - 21st February School packed lunch is ham sandwich or cheese for vegetarians

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

Today is Girlguiding World Thinking Day - any Rainbows, Brownies, Guides or Rangers may wear their uniforms today if they wish to.

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 Infant PE Club

FRIDAY

Infant swimming today (Infants swim after half term) - children must be in school by 8.45am please (door will be open at 8.30am). Andrew Sinclair (Lola's Grandad) & Emma Piggott are helping every week.

VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week we explored the idea of being good enough. We learned about famous people including Walt Disney and JK Rowling and although they faced many setbacks they persevered and became hugely successful. We learnt about Isaiah 6. 1-8 and his vision where God called him to be a prophet. We thought that 'when we give it a go' we can achieve more than we thought we were capable of.

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

Our 5 Core Values:



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%
JANUARY	93.14%	91.41%	92.05%

Please avoid late marks - registration is at 8.55am

OUR HARPLEY KIND

Harpley Kind have been busy making a card for one of our founder members Esme, who has been off school poorly for a while. Along with the rest of the school we send her get well wishes and look forward to seeing her after half term.

The PFA very kindly paid for us to go to Farmer Fred's this week and we would like to say a huge thank you, especially to Emma Piggott and Ceri Beckett, for this. We all had such a lovely time!

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend and a great half term.

The Harpley Team.