



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

Please join us this Saturday at school, 10am - 1pm. There will be heaps of activities for children and opportunities to win lots of prizes. This fundraising fete has been organised by a parent at the school who has worked tirelessly this week to organise this event in order to raise money to support the crisis in Ukraine.

Thank you to our Harpley and Massingham community for pulling together to support this event - Every little helps and we look forward to seeing you there.

Week beginning 7th March

This week's learning highlights:

News from the Infants

We have had such a fun week, here are some of the highlights:

Ladybirds:

Have been finding out more about people who help us. They have even got into character as some of the emergency services workers. We love a bit of dressing up! They have also learned how to make an emergency phone call. Vital life skills!

In maths they have been investigating 2D shapes (how many can you spot around the house?).

They are also really enjoying the story of "Burglar Bill." They have made wanted posters to try to catch him! Keep your eyes peeled!

Bees:

Have been really interested in the work of Mary Anning and have written a fact sheet all about her. We have started to look at different types of dinosaurs and have grouped them in different ways. How would you sort them?

In literacy they have been reading the text "Saturday Night at the Dinosaur Stomp" a really catchy story poem. We are excellent at spotting and using rhyming words.

News from the Juniors

Year 3 and 4s have been re-telling the story of Leon and the Place Between from the perspective of a different character. They have focussed brilliantly, writing in the first person and Y4s have used paragraphs to order their writing.

Y4s begun dividing 2 digit by 1 digit numbers this week and Y3s are starting to multiply 2 digits by 1 digit.

Y3s and 4s are very excited to read our new class read The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane. "This is even better than Stormhound!" exclaimed Herbie.



The Juniors printed their final lino prints this week and we look forward to sharing these with you at our end of term fabulous finale! You will hear more about this in due course.

The Juniors moved from fractions to decimals and have been working towards their SAT's.

Special Mentions

FS/KS1: Everybody for being so impressive at swimming. They have all been brilliant and super brave. I can already see progress being made.



KS2: All of y3/4 for their fantastic letters in role as classroom equipment.

Lacey for consistently being a role model and working especially hard during art.

Mossy for his work with 'Crumbles' in computing.

MONDAY - 14th March

2.15-3.15 Junior music tuition

TUESDAY

3.15-4.15 Junior Art Club with Mrs Stephens

WEDNESDAY

Piano tuition with Benjamin Howell

SCIENCE DAY: The children will be taking part in exciting Science experiments today. They will be designing their own Robo bug, creating a planet friendly burger and making slime! March 11th - 20th is British Science Week - a celebration of Science, Technology, engineering and maths.

THURSDAY

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

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, please wear PE kits with swim wear underneath - 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 temptation and the start of Lent. We talked about good choices and how we can make good choices to help others. We also thought about those in need in the world and prayed for refugees and those living in Ukraine.

Our Value for Life this term: FORGIVENES

Our 5 Core Values:






PFA February 100 Club winner:

17 Richard Rowe

72 Lizzie Case

44 Tim and Grace Richards

TERM DATES

2022 AUTUMN TERM 	2022 SPRING TERM 	2022 SUMMER TERM 
Tuesday 6 th September - Friday 16 th December (Half term - Monday 24 th October - Friday 28 th October)	Wednesday 5 th January - Friday 1 st April (Half term - Monday 14 th - Friday 18 th February)	Thursday 21 st April - Friday 22 nd July (Half term - Monday 30 th May - Friday 3 rd June)

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%
FEBRUARY	97.73%	95.19%	96.15%

Please avoid late marks - registration is at 8.55am

Best wishes and have a lovely weekend,

The Harpley Team.