



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 thoroughly enjoyed the sunshine this week with encouraging signs of spring.

The fundraising fete has raised an incredible £2233.33! A MASSIVE thank you to Sharon, staff and all the volunteers who worked so hard and gave up their Saturday to put on a fantastic and worthy event last Saturday. It really was a special community day and we are very proud to have been part of it. Thank you for all the generous donations.

We have been critically short staffed this week and are doing everything we can to keep the school open. Thank you for your patience.

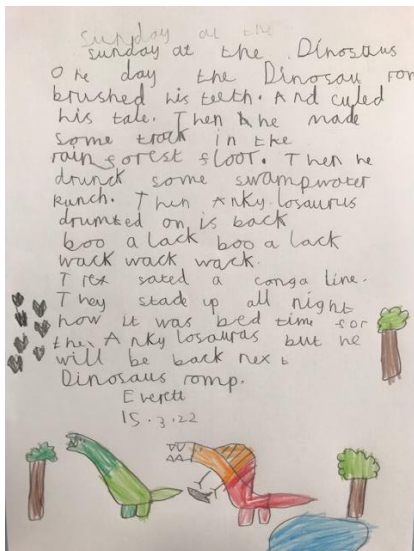
To mark British Science Week, we had a fabulous day filled with science and STEAM (Science Technology, Engineering, Art & Mathematics) investigations and activities. From slime making to robo bugs, we loved getting stuck in to some scientific enquiry.

Infant families - we hope you enjoyed the film Mr Heazel put together showing the beaming faces of the children in the pool. You can access this via the children's email.

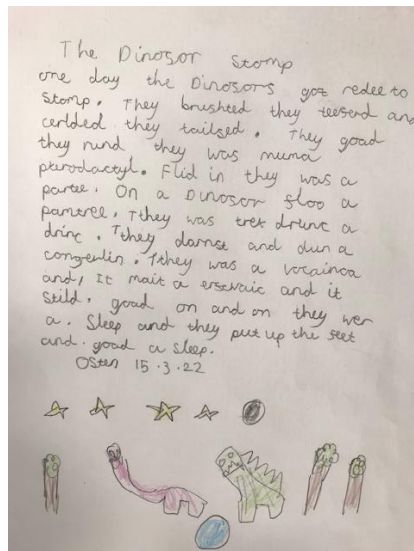
Week beginning 14th March

This week's learning highlights:

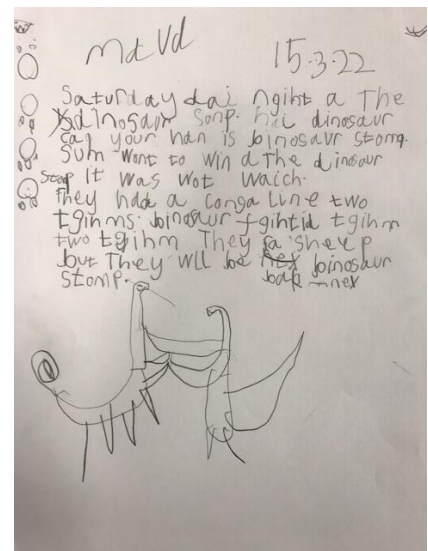
News from the Infants



By Everett



By Osten



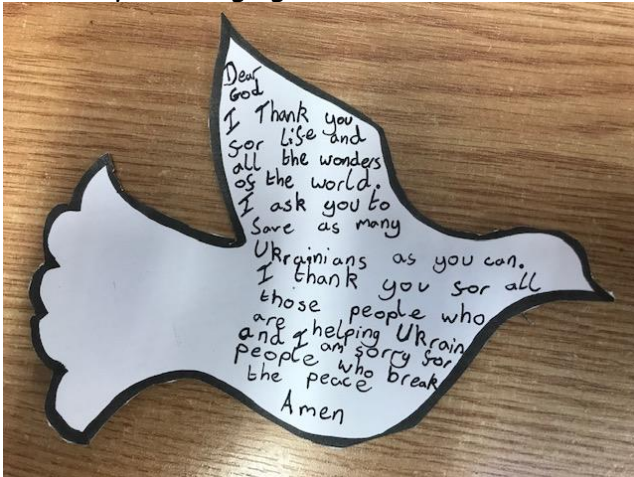
By Maud

The infants wowed us this week with their independent writing! The children wrote their story based on the class text, Saturday night at the Dinosaur Stomp. They wrote at length and included rhyme to make it a great read! What super stars.

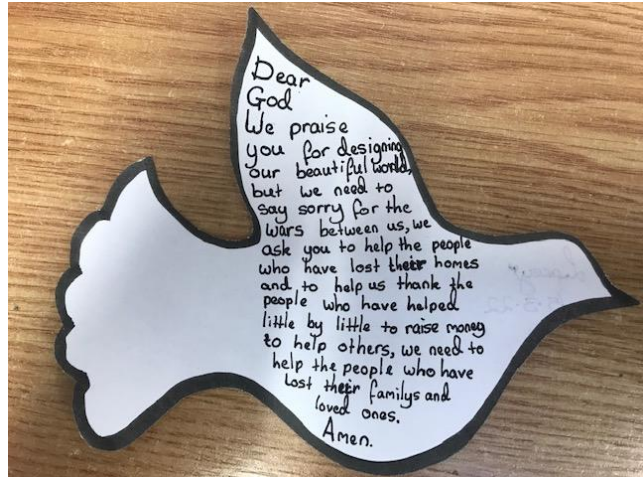
The children have been very busy creating their new role play area - The Dino Jungle. We are having to be a little bit careful... we're concerned there may be a dinosaur on the loose!! With binoculars at the ready, we will be sure to keep everyone safe.

News from the Juniors

The children wrote lovely prayers of peace this week, clearly thinking of others who are living in extremely challenging conditions.



By Piper



By Lacey

Special Mentions

FS/KS1: Matilda and Everett for their fabulous dinosaur story writing.



KS2: Piper for her thoughtful prayer writing.

MONDAY - 21st March - Children needs their water bottles in school every day please

2.15-3.15 Junior music tuition

TUESDAY

Federation YR morning at Great Massingham - information was emailed earlier this week

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

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.

Easter Service - all welcome! We are delighted to invite you to our Easter service which will take place on Thursday 31st March, 2.30pm at school. If the weather is nice, we will hold this in the amphitheatre - if not, we will be in the hall.

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 challenging situations. Our value leaders came up with the idea of a thoughts and feelings tree to hang comments on in the hall - the peace prayer doves will be hung on the tree.

Our Value for Life this term: **FORGIVENES**

Our 5 Core Values:



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.