



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 loved seeing the sunshine this week and the downpour on Wednesday was greatly appreciated by our gardening club.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the Year 6 children as they get ready for SATS next week. Year 6 children are welcome to arrive early for breakfast from 8:30am and siblings may go into their class. We are already so proud of how hard they have worked and we hope you will join us in wishing them the very best of luck!

Please can all payments for the week be completed via SchoolMoney on a Monday, thank you.

HORSTEAD

Juniors - Please return forms asap if you have not yet done so. Children have given their dorm preferences and we are in the midst of organising this, trying to ensure everyone gets to share a dorm with someone they chose - this is no mean feat and we promise to do our best!

NORFOLK SHOW

We are extremely fortunate to have secured a performance space at the Royal Norfolk Show on Thursday 30th June at 3:30pm - 4:00pm. We have space for 15 KS2 (Juniors) children to sing their little hearts out. If your child would like to participate then please let the headteachers know (head@harpley.norfolk.sch.uk) asap. Rehearsals will take place after school at Great Massingham on the 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th June. Parents will need to take their child to Great Massingham and collect them promptly at 4:15pm. For the performance day, we have a coach booked to take and bring back the children - if you would like to take your child home from the showground, this is not a problem, just let us know.

Week beginning 2nd May

This week's learning highlights:

News from the Infants

In the Infant class this week, we have had a "Wonderful Writing Week". The Ladybirds have used the text 'Sam's Sandwich' and have written lists of disgusting ingredients to put in a sandwich. The Bees have done a brilliant "Big Write" where we were able to "show what we know" and produce some fantastic writing inspired by "The bad Tempered Ladybird.

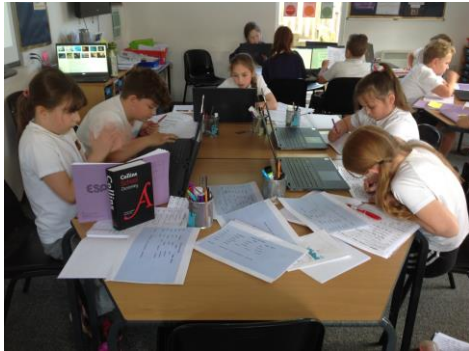
In maths the Bees are finishing off a unit on fractions. Ask them what they know and check out this game. We will be playing it next week as practice. Who can get a head start?

<https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/firepitFractions/index.html>

The Ladybirds have been working on positional language. Why not try hiding a teddy and giving clues to find it (He's under the chair...).

News from the Juniors

Y3 and 4 having been working very hard to produce a newspaper article based on the short animation Spy Fox. They read newspaper reports, working brilliantly to answer questions about them. They have written a headline, a lead paragraph and are now writing their reports. Y4 have worked on recognising and using fronted adverbials and will include these in their reports. In maths this week, we have begun working in fractions. Y3 have nailed halves, quarters and thirds. Y4 have been finding equivalent fractions.



The upper juniors have worked very hard this week to prepare for their upcoming assessments. This weekend it would be good if the children had the chance to spend time with their friends and family relaxing and enjoying some downtime.

Norfolk County advice is as follows:

Sleeping - Remind parents to allow for 'wind down' time, quality sleep and early bedtimes in the run up and during the week of the tests. This includes the use blue screen devices e.g., tablets, games consoles, TVs, which can interfere with natural sleep cycles if used in the hour before bedtime.

Special Mentions



FS/KS1:

Clara for fantastic writing.

Anna for some brilliant fractions maths work.

KS2:

Leo for brilliant headlines and lead paragraphs.

Romilly for fantastic recognition of fractions of shape and amount.

With temperatures set to climb please remember children must have hats, water bottles and suncream. Please apply the suncream before they come into school - staff are not allowed to - and if it's not the 'all day' suncream they need to reapply at lunchtime from a named bottle.

PE kits must be plain bottom half (navy, black or grey) and white t-shirts - no logos, patterns or football teams.

REGULAR DATES

MONDAY - 9th May

2.15-3.15 Junior music tuition

TUESDAY

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

PM Ten Step

3.20 PFA meeting

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 Junior PE Club

3.20-4.20 Gardening club - group 2 children - Everett, Edward, Matilda, Sarah, Leo, Anna, Rory, Lacey, Reggie, Ruben, Valee, Clara & Jude

FRIDAY

VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week we explored the our Core Value - Responsibility and how we can create a positive ripple effect by taking responsibility for our words and action.

We continued exploring our Value for Life (and Core Value) this term: **COMPASSION**

We reflected upon how we demonstrate compassion and share what we have with others.



100 Club winners

March	April
1st - 59 - Sam Peak	1st - 64 - Sarah Reid
2nd - 73 - David Burr	2nd - 61 - Pam Woolley
3rd - 96 - Vicky Brown	3rd - 85 - Heidi Rust

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As part of our menu theme days, we will be holding a **Space Explorers lunch** on **Thursday 19th May**. The menu is as follows:

‘Space Shuttle’

Breaded chicken fillet or (v) vegetable goujons in a homemade sub roll

Served with

‘Asteroids’

Crispy potato balls

‘Stars and Comets’

Cucumber and cherry tomatoes

‘Moon Dust’

Sweetcorn

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Rocket Lolly




If you would like your child/children to have lunch on this day, let the school office know via email or text, no later than 10th May. The cost of this lunch for **Key Stage 2** children is as per your school’s normal meal price. Please pay in the same way.

For **Reception and Key Stage 1** children this lunch is included in the Universal Free School Meal Allowance. If your child is entitled to have a free school meal then you will not need to pay any additional cost, but please return the slip below. We hope your child/children enjoys their lunch!

Many thanks,

The School Kitchen

TERM DATES

2022 AUTUMN TERM 	2023 SPRING TERM 	2022 SUMMER TERM 
Tuesday 6 th September - Friday 16 th December (Half term - Monday 24 th October - Friday 28 th October)	Wednesday 4 th January - Friday 31 st March (Half term - Monday 13 th - Friday 17 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%
MARCH	92.29%	88.53%	89.96%
APRIL	97.73%	94.35%	95.62%

Please avoid late marks - registration is at 8.55am

FUTURE DATES

May

19th Federation Junior visit to Sandringham
23rd - 25th Federation Junior Residential visit to Horstead
27th Queen's Platinum Jubilee TBC

June

30th KS2 choir and musicians singing at Royal Norfolk Show
28th June 1.30pm Sports Day

July

15th July 1.30pm Leavers Service in St Lawrence Church
18th - 20th July Y6 transition days at Litcham

Have a wonderful weekend,

The Harpley Team.