



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,

Welcome back to the last half of the Summer term. We hope you had a lovely week filled with celebrations and we were delighted to have so many of you involved in our Jubilee picnic.

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 still have space for some KS2 (Juniors) children to sing their little hearts out. If your child would like to participate then please let the headteachers know (head@greatmassingham.norfolk.sch.uk) asap. Rehearsals will take place after school on the 14th, 21st and 28th June. Children need to be collected 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 6th June

This week's learning highlights:

News from the Infants

We have started our last half term in style with a very puzzling mystery to solve. Discovered in the garden, in "Oakley's" branches, was a crown and a very fancy ladies hat. We have been busy trying to solve the mystery and will let you know what we think has happened. Perhaps HRH has taken a sneaky visit to Harpley?? Eyes peeled!

The Bees have started to find out a bit more about the Queen and her family this week as part of the ongoing investigation.

The ladybirds have begun to look at some traditional tales (Little Red Riding Hood, The three little pigs) as we also found some unusual scratches and marks on the trees outside. What on earth has happened?? Please report any further observations you may notice ASAP!!!

Also we will be setting a date for our Infant "fabulous finale" very soon. Watch this space.

News from the Juniors

In maths Y3 have plunged straight into finding equivalent fractions - and are working brilliantly. Year 4 have begun to work with tenths and hundredths as decimals - again they are really confident with this new learning.

In literacy we have been exploring Valerie Bloom's poetry from her anthology - Stars with Flaming Tails. The children have chosen a poem to perform and have been practising these either in groups or pairs. We will be videoing their performances for later viewing!

Y5 and 6 are making fantastic progress with their DT project on moving vehicles - we can't wait to see their finished royal transportation!

Special Mentions

FS/KS1: **Everett** and **Ruby-Rose** for perseverance this week.

KS2: **Rory** for brilliant recognition of hundredths and tenths as equivalent fractions.

Karyss for amazing RE this week.

Marley for perseverance and kindness this week and supporting others in ten step.

Piper for supporting others in ten step.



REGULAR DATES

MONDAY - 13th June

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

After school Norfolk Show choir practice at Great Massingham School - please collect promptly at 4.15pm.

WEDNESDAY

Piano tuition with Benjamin Howell for Class I pupils

THURSDAY

All to come to school in their PE kit, they will remain in them all day. PE with Rob from ICS Coaching 9.15am in the hall at GREAT MASSINGHAM SCHOOL: Y6 parents invited to information session on transition to high school with Abi Chamberlain, director of The Parachute Project who has been leading these sessions with the children.

6.00 New YR parents evening

FRIDAY

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




It has been brought to our attention that there has been a lot of dog mess in the grass near the school. It was suggested that this isn't usually a problem during school holidays. We're sure that everyone does, but just a polite reminder to clear up after your pet. Thank you.



VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week we learned about **Pentecost** and the birthday of the Christian church. We acted out the story from the bible when the gift of the Holy Spirit would be given. We thought about the importance of celebrating special people and events and we loved hearing all about the children's Jubilee celebrations.

TERM DATES

2022 AUTUMN TERM 	2023 SPRING TERM 	2023 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)	Tuesday 18 th April - Friday 21 st July (Half term - Monday 29 th May - Friday 2 nd 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%
MAY	99.66%	97.75%	98.45%

Please avoid late marks - registration is at 8.55am

Free School Meals - if you think your child may be eligible for a free school meal, which could save you over £400 a year and gain additional funding for your school, go to www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals to see if you qualify. NCC has released details of its new cost of Living Support Scheme, to support families in need. This includes a monthly award for children eligible for means tested free school meals.

100 Club winners

May
1st - 23 - Dean Garwood
2nd - 29 - Ruth Swithenbank
3rd - 41 - David Mallows

FUTURE DATES

June

23rd 10.00-11.00 New YR transition - parents to stay

24th 1.30 PFA sponsored walk

27th YR height, weight, vision & hearing check - information to follow

28th June 1.30pm Sports Day

30th 10.00-11.00 New YR transition

30th KS2 choir and musicians singing at Royal Norfolk Show - choir will leave school at 1.00pm and the coach will leave the showground approximately 5.00pm.

July

7th 10.00-11.00 New YR transition

11th Dress-up day (£1) 'A Touch of Sparkle'

13th KS2 Fabulous Finale - The Queen's Tea

14th 10.00-11.00 New YR transition

15th July 1.30pm Leavers Service in St Lawrence Church

15th 5.00-7.00pm PFA End of Year Bash

18th - 20th July Y6 transition days at Litcham

Friday 22nd July - School closes for the summer holidays. School opens for the autumn term on Tuesday 6th September.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

We encourage you and your child/ren to watch this video and take part in Norfolk's Summer Reading Challenge. Feedback from parents and children who have taken part in the past has been extremely positive and we hope you and your family enjoy it. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oaVIufpEcOs>

Have a wonderful weekend,

The Harpley Team.