



# 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,

Hooray, the sun has shone on us this week! We have a lot on this term so please keep an eye on the Future Dates. We look forward to seeing you at the various events!

You are welcome to join us in celebrating the children's learning from this term at our end of term Fabulous Finales:

Infants	Infant Extravaganza	Thursday 14th of July 1:30-3pm
Juniors	A Royal Tea Party	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> July 2:15 - 3:15pm

Our Year 6s enjoyed three brilliant afternoon sessions this week to help prepare them for the transition to high school. As expected, there are mixed emotions at this time for Year 6 and they really did themselves proud!

We are sad that we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Harman at the end of term. Good luck Mrs Harman - we will miss you!

### **Week beginning 13<sup>th</sup> June**

This week's learning highlights:

#### News from the Infants

Yet another brilliant week of super learning in the infants. The Ladybirds have been retelling the story of "Little Red riding Hood" and have done a great job doing their best writing to tell the story in their own words. The Bees have read the book "The Birthday Crown" and have been thinking about all the questions in the text. They now know how to spot and punctuate a question and have written their own very thoughtful questions.

Everyone had a great time yesterday cleaning the fences in our outside area and have done a really good job! Thanks everyone!

## News from the Juniors



There was great excitement in the Juniors this week as the first of the Y5 vehicles became motorised. 'This is awesome' explained Alfie. The children have had to overcome many hurdles in DT this term and the children showed great skills of perseverance when things didn't always go quite to plan.

Y3 and 4 have continued to practise their poetry performances. They have done an absolutely brilliant job of learning poems by heart and not just reciting the poems but performing them. They are amazing and we have entered a poetry performance competition which runs alongside a Poetry Anthology competition. We have chosen and performed poems from the anthology Stars with Flaming Tails by Valerie Bloom.

We have also all written poems in praise and thanks for the time we spent at Horstead.

Y3 have been comparing and ordering fractions, and are beginning to add and subtract fractions. Y4 have been honing their understanding of decimals. We all worked on interpreting data from pictograms.



This week the children have written a piece for a writing competition. They were asked to interview the oldest person they know and find out who had inspired them as a child. They then used their interview notes to construct a report that included why their interviewee had been inspired and how they would thank them if they could. They then had the opportunity to look at other people's entries and score them according to the competition criteria. This was a task that they approached in a thoughtful and honest way. It was great for them to have an opportunity for writing for an outside agency.

## Special Mentions



**FS/KS1:** Thank you to Andrew, Emma, Danielle & Hannah for their hard work in the outdoor area on Tuesday.

**KS2:** All of Y3&4 for working so hard, enthusiastically and collaboratively to produce fantastic poetry performances.

**Chloe** for tremendous progress in reading fluency.

**Alice** for plunging straight back into performing poetry having been away last week.

**Alfie** for excellent shape reasoning.

## REGULAR DATES

### MONDAY - 13<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 10.00-11.00 New YR transition - parents to stay

3.20-4.20 Gardening club - group 1 children - Chloe, Sam, Seb, Annabelle, Tillie, Hallie, Seth, George, Romilly, Maud, Charlie & Oliver.

### FRIDAY

24<sup>th</sup> 1.30 PFA sponsored walk

## VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week we learned about the Holy Trinity for Christians. We linked this to the sun being around 93 million miles away and despite this, it still has a very important role in keeping our planet healthy. We thought about persevering with the truth and we focused on our School Core Value of KINDNESS and the impact this has on others.

We continue our Value for Life this term: **PERSEVERENCE**



### TERM DATES

2022 AUTUMN TERM 	2023 SPRING TERM 	2023 SUMMER TERM 
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September - Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December (Half term - Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October - Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October)	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January - Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March (Half term - Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February)	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April - Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July (Half term - Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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

## Infant parents you are invited to the Ladybirds and Bees Fabulous Finale!

on Thursday 14th of July  
1.30-3pm

Please come and join your child to enjoy some storytelling, a phonics demonstration, an exhibition of our pottery work and watch the year two children graduate from the infant class!

We want to give them a final farewell.

We look forward to seeing you all there!

From the Infant children and staff.

## FUTURE DATES

### June

27<sup>th</sup> YR height, weight, vision & hearing check - information given to parents 17.6.2022

28<sup>th</sup> June 1.30pm Sports Day

28<sup>th</sup> June rehearsals at Great Massingham for Norfolk Show Singers 3.45-4.15pm

30<sup>th</sup> 10.00-11.00 New YR transition

30<sup>th</sup> 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

7<sup>th</sup> 10.00-11.00 New YR transition

11<sup>th</sup> Dress-up day (£1) 'A Touch of Sparkle'

13<sup>th</sup> KS2 Fabulous Finale - A Royal Tea Party 2pm

14<sup>th</sup> 10.00-11.00 New YR transition

14<sup>th</sup> Infants Fabulous Finale - An Infant Extravaganza 1:30pm

15<sup>th</sup> July 1.30pm Leavers Service in St Lawrence Church

15<sup>th</sup> 5.00-7.00pm PFA End of Year Bash

18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> July Y6 transition days at Litcham

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July - School closes for the summer holidays. School opens for the autumn term on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.