



# 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,

Yet another glorious week and the children have been super busy with their learning. We are looking forward to seeing many of you at Sports Day on Tuesday at 1:30pm. Please remember, children must be in the correct PE kit.

### Week beginning 20<sup>th</sup> June

This week's learning highlights:

#### News from the Infants

We have been making the most of some lovely weather this week and have been sprucing up the outside area. It is looking so much better and we will now have an area where we can ride our bikes! Outside learning is so important and we are very much looking forward to having some forest school lessons next term.

On that note, we are looking for flat planks of wood, large(ish) logs or wood slices for the children to build and create with. If you happen to have any that you no longer need we could happily make use of them, Thank you!

The ladybirds have continued to act out, write about and explore the story of "Little Red Riding Hood." They even iced the most beautiful cakes and shared them with the Bees. Yum!

The Bees have been learning about some members of the Royal family and have really enjoyed setting up a new role play area where they can dress up as kings and queens and create their own palace complete with crown jewels!

In maths the Bees started to learn about weight. A perfect opportunity to get the scales out and do some cooking at home. We can compare 2 or 3 objects with balance scales and use the words heavier and lighter accurately.

The infants were measuring their shadows at different times of the day and investigating why they might change.



Well done everyone, another fun week!

# Infant parents and carers are invited to the Ladybirds and Bees Infant Extravaganza!

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!

Junior parents and carers are invited to join us for:

## A Royal Tea Party

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July

2:30 -3:20pm

The children have got some lovely writing and poetry to share with you. There will be a royal vehicle display and we hope you will enjoy a scone with your tea. We look forward to seeing you there!

### News from the Juniors

We are super proud of our Y3 and 4 children who have been busy with assessments this week. We did manage to pop outside for a little

Our Y6 children did a fabulous job setting up and clearing away for our Sports Day practice. Everyone listened carefully to instructions and tried their best in all events. We are really looking forward to next Tuesday.



As part of our theme this term in history, we compared the difference between the 1977 silver Jubilee with the recent 2022 platinum Jubilee.

## Special Mentions



**FS/KS1: Sam** for super cvc word reading and writing.

**Maud** for great work in maths.

**KS2: Esme** for really deep understanding and being able to explain what she has understood from her reading.

**Alice** for courage in learning a poem and being able to perform it in one morning.

**Sarah** for an excellent one-take approach to her videography.

## REGULAR DATES

### MONDAY - 27<sup>th</sup> June

YR height, weight, vision & hearing check

Y6 height & weight check

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

1.30 Sports Day

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

### WEDNESDAY

NO Piano tuition with Benjamin Howell for Class I pupils

6.00 Governors meeting

### THURSDAY

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

10.00-11.00 New YR transition

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.

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

### FRIDAY

## VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week we thought about isolation and what we can do to help ourselves and others from feeling this way. We thought about Nelson Mandela and how he was freed after 27 years in prison. We considered the way Jesus helped heal, restore and free people. We thought about persevering to finish the job and we focused on our School Core Value of RESPONSIBILITY and the impact this has on others.

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

Our 5 Core Values:








Gardening club enjoyed a lovely sunny afternoon potting on their beans, peppers and tomatoes! Phil explained that it is just like out growing your old shoes and needing a bigger pair. Our plants were very thirsty and were grateful for a big drink. We enjoyed harvesting heaps of radishes and are looking forward to eating our home grown Harpley produce.



### 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

### FUTURE DATES

#### July

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

8<sup>th</sup> Feast on the Field - Beef Burger or (v) Vegetarian Sausage in a Bun served with Chips, Crunchy Vegetable Sticks and Tomato Sauce \*\*\* Rocky Road Krispie Bar

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.