



# 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,

Thanks to everyone for their patience this week whilst we have been very short staffed. The term is almost at an end now and we are busy preparing for several events we have got coming up in the next fortnight!

We would like to thank our wonderful PFA for all their hard work this year. It really makes a huge difference knowing that our PFA are looking after certain aspects of our school and community. Thank you for the support you ALL give towards the PFA and the fundraising they do to make sure we can do lots of lovely extra things that we wouldn't otherwise be able to do.

### **Week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> July**

This week's learning highlights:

#### **News from the Infants**

Your children have been in fine voice this week and have been busy learning a very important song! All will be revealed. I have been really impressed with their musicality, sense of rhythm and most of all their fine dance moves. Such a groovy bunch!

In maths we have learned two really cool games this week:

"Shoot out" which is about numbers bonds for 10. Have a go at home, you need 2 players and an adult. The adult says a number from 0-10 and the children have to shout the number that goes with it to make 10 as fast as they can, then shoot their partner. We have had a lot of fun. Some of us are brilliantly fast so how about extending to pairs that make 20.

"Three in a row" - You need a blank 100 square (which I can provide, or simply draw a 10x10 grid) and 2 different coloured pencils. Take turns to fill in numbers from 1-100 on the grid in the right place. Try to stop your partner getting three numbers in a row. Great for thinking inside and outside the box!!! Ladybirds can do this too, try making a 10x5 or a 10x2 grid and work with numbers to 50 or 20.

We are also getting ready for our fabulous finale next week. We hope you can join us as would like to share some of our own stories with you, show you how good we are at phonics (ladybirds) and impress you with some fantastic art work. See you there!

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

The children have produced some fabulous royal inspired portraits this week. In Maths, y3/4 have been finding and identifying horizontal, vertical and diagonal lines of symmetry in shapes and objects. Y6 are looking forward to taking on their parents in the rounders match next Wednesday!

### Special Mentions



**FS/KS1: Anna, Matilda and Nathan** - for writing and performing an amazing song inspired by the song we are learning in class. All in their own time!

**Nojus** - for working hard to build some new friendships this week.

**KS2: Leo** - giving everything a go with a positive attitude.

**Seth and Charlie** for supporting y6 during their preparations and rehearsals for the Leaver's service.

### REGULAR DATES

#### MONDAY - 11<sup>th</sup> July

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

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

*We will hold a special end of term collective worship at 2pm in the hall to say goodbye to Mrs B. PARENTS AND CARERS WELCOME.*

## WEDNESDAY

Piano tuition with Benjamin Howell  
KS2 Fabulous Finale - A Royal Tea Party 2pm

## 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  
AM Stef Judd guitar and drum tuition  
Infants Fabulous Finale - An Infant Extravaganza 1:30pm  
No gardening club this week. Group 2's last session will be next week.

## FRIDAY

1.30pm Leavers Service in St Lawrence Church  
5.00-7.00pm PFA End of Year Bash

### VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week we focused on our Core Value **FORGIVENESS**. We thought about the importance of forgiveness and the impact it has on everyone involved.


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

Our 5 Core Values:



St Lawrence church in Harpley is holding a confirmation service for children and adults, this is taking place on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 6pm and anyone is welcome to join.

### 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

### 100 Club winners

June
1st -Linda Rowe 2nd - Lucy Brown 3rd - John Walker

PFA received £65.58 in donations for refreshments at Sports Day. Thank you to everyone who contributed and especially to Jess for her wonderful cooking!

### FUTURE DATES

#### July

18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> July Y6 transition days at Litcham - students eligible for transport will be provided with a temporary bus pass. Timetables are available via this link <https://maps.norfolk.gov.uk/schoolbustimes/>

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.

Have a wonderful weekend,

The Harpley Team.