



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,

It has been extremely busy and warm this week so thank you for all the sun cream and hats that have been coming in. With the forecast warmer weather we will keep children in the shade and continue to encourage them to drink plenty of water.

It was with a heavy heart on Tuesday when our children and families said their goodbyes to Mrs B. Poetry recitals, A capella songs and dancing queens were some of the highlights and it was fittingly closed with a fabulous film dedicated to the life of Mrs B.

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for fabulous finales this week. Staff and children put in a huge amount of effort to showcase their learning with you and we hope you enjoyed the outcomes. I'm pleased to announce the Junior children were the winners of the quiz!

Our Year 6 rounders match against the parents was a huge success! The final score was 7.5 to 4.5 - y6 won!! Y6 and their families then enjoyed a delicious spread and watched the y6 videographies. Huge thanks to Ceri Beckett and the Y6 parents for organising this event.

We enjoyed a moving Leavers Service at the church and we wish our Year 6 all the very best as they move up to secondary school. They have kept us on our toes but are such a special group of children and we will miss you heaps!

REGULAR DATES

MONDAY - 18th July

Y6 induction at Litcham

2.15-3.15 Junior music tuition

TUESDAY

Y6 induction at Litcham

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

PM Ten Step

WEDNESDAY

Y6 induction at Litcham

Piano tuition with Benjamin Howell

THURSDAY

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

AM Stef Judd guitar and drum tuition

3.20 gardening club. Group 2

FRIDAY

VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week we learned about the story of the Good Samaritan and thought about how we treat people even if they are not our 'friend'. We considered our responses to others when they are in need of an extra 'loving eye'.

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

Our 5 Core Values:



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

Have a wonderful weekend,

The Harpley Team.

GOODBYES

We say goodbye to Mrs Harman at the end of the year. Mrs Harman has been a delight to have on our staff team. Her care and commitment to the children is real and we are very lucky to have had her working here. We wish you all the best Mrs Harman, keep in touch!

Well, it is hard to know where to begin as we say goodbye to Mrs Beardall. Mrs B took on her headship at Harpley 17 years ago. She took Great Massingham under her wing 8 years ago and has been totally dedicated to the wellbeing and education of our federation. We know this is not the last we will see of Mrs B as she will remain on our Governing body. Mrs B, we thank you for everything you have done for our schools and we wish you the most wonderful a restful retirement, you've earned it.
THANK YOU!