



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,

Thank you so much for the incredible turn out for sports day, it means so much to us and the children to have you all here supporting. Wow, what an amazing job all the children did. Our value for life this term is perseverance and the children showed this in abundance - we are so proud. We would also like to thank all the staff for their hard work making sure the day was well organised and the children were prepared.

Please can we remind parents about the importance of children being safe along School Lane. We have received several reports of children running alone down the road and being at risk of a serious accident. Also please do not drive up school lane during school drop off/collection times, unless previously agreed with school.

Week beginning 27th June

This week's learning highlights:

News from the Infants

This week we began to think about "moving up and moving on." We will be in a new year groups next year and will have exciting new challenges in our learning. Maybe you could chat at home about what you are excited or even worried about next year.

The Bees have continued to learn about mass and capacity in maths. This week they found out how to compare two containers and are beginning to think about how we measure liquids. Have a look at what is written on bottles or containers at home that might give you some clues!

They have been writing for many different purposes this week and have been fine tuning all those really important writing skills. Together at home, why not think about all the different reasons you might write in everyday life (and yes that includes texting!).

In order to practice for becoming "a bee," the ladybirds have been practising reading and writing phase 3 sentences. I have included a link so you can see the type of sentences we have been using. These are the type of sentences we should be able to read and write by the end of our "Ladybird" year. We really are getting there!

<https://www.smspprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/phase-3-captions-sentences.pdf>

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 13th 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

This week in science Year 3 and 4 have been learning all about plants and how different plant species made it to the UK. They learnt about native and non-native plants and how they impact the ecosystem. They became plant hunters and looked at the different plants we have around the school and had a go at inventing their own plants. The children created some very interesting plants, including one sustained by roast dinners, one that produced bubbles and one that needed cuddles! Year 5 and 6 have been working hard this week too, learning about Eva Crane and her studies about bees. They have also learnt about bees being in decline and what we can do to help them. The Y6 children are busy preparing for their leavers service!

Y3 and 4 have been writing poems this week for a very special, but secret (hush, hush) purpose! All will be revealed in the fullness of time! In maths, Y3 have been measuring and comparing lengths and finding equivalent lengths between metres, centimetres and millimetres. Y4 have also been measuring and converting lengths into decimals. They have even begun to divide 1 and 2 digit numbers by 100.

We had a lovely afternoon at the Norfolk Show on Thursday. The children enjoyed seeing the livestock, climbing the viewing tower, playing football and tennis and taking part in an emergency services quiz. They sang beautifully on the Norfolk Music Hub stage!



Special Mentions



FS/KS1: **Maud** for great Maths and **Ruby-Rose** for independent name writing.

KS2: **Herbie** for his enthusiastic attitude towards science this week and creative plant invention.

Tancred for his perseverance, sportsmanship and support for others during sports day.

REGULAR DATES

MONDAY - 4th July

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

3.20 PFA meeting

WEDNESDAY

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

10.00-11.00 New YR transition

AM Stef Judd guitar and drum tuition

3.20-4.20 Gardening club - group 1 children - Chloe, Sam, Seb, Annabelle, Tillie, Hallie, Seth, George, Romilly, Maud, Charlie & Oliver. This will be group 1's last session this term.

FRIDAY

12.00 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

VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week we learned about people who were prepared to put others first. We heard about Lawrence Lemieux, a sailor in the Olympics who saw a boat capsize with the sailors on board in potential trouble. Lawrence turned his boat around, sacrificed his place for an Olympic medal and helped the sailors to safety. We also learned about Harriet Tubman who gave up her freedom to help free slaves escaping to North America. The children thought about who they could turn to when they need a little bit of help.




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 18th July at 6pm and anyone is welcome to join.

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

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

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

13th KS2 Fabulous Finale - A Royal Tea Party 2pm

14th 10.00-11.00 New YR transition

14th Infants Fabulous Finale - An Infant Extravaganza 1:30pm

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

Have a wonderful weekend,

The Harpley Team.