



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,



A massive congratulations to Year 6 - Class of 2022!

Well done to Year 6. We wish them the very best at secondary school. We are proud of everything they have achieved and look forward to hearing about their future achievements. Goodbye and good luck to Keyan and Osten - we will miss you!



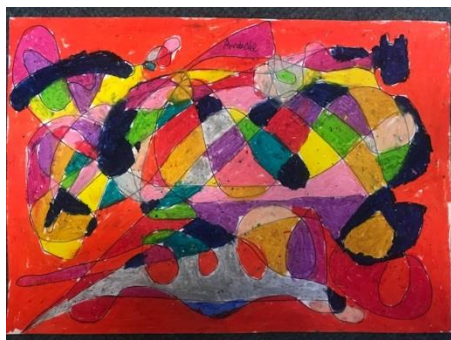
A big thank you to all our parents, carers and families for their support this year. This is a partnership and we are looking forward to the year ahead, hopefully with Covid as a more-distant memory.

Children return to school on Tuesday 6th September, registration is at 8:55am so lessons can start promptly at 9am. The gate will open from 8:40am.

Please note the Government has made it clear to schools that actions must be taken to ensure children attend regularly. If you are a family who has poor attendance and/or punctuality, we will support you to fulfil our statutory duty to ensure your child is in school as much as possible. Thank you to parents who have ensured their child attends as much as possible and to those who have communicated effectively to explain absences and issues which may have affected this.

Transition

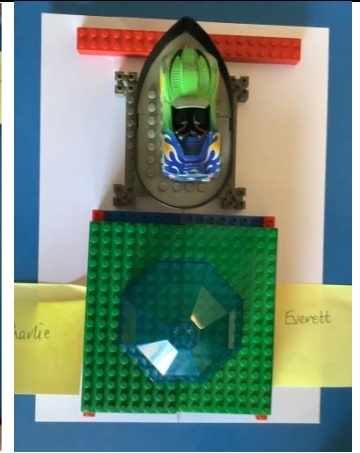
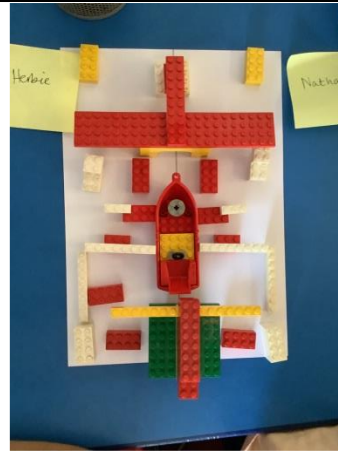
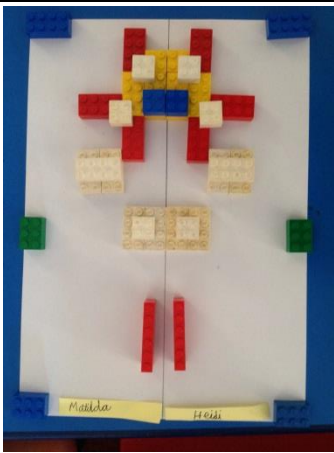
Year 2 have had some fantastic transition days in the Junior class. The children showed excellent and enthusiastic learning behaviour. Our Year 3, 4 and 5s were very welcoming and supportive to the new comers and we are all very excited about the year ahead. With partners, we looked at symmetry and the children impressed us with their understanding as they made symmetrical lego structures. During one transition session, we were inspired by artists Brigit Riley and Frank Stella and took our pens for a walk in response to music. Here are some of the fabulous outcomes.



By Matilda

By Annabelle

By Rory



REGULAR DATES

MONDAY - 5th September

School holiday

TUESDAY

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

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
AM Stef Judd guitar and drum tuition
3.20 gardening club. Group 1

FRIDAY

Infants will be doing gymnastics at Lynnsport every Monday 2.00pm - 3.00pm from Monday 12th September - We should be back at 3.30pm.

Juniors will be doing gymnastics at Lynnsport every Tuesday 2.00pm - 3.00pm from Tuesday 13th September - We should be back at 3.30pm.


VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week we learnt about Mary and Martha from the bible and our Value Leaders helped act out the story. We thought about how we are all different and respond and react to situations differently. We reflected on how we can be welcoming and show hospitality. Mary took time to listen to Jesus whilst Martha was busy cooking in the kitchen. 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

Attendance at school is mandatory and the DfE expect us to follow up on poor attendance. Please be aware of the effects of poor attendance and punctuality on your child's academic progress, wellbeing, confidence and relationships. We appreciate your support in improving our school 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%
JUNE	95.31%	92.98%	93.86%
JULY	97.21%	85.99%	90.11%

Please avoid late marks - registration is at 8.55am

From September, we will return to our attendance monitoring procedures; certificates will be awarded for attendance and punctuality and we will invite you in for a meeting if your child's attendance or punctuality is below 96%.

FREE AUDIO STORIES FOR THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Below is a QR code with links to free audio stories - a great resource for parents over the summer holidays!

<https://www.booksfortopics.com/storytime-online>

We wish you all a healthy, safe and peaceful break over the summer.

The Harpley Team.