



Harpley CE Primary School
Living, Learning & Flourishing

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,

The children are settling in to their new routines and we are very proud of them. We are really pleased to see how many children are reading daily, this really makes such a huge difference to their decoding, fluency, comprehension and writing. We are very passionate about the importance of reading at Harpley and we want children to find great pleasure in it.

A very special and huge amount of thanks to Abi and Matt Reed who have given up a lot of time in the summer holiday to make our outside learning environment look lovely. We now have a brilliant bike store and the outside classroom and play house look wonderful! Also enormous thanks to the Pitchers who donated the paint for the play house. We cannot tell you how grateful we are -THANK YOU.

Infant News

Wow, what a fantastic week. Your children are amazing and adaptable. What wonderful enthusiastic learners they are! This week we have all agreed on our class rules which are:

We are kind
We try our best
We are sensible
We are good listeners
We take care of things
We respect each other

We will try really hard to follow them when we are at school.

We had our 1st Forest School session this week and had so much fun. Learning outside is just awesome! We learned to tie knots, swing in trees safely, identify different bugs and so much more). Please bring in waterproof clothes for next week.



We have also launched our new reading at home reward scheme and there are lots of children who have read at home every day! Well done.

The Ladybirds were so pleased with themselves to learn two new sounds this week "s" and "a" and have been ssssssnakes and a.a.a.ants all around school. Ask them the actions and they will show you.

The Bees have amazed us with their maths work and have been counting to 20 and 100. Year 1 can find the missing numbers on a number track and Year 2 use a place value chart to show how many tens and ones there are in a 2 digit number. Try this place value game at home for some extra practice:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/place-value/place-value-charts>



We can't wait to see what fun we are going to have next week!

Mrs Cushley and Mrs West

Juniors News

In art, we started learning about Cubism with Braque and Picasso. We discovered how Cubism came about and that WW1 brought it to an abrupt end. In history, we have been learning about ancient Egypt and we look forward to finding out much more about this theme. We had a wonderful time at Lynnsport, the children were fantastic and represented our school brilliantly. Thank you to our last minute volunteers (Kim and Mim) for all your help.

Year 3 and Year 4 News

Year 3 and 4 have been working on using their alphabet knowledge to use a thesaurus and a dictionary. They have used information from Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx to describe Marcy's personality and appearance.

In maths we have been finding missing numbers on number lines, using the start and end points and recognising the value of the intervals.

Year 5 and Year 6 News

When we came back to school we started learning about Roman Numerals. They have a pattern and any number with five can only be used once but the others you can use three times. We have started reading 'Survivors' and this is what much of our English lessons will be based on. It has many fascinating stories about people who almost died but survived.

*Betsy and Heidi helped write this week's Junior's News, thank you.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Infants -

Maud - for an amazing start to Year 2 and an extremely hard working attitude.

Martha - for sheer determination on the forest schools zip wire.

Ruby - for some amazing place value maths work.

We also have to mention all the **Yr R's** for how well they have settled in.

Juniors -

All of Year 3 for making an incredibly enthusiastic and hard working start to Year 3.

Herbie - for understanding, compassion and kindness towards another pupil

Romilly for courage and perseverance with spelling work.

Nojus for great joining in with class learning and with his table group.

Molly for making such a brilliant start at Harpley.

REGULAR DATES

MONDAY - 12th September

Bank Holiday

TUESDAY

PM Infant Forest Schools - We will go outside whatever the weather. Please can Infants come to school in their school uniform and **bring to school** in a bag, the following items for forest schools on a Tuesday:

Long sleeved warm top

Long trousers (joggers/jeans/warm leggings)

A waterproof coat with hood (if you have them, waterproof trousers may also be a good idea)

We will change at school after lunch ready for our forest schools session.

Juniors to come to school in their PE kit, for gymnastics at Lynnsport, they will remain in them all day. Please note later return time of 3.30pm.

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
Stef Judd guitar and drum tuition

FRIDAY

VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week we learned about the Parable of the lost sheep, we thought about how we would like people to respond if we were lost and how we would react if someone needed help. We focused on our School Value KINDNESS and thought about the kindness of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Our 5 Core Values:






♥ HARPLEY KIND ♥

Harpley Kind held their first meeting of the school year. Congratulations to Daisy who was voted our new Chair and Annabelle our Vice Chair. They will be ably assisted by Esme in her role as Secretary.

Our first event is next week where we will welcome our new members to join us for a drink and biscuit as we plan an exciting year ahead.

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

PFA-quick introduction

Welcome to the new reception parents!!

As part of the school, all parents are automatically part of the PFA,

What is PFA?

The PFA is an opportunity for parents and friends to have their input into school . We as PFA raise money throughout the year for school trips, for new equipment for the children and anything else that may be required by the children.

By doing what?

We raise money by holding school fundraisers-this could be a fete, selling hand made items, raffles, 100 clubs, tombola's etc the list is endless!

What can you do?

We hold PFA meetings usually once a month, they don't last long, friendly and welcoming and this is a chance for you to put forward ideas for future fundraisers. Or if you have any concerns or ideas that could help this is a good place to voice them.

If you can't make a meeting, don't worry, it doesn't matter and you can still have input! Just email the PFA email.

harpleypfa@gmail.com

or speak with Emma Piggott(Chair) Charlotte Beck(vice chair) or Ceri Beckett (secretary) and we can make sure it's discussed at the meetings.

Keep an eye out for regular updates on the bulletin and also from the PFA email!

Have a lovely weekend and we will see you back at school on Tuesday.

Kind regards,

The Harpley Team

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Sat 1st October

10-1pm

Harpley Village Hall

**Teas/coffee/cakes and a
raffle!**

Contact ceri 07859 393075



Macmillan Coffee Morning
Friday 30th September
At school 2.30pm
Playground if dry... In hall if
wet!
Teas/coffee and cakes!

Cake donations please! Hand
to school by morning of Friday
30th

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