



'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,

Infant News

This week we have been continuing our theme of "Home Sweet Home" and have had some fun drawing houses. We watched a video that showed how to draw a very simple house and then tried to copy it. The children were brilliant at talking about the shapes they could see and the different features of a house. They then added some colour and detail.



We have been 'counting crazy' this week and have been counting everything that stays still long enough! What can you count at home? Yr 1 Bees have also been exploring more and less and the Yr 2's can write numbers to 100 in the expanded form eg. $76 = 70$ and 6 or $76 = 7$ tens and 6 ones. Have a go at home.

Bees began a real push on improving handwriting and we are going to make sure we write those curly caterpillar letters (a, o, g, c, d, q) in the correct way. When you practice your spellings, remember to write them very carefully looking out for these letters. You should also be trying to join just the digraphs and trigraphs at this stage.

Ladybirds have been taking every opportunity to use mark making tools and practicing forming some letters and writing their names.

A great week well done to all.

ICS Coaching are offering a football club - Monday's at Harpley and Friday's at Great Massingham. All details are on the form including times and how to pay (money and registration is handled directly by ICS)

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Juniors News

We continue to have great fun at Lynnsport. Everyone is really encouraging, even when we are tired, it is hard work keeping fit and building our strength for gymnastics. We practised basic shapes: tuck, straddle, pike, front support, back support, dish and arch. We went on the trampoline where we jumped on the mat and came back through the foam pit.



Year 5 & Year 6

Last Friday we had a live broadcast with the author Tom Palmer where he talked about his latest book called 'Resist'. It is based on the life of the actress Audrey Hepburn when she was a teenager under the occupation of the Nazis in Holland. She worked with the Resistance against Hitler, and although she was often very scared, she showed great bravery. News input from Abi and Jess.

Year 3 & Year 4

We really enjoyed watching a live Mr Dilly presents. We watched authors Rob Biddulph and Louie Stowell talk about their books. We even had our question answered by Rob Biddulph. Rob Biddulph showed us how to draw a really great dog, starting from just a scribble. As you can see this inspired us to draw more dogs, so that we ended up with families of dogs! We also heard Joshua Seigal read us a great Dracula poem and a poem about Goo!



SPECIAL MENTIONS

Infants:

Oliver and **Jude** for brilliant writing this week.

Ruben for demonstrating some wonderful kindness to his friends.

Juniors: Seth for brilliant not taking this week

REGULAR DATES

MONDAY - 26th September

Infants 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.

PM Junior music with Estelle Furnell

ICS Coaching after school football club - please see link above

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 School 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 School session.

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

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
Stef Judd guitar and drum tuition

FRIDAY

VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week we continued to think about our Value for Life, **GENEROSITY**. We thought about unconditional generosity and the joy of being generous.

Our 5 Core Values:






Harpley Kind welcomed their new members this week with juice and biscuits, kindly made by Daisy. Ideas for activities were discussed - watch this space for further details.

Heidi and Sophie were seen offering kindness to a new pupil and put themselves forward to support them to settle in quickly to our school family.

HARVEST FESTIVAL: Friday 7th October, 2pm at the Church. All welcome.

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

Have a lovely weekend.
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

