



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

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Five weeks in! It is hard to believe how quickly the term is flying by. Please make sure you are casting your eye over the newsletter each week so you don't miss out on the events taking place. We hope you enjoy getting a flavour of what is happening in school each week through our weekly newsletter.

Please send your child into school with a named coat, every day - we like the children to enjoy playtimes in the fresh air.

We have acquired a lot of lost property, please check the box inside the cloakroom door if you are missing anything.

Thank you for your Harvest donations and we look forward to seeing you later.

WEEK BEGINNING 3.10.2022

### Infant News

This week the Ladybirds have been learning how to use sound buttons to read simple words. They know that each sound has one button and they say the sound as they press it. They are learning to blend the sounds together to read the whole word. Very clever indeed!

The Bees have been reading the story "Begu" which has very little text. We looked carefully at the pictures and realised we could tell the story in much more detail using the pictures. We did this through some lovely drama.

We have all been busy practising our contribution for the harvest festival. We are going to tell you a harvest themed story but we won't spoil the surprise.

Forest schools and Lynnsport were fabulous again! We made Chinese dragons and learned some new balances. The skills we are learning are really important and help us develop perseverance and independence.

## Juniors News

We were learning mummification with Miss Harrold and we mummified an orange and wrapped it in bandages. It was really messy with juice and orange guts everywhere!

In music we have been learning to play the steel pans. We practice every Monday afternoon and we play Jamaican style music. The pans make a nice sound which makes us feel happy.

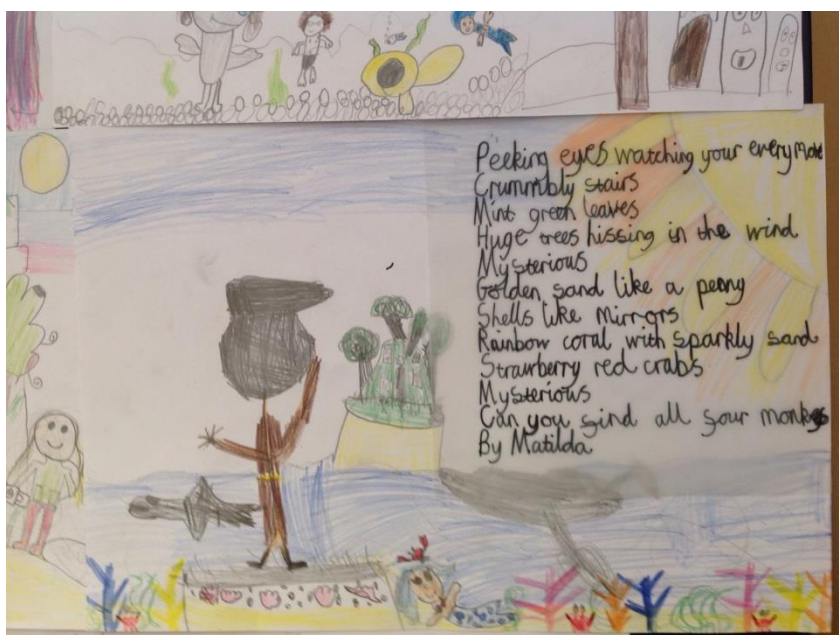
## The Crater Boys Club

The year 6 read a selection of books over the year. We've been reading Crater Lake by Jennifer Killick and the book is really good. It's about year sixes going on a residential trip that goes wrong. Lance and his friends have to try and survive against the bug eyed people without going to sleep. We meet on a Monday to talk about what we have been reading.

By Alfie & Nelson

Year 3 and 4 have been busy practising for harvest festival. As part of English, we used visualisation skills to draw a picture from a setting description. We then developed descriptive language to enable us to write a list poem which we wrote on tracing paper to overlay on our pictures. Finally we performed our poems.

In maths we have been ordering numbers, Y3s have been counting in 50's and Y4's estimating numbers on number lines.



By Matilda

## SPECIAL MENTIONS

### Infants

**Chloe** for beautiful, beautiful handwriting and working really hard on her reading.

**Ruby Rose** for perseverance during forest schools.

**Oriel** for blending sounds together to read words.

### Juniors

**Matilda** for a fantastic poem - which included gorgeous similes.

**Everett** for being a really good friend and partner in learning time.

**Seb** for a very effective poem and great performance.

**Esme** for helping younger children to play in the den building area.

**Nelson** for his sensitive and very caring support towards a Year 3 child.

## WEAR RED DAY

SHOW  
RACISM  
THE  
RED  
CARD

During our launch of Black History Month, the children were keen for us to get involved and support anti-racism. Show Racism The Red Card will hold an annual **Wear Red Day on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October** and the children are invited to come to school wearing red for this day. We are **not** collecting donations for this.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP...

When we go swimming in the Spring and Summer term we will need volunteers please. We wouldn't be able to go without you. Please let Sue know if you are able to help so we can arrange a DBS check if you haven't already got one. Many thanks.

## EARINGS

Lynnsport, ICS Coaching on Thursdays and Forest Schools - children with pierced ears must have their earrings removed or taped when they come into school.

In support of

WE ARE  
MACMILLAN.  
CANCER SUPPORT

The PFA Macmillan coffee morning at school, raised an amazing £112.86!

Thank you to everyone who donated cakes and came along to eat them too!

## PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Parent consultations will take place during the week of November 7<sup>th</sup>. You can sign up to meet with your child's teacher nearer the time. We strongly encourage you to attend this meeting. Thank you.

## REGULAR DATES

### MONDAY - 10<sup>th</sup> October

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 - 4.30 pick up

## 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.

## 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 launched Black History Month. We discussed what equality is and why we learn about it. We recognise the value of celebrating our differences and learning from history. The children have a strong sense of what is fair and we linked this to our value, KINDNESS. We discussed doing the right thing, not for the reward but because it is the right thing to do.

### Future diary dates

31<sup>st</sup> October - Y5 & Y6 Federation visit to Swaffham Museum

2<sup>nd</sup> November - Y3 & Y4 Federation visit to Swaffham Museum

4<sup>th</sup> November AM school photographer

4<sup>th</sup> November PM Flu vaccinations

### Our 5 Core Values:



Harpley Kind Awards

**Chloe P** and **Tillie** for helpfulness and kindness to everyone.

## FIRST ADMISSIONS: SCHOOL YEAR 2023/24




Parents of children born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2019 should automatically receive a booklet and application form through the post. Parents can apply online [www.admissionsonline.norfolk.gov.uk](http://www.admissionsonline.norfolk.gov.uk) (website open between 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022 and 15<sup>th</sup> January 2023)

Or you can contact admissions on 0344 8008020. Applications received after 14<sup>th</sup> January 2023 will be treated as late and will not be considered until places for all on time applications have been allocated.

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)

<https://forms.gle/FqP6AzRZjyqAhNeJ7>

### TERM DATES

2022 AUTUMN TERM 	2023 SPRING TERM 	2023 SUMMER TERM 
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September - Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December (Half term - Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October - Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> October)	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January - Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March (Half term - Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February)	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> April - Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July (Half term - Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June)

### ATTENDANCE

Our Attendance Target is **96%**.

INFANTS	JUNIORS	OVERALL
<b>96.25%</b>	<b>94.21%</b>	<b>93.55%</b>



### CLOTHES & TEXTILE RECYCLING

Planning a 'clear out'? Don't forget the school textile bank for unwanted clothes, shoes, bedding, curtains etc, in fact any material. From August 2021 - March 2022 this raised £42.90. The more we put in there the more we'll get, please support it - every little helps!

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

The Harpley Team

Website: [gmhfed.norfolk.sch.uk](http://gmhfed.norfolk.sch.uk)



Dear Head Teacher

We are delighted to share a fantastic opportunity with you for your school children. The Borough Council of Kings Lynn and West Norfolk have recognised the impact the cost of living crisis is having on families and will be covering the majority of the costs for activities at Alive West Norfolk venues over October half term.

This will see Holiday Clubs which are usually priced at £25 per day reduced to £10 or for those who qualify for an Alive Concession Card these will be FREE and all places will receive a FREE meal. Children who qualify for Pupil Premium are eligible for Alive Concession Cards and these are also now FREE. Parents will just need to pop into one of our sites with proof of eligibility and we can produce their child a FREE card. Places on the holiday programmes are now available to book online at [www.alivewestnorfolk.co.uk](http://www.alivewestnorfolk.co.uk).

We also have a range of activities which we have discounted to £1 or for those with Alive Concession Cards 50p.

We would be grateful if you could get this offer out to your children and parents as soon as possible as places are limited. We hope the children have lots of fun at our Halloween themed sessions.

Kind Regards

Tommy Goode

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