



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,

We have received lovely feedback from the staff at Lynnsport - the children were highly praised for their excellent progress and behaviour. We are really proud of them and how they have represented our school.

HARVEST DONATION

We would love the children to bring in something for our Harvest Festival next week. Please could any donations be in school by Wednesday. Tinned food, packet goods and hygiene products such as shampoo, nappies, wipes etc. would be perfect. We thank you for your generous donations in advance. All items will be taken to King's Lynn foodbank and we know they will be hugely appreciated.

WEEK BEGINNING 26.09.2022

Infant News

This week in Forest School we all learned to strip the bark off a stick using potato peelers. Have a go at home it was great for perseverance! In PATHS, we explored giving a compliment and how and why we do it. Give someone at home a compliment too.

This week Ladybirds have learned 2 more sounds. Now they have a bank of sounds they know, they can start to put them together to make words! They are very chuffed with themselves as are we.

They have also been learning some important independent skills (putting coats on, shoes and socks at Lynnsport, getting things they need for a job). We will continue to help them become independent in these tasks and you can also practice at home.

The Bees have read the story of the town mouse and the country mouse. We are currently working on writing a letter from the country mouse to tell the town mouse all about his adventure with the Gruffalo! Have a look at home at any letters that come through the door. Who are they for? Why have they been sent?

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 have been learning about the ancient gods in Egypt and the importance of the River Nile to grow crops and to survive. In maths, we have been using numberlines to work out higher and lower seven digit numbers. This can be complicated but also very helpful. We have been writing poems and prayers for the Harvest Festival Service next week. We have taken part in the parachute project. This included drawing excited and worried faces as we learn to deal with our feelings.

By Esme and Daisy

Year 3 and 4 have been writing stories about the oak tree (affectionately known as Oakly) in the playground. We have learnt how an acorn develops into a mature tree. We have made sure our stories have beginnings, middles and ends and organised our writing using paragraphs.

In maths we have been thinking very hard and using all our maths knowledge to estimate where numbers go on number lines (Y3's up to 1,000 and Y4's up to 10,000).

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Infants:

George for some great number work.

Piper for determination during forest schools. She was a whizz with the peeler!

Ruben and **Valee** for cracking letter formation of the curly caterpillar letters which is really hard for lefties!

Juniors:

Jayden for his enthusiasm for learning.

Edward for fantastic neat handwriting.

Leo for working hard to improve his handwriting.

Nathan for showing kindness and koinonia towards his classmates.

Nojus for his fantastic oak tree story.

Chloe for great progress in writing.

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

All children should have coats in school every day.

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

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.

REGULAR DATES

MONDAY - 3rd 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.

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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

2.00 Harvest Festival at the Church. All welcome.

FIRST ADMISSIONS

SCHOOL YEAR 2023/24

Parents of children born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019 should automatically receive a booklet and application form through the post. Parents can apply online

www.admissionsonline.norfolk.gov.uk (website open between 26th September 2022 and 15th January 2023)

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

VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week we explored the idea that there is more to life than money. We heard from the bible: *18 Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share.* Our Value Leaders: Abi, Anna, Heidi, Nathan and Matilda helped share this message and encouraged us to think of how we can share willingly and generously. When Matilda ate a banana, she thought she was sharing by giving Anna the skin - this made us think about ourselves and how we might not always share generously. We thought about the feeling it gives us when we share and do good deeds. Sophie explained how it makes her feel happy when she cleans her chicks - Our Harpley children are fabulous are doing good deeds.

This week our mission is: To share and be generous.




Our 5 Core Values:



♥ HARPLEY KIND ♥

Our Harpley Kind awards go to **Jayden** and **Herbie** for their kindness and helpfulness with our lovely new Reception children.

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
96.65%	93.53%	94.75%

Have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

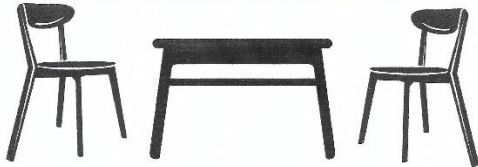
The Harpley Team

Website: gmhfed.norfolk.sch.uk

Harpley Village Hall

Need extra tables and chairs for a party at home?
Hire prices start from £25
(Harpley Residents Only)

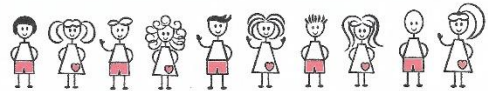
For more information and to book contact Linda Steed
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Harpley Village Hall

Residents of Harpley can hire the Village Hall
From £10 per hour
(Non Commercial Use)

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LOOKING FOR A FITNESS CLASS?

If you'd like to join our friendly, motivating group don't hesitate to call or text to have a chat and see if the classes are right for you. All abilities welcome, exercises can easily be adapted to suit.
Call Jules on 07721 774198

Weekly classes -:

Tuesday 9.15am circuits - ABS Gym Raynham

Tuesday 6.15pm bootcamp - West Norfolk Rugby Club, North Wootton.

Wednesday 7am beginners circuits on zoom

Thursday 6pm bootcamp - ABS Gym Raynham

Friday 9am boxercise - Mill Road, Harpley

Classes £5 pay as you go. Duration 1 hour.
1-2-1s available throughout the week.

Facebook- Jules Attack-Austin Fitness

Harpley Village Hall



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