



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,

WEEK BEGINNING 16th January 2023

News from the Infants

We have been learning about the American artist Georgia O'Keefe and environmental sculptor Andy Goldsworthy. We had a go at collecting and using items in our environment to create sculptures and art work. It was quite tricky on a windy day but we were able to create some interesting pieces using lots of imagination to explain what we were representing.

The Ladybirds have been on a walk around the village and have been spotting Harpley's important features. They have also been drawing maps this week and learnt that maps help us find out about places and can help us if we get lost.

The Bees have been learning about the 4 countries of the U.K. They can name them all and are learning the capital cities of each. Why not have a quiz about the U.K at home?

News from the Juniors

In history, we explored the diet of people during the Paleolithic and Mesolithic era. We learnt about how mammoths were utilised for food, shelter and clothing.

In science, Year 5 and 6 investigated the link between fossils and evolution with a focus on how horses have evolved over the last 60 million years.

We had a live online workshop about how to be safe on a bike. We learned that before you go on a bike ride you need to check your bike and make sure your helmet is on tightly and secure. You should wear trainers, not sandals or wellies and avoid skirts and loose trousers because they could get caught in the bike chain, causing you to fall off and maybe get hurt.

In Art this week the Juniors chose a tool or two tools to photograph in readiness to sketch these. They took care with placing their tools, thinking about the foreground and background of their tools and the shadow and shade created. They then observed their tools and practised pattern drawing and shading techniques. Finally we learnt how to draw cylinders (tools have cylindrical handles!) and practised drawing these. Now we're ready to begin sketching our tools!!

Year 3 and 4 have been developing Stone Age recipes and writing these using procedural language and persuasive writing to persuade one another of the delights of their recipes! They will be videoing cookery performances using their recipes! In maths Y3 have been honing their skills in subtracting 3 digit numbers. Y4 have been learning estimation skills and strategies to check calculations.

Our science topic is evolution. Last week we learnt about what you can and cannot inherit from your parents. You cannot inherit football skills or singing voice but you can inherit eye colour and facial features. By Annabelle and Daisy

We had a fabulous trip to Farmer Fred and would like to thank the PFA for making this possible.



Special Mentions

Infants

Sam - for fantastic imagination and team leadership during our art sculpture afternoon.

Clara and Oliver - for being super speedy, learning the names of the continents of the world and the countries of the U.K. and their capital cities.

Juniors

Nelson for looking after the younger children at Farm Fred's.

Seb for being referee for Infants boy's football at lunchtimes.

REGULAR DATES

MONDAY - 23rd January 2023

PLEASE NOTE THAT INFANTS WILL NEED TO BRING THEIR PE KITS INTO SCHOOL WITH THEM ON A MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

ICS Coaching after school football club - **4.15pm pick up.**

THURSDAY

All to come to school in their PE kit, they will remain in them all day. **Please could children bring in spare socks and school shoes so that if they have been out on the field and their shoes and socks are wet, they have another pair to change in to.**

PE with Rob from ICS Coaching

Stef Judd guitar and drum tuition

FRIDAY

AM Junior's swimming at the Oasis in Hunstanton. Helpers this week are Abi Reed and Mim Reeve.

PFA news

Please don't forget that over 7,000 brands will donate to Harpley C of E Primary School for FREE every time you use easyfundraising to shop with them. This means you can support the school, when you get your groceries, order a takeaway, renew your insurance policies or buy anything else online - at no extra cost to yourself! If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE to use.

Just visit:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/harpleycofeps/?utm_campaign=raise-more&utm_medium=email&utm_content=rm-sch-n4

More exciting plans for 2023, let's start with...

PJ/movie night - To be held on 24th February 3.30pm -5pm

PJ or casual/comfy dress down day at school-to carry on at PJ /movie night.

**** EMAIL WILL BE SENT OUT WITH MORE INFO ****

There will be a Letter to parents with details on too!.

We are thinking of doing Cake raffles fortnightly - we need volunteers to make or donate cakes, if we have enough volunteers we can do it on a rota basis.

Donut Friday- to start 27th January! At the end of the school day on Friday, we will be selling donuts at 50p each! Yummy!

If anyone has an a A Frame, chalk or white board, they don't need anymore, the PFA is looking for one!

Free School Meals - if you think your child may be eligible for a free school meal, which could save you over £400 a year and gain additional funding for your school, go to www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals to see if you qualify. NCC has released details of its new cost of Living Support Scheme, to support families in need. This includes a monthly award for children eligible for means tested free school meals.



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 May 2022 - August 2022 this raised £30.00. The more we put in there the more we'll get, please support it - every little helps!

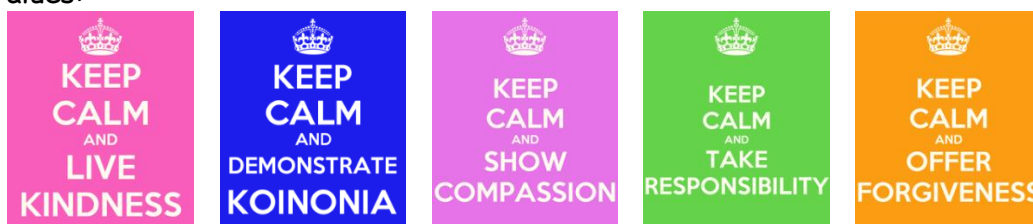
VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week we explored the theme DISCOVERY. We thought about the many wonderful things that have been invented and discovered over the years. The internet, gravity, medicine & vaccines and the discovery by Polish astronomer that the sun is still and at the centre of the solar system with the planets revolving around it were a few we learnt about. We listened to 1 Corinthians 1-9 from the




bible and reflected on how the apostle Paul gave thanks. The children reflected on who they could thank and how they could show gratitude.

We continued our Value for Life: **THRUTHFULNESS**

Our 5 Core Values:



TERM DATES

2023 AUTUMN TERM 	2023 SPRING TERM 	2023 SUMMER TERM 
Wednesday 6 th September - Wednesday 20 th December (Half term - Monday 23 rd October - Friday 27 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
September	96.48%	93.62%	94.74%
October	92.86%	94.76%	93.99%
November	94.81%	92.89%	93.66%
December	85.12%	91.02%	88.68%

ICS FOOTBALL COACHING

<https://forms.gle/oiwJEqc5QVqwBB9Z8>

Please follow this link if you would like to sign up for football coaching.

Wednesday at Harpley - Aaron Watson who is a Senior Coach will be delivering the sessions.

GREAT MASSINGHAM FOODBANK

Great Massingham Church are running a foodbank which is open every day. This is proving to be of real support to many local families during this time of unprecedented financial hardship. Please use this resource if you need to and please consider donating whatever you can by simply taking tinned or packet goods (including nappies, baby wipes, shampoo, toothpaste etc.) along to the Church. Many thanks.

Kind regards,

The Harpley Team

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