



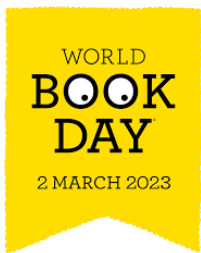
Harpley CE Primary School
Living, Learning & Flourishing

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 fully intend to keep the school open during the strike action. If there are any changes regarding this we will let you know as soon as possible. Thank you for your understanding.

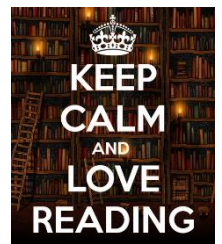


A LOVE OF READING

DRESS UP FOR WORLD BOOK DAY on **Thursday 2nd March**

Children are invited to dress up as a character from a book. We can't wait to see your fabulous costumes!

We will hold Book Week from Monday 27th February and we will celebrate books with some exciting reading and writing activities.



WEEK BEGINNING 23rd January 2023

News from the Infants

This week we have all really enjoyed our dance session, where as well as moving our bodies we have had to listen very carefully to the music and instructions given. The dance is based on the story of "The Enormous Turnip" and has been great fun. Next time we will get to actually pull the turnip up! We can't wait.

The Ladybirds have loved reading the story "Rosie's Walk" and have drawn maps of the journey Rosie takes around the farm. They know how important the detail on a map is and that all the features are represented.

The Ladybirds have also been cracking through their level 3 phonic sounds (they have learned a lot of new ones this week) they will bring home lists of words to practice reading at home. A busy week, well done guys!

The Bees have also been really busy and have begun learning about the great fire of London. We have learned some basic facts this week and are going to be comparing London in the past and London in the present.

They have also been learning about 2D and 3D shapes. They can name and describe lots and describe their features. As you are out and about this weekend, why not have a shape hunt?

News from the Juniors

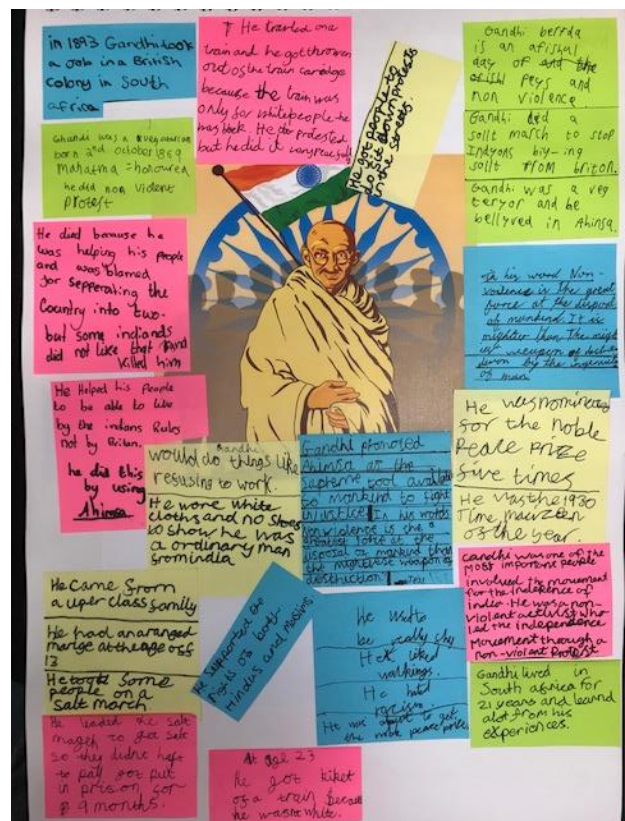
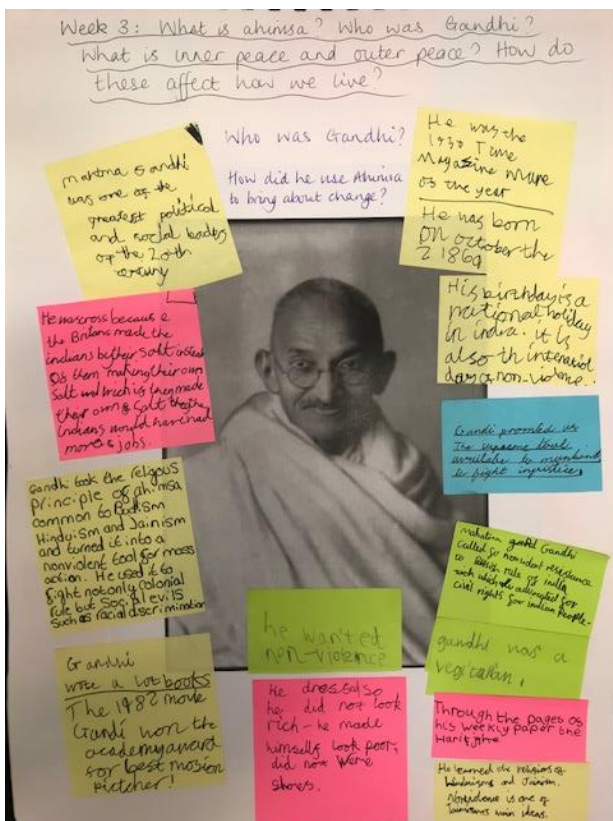
We learned a few skills in basketball. We found out how to lay up a shot. We had a couple of matches and Rob taught us how to make a chest pass and a bounce pass.

In history, we have been learning about the Neolithic and the Paleolithic periods and how they have changed, for example the climate is different and the animals have changed. There are no more woolly mammoths and saber toothed tigers from the Paleolithic period.

By Charlie and Seth

This week Year 5 and 6 have been learning about electricity. We explored how to draw simple electrical circuits and the symbols used to represent this when drawing a scientific diagram - we even managed to blow a few bulbs with too much voltage. Year 3 and 4 began learning about light. This week we discovered how there needs to be light in order to see things and that darkness means the absence of light. We also looked at how light travels.

In History, we continued to look at prehistory and we looked at changes between the Neolithic period and the Bronze age, the focus this week has been on how food changed and how looking for food changed in this time as well. The children have really taken to the Stone Age theme and it has been lovely to see the passion and excitement the children are show in lessons.



In RE, we continue to create a floor book. We learnt about ahimsa and how Gandhi used this for political protest. We discussed inner peace and outer peace and created our own school pledge for peace collage.

★ Special Mentions ★

Infants

Tillie for great improvement in writing.

Leyton for improving his listening skills.

Max and Luke for super reading!

Juniors

Elizabeth for working incredibly hard in all lessons and particularly for her fantastic contributions to discussions in our RE lessons.

REGULAR DATES

MONDAY - 30th 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 Corynn Inward, Sharon Goodliffe-Johnson & Catherine Alexandra-Kaye.

KEEPING WARM AND WELL THIS WINTER

This page (see link below) has information to help you find agencies and schemes that can provide support if you are struggling to heat your home this winter and tips for staying warm.

<https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/keeping-families-warm-well/>

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!

PFA News

Date: 24th February 2023

Time: 3.30pm- 5pm

Place: school

Children to come to school during day in PJ or casual/comfy wear and stay on to the PJ party.
To pay £5 for the day and PJ party or if children not attending PJ Party-just £1 for dress down day.

Children will have a 'token card' to use to go on stalls -(that will already been paid prior-so no money exchanged during event).

There will be one or two films running,possibly in infants and juniors for children to sit and watch when they are not visiting stalls, we have done popcorn on 'entry' to film Before too.

Hot dogs available for each child.

We need ideas and volunteers for PJ party style stalls.

Examples of ones that have worked in the past and that were suggested at the meeting.

- chocolate fountain(this was thought to be quite costly)
- nail bar
- tattoo bar
- hair braiding or glitter.
- candy floss stall

Please, if you are able to offer ideas or run a fun stall for this, that would be great, also if you are available to help that would be great:

- on stalls
- serving hotdogs
- serving squash
- film ushers! To hand out popcorn and keep watch during film.

Please let us know-email or catch one of us at school!

Thank you!

PFA

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! 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



VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP




This week we explored the theme UNITY. We read the story 'Freindships are like a seesaw' and thought about how we can be a good friend. We also recongnise that sometimes we fall out with friends. We learned about restorative approaches and how these can help us solve conflicts and restore friendships. The restorative questions help us take responsibility for our actions so we can learn from them. The children came up with a weekly mission: To be a good friend and take responsibility for our actions.

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

Website: gmhfed.norfolk.sch.uk