



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,

Happy New Year! We hope you had a lovely Christmas; thank you for all the lovely cards, gifts and edible treats for the staff room! The children have settled back in to school life very well; we have had a calm and purposeful start to the school year.

WEEK BEGINNING 4th January 2023

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.

News from the Juniors

This week the children have had a great start back to their lessons. In science the year 5 and 6 have been testing which 'beak' for a bird would be best for collecting seeds. They used tweezers, a peg and a clip and had to collect as many seeds as they could in 30 seconds. They have also been playing colour dominoes in French to improve their knowledge and recall. Year 3 and 4 have been looking at the habitats that we have here at school, they carried out a survey to see what minibeasts and vegetation they could find. They had a relaxing time sketching the things that they found, ready to create a journal next week of the things found at school.



If there are any parents who can volunteer some time during the afternoons to hear readers in the Junior class, this would really be appreciated. Please contact the school office or let Mrs Stibbon or Mrs Stephens know if you are able to help with this. Many thanks.

REGULAR DATES

MONDAY - 9th 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

11.00-12.00 Y5 & Y6 Ride On It

1.30-2.30 Y3 & Y4 Seatbelt Safety

FRIDAY

AM Juniors swimming at the Oasis in Hunstanton. Helpers this week are Corynn Inward, Mim Reeve and Abi Reed.




VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

We lit our third candle on the wreath - joy. The children took time to reflect on those children and families who may struggle to find joy this Christmas. We thought about things we are grateful for and how we might try to bring happiness and joy to others this Christmas. We listened and joined in with the Nativity story.

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%

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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