



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,

What a fabulous start to the last half of the Summer Term. The Juniors had a wonderful trip on Wednesday.

We have been successful in our application for the Tesco Community Grant scheme. Voting will start in the first week of July and finish at the end of September. PLEASE vote for us when you shop at Tesco in Fakenham - using the blue tokens. Many thanks!

Message from Emma

Thank you for your help on Friday at the sale. We raised an amazing £364.30. A special thank you to Charlotte for taking the left overs to Pott Row car boot on Saturday where she raised £41.40. We received a donation of £50 from Stag at West Acre and an additional £50 from Zac (Charlotte's parent). Thank you for all your support with the Infant classroom. The grand total of was **£505.80! AMAZING 😊**

Week beginning 5th June 2023

This week's learning highlights:

News from the Infants (Reception, Year 1 & Year 2)

This week the Ladybirds have been reading the story "What the Ladybird heard at the seaside" They have been inspired to do their own writing based on the text and are becoming more and more independent.

The Bees have been reading the story "Tiddler" another Julia Donaldson classic. They enjoyed some role play and did a great job getting into character.



News from the Juniors (Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6)

This week we went on our class trip to Sheringham. While there we visited the Mo museum to find out about renewable energy and how it is used in Norfolk and Sheringham specifically. The children looked around the museum and answered a quiz based on what they could find in there. We also went on a scavenger hunt around Sheringham to look at different historical sites and points of interest. We also looked at the Henry Ramey Upcher lifeboat in its original shed, we learnt about its use in saving 8 Norwegian sailors. We finished our day with an ice cream kindly paid for by the PFA. We would like to say a massive thank you to them for this, it was certainly enjoyed by all!! We would also like to thank Mim and Abi for coming with us on the trip! The children had a marvellous time and really showed just how wonderful Harpley school is!

They all loved their ice creams - thank you PFA!



Before half term we had a special PE Federation Day. We started the PE day with three activities - handball, cricket and dungeons, which is a tennis game. In Dungeons, you have one line of people and a tennis net. The ball is bowled over the tennis net so that it bounces once on the other side and then the person with the tennis racket has to try and return the ball over the net within the court area. If it doesn't bounce, you can catch it with two hands or one hand but if it bounces once, you can only use one hand. If it is caught, you are out and the catcher is back in the game. This is a great way for everyone to take part.

My favourite part of the day was playing cricket because it was fun (Reg). My favourite part was playing Rounders because I love the feeling of hitting the ball really far. (Herbie)

By Reggie and Herbie

SPECIAL MENTIONS



Infants:

Leyton for great focus this week

Chloe excellent behaviour as always!

Juniors:

All the Juniors for their brilliant behaviour on our visit to Sheringham this week. One of the staff at the Mo museum said that Harpley was one of the best behaved schools they had ever had in the museum.

VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week we learnt about sharing. We thought about what we share and how it feels, when we share and when others share with us. We listened to the bible story, Loaves and Fishes and heard how the young boy shared everything he had. Jesus performed a miracle and fed the thousands from five small loaves and two fish.

The children came up with a lovely weekly mission: To share, even if it is just a little, and be grateful for what you have.

We launched our Value for Life: THANKFULNESS

Our 5 Core Values:



REGULAR DATES

Please can all children have trainers in school at all times so that we can fit in "catch up" ten step sessions whenever we need to. Some might also like to have spare shorts that could be worn under dresses or skirts.

MONDAY - 12th June 2023 (Week 2 on the NORSE menu)

2.15 Junior music with Estelle Furnell

TUESDAY

Y6 transition sessions at Great Massingham

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3.20 PFA meeting

ICS Coaching after school football club - **4.15pm pick up.** booking form for the After School Club
<https://forms.gle/Ai1oCHdh17eFFo2s8>

THURSDAY

Juniors to come to school in their PE kit, they will remain in them all day. Infants should come in school uniform, please. **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.**

Y6 transition sessions at Great Massingham

Stef Judd guitar and drum tuition

3.30-4.15 gardening club with Phil Peak

6.00 New YR parents meeting

FRIDAY

All to come to school in their PE kit, (Infants with their swim wear underneath) 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.**

AM Infant's swimming at the Oasis & visiting the Sealife Centre/Fairground in Hunstanton. Helpers this week are Corynn Inward, David Sparshott & Emma Piggott

PM Junior PE

FUTURE DATES

Sports Day Tuesday 27th June at 1.15pm (reserve date 4th July at 1.15pm)

Leavers Service Thursday 13th July at 2.00pm

Y6 Induction Day Litcham Monday 17th July and Tuesday 18th July

Autumn Term 2023 Wednesday 6th September - Wednesday 20th December

SUMMER TERM DATES

Monday 5th June - Friday 21st July

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%
January	92.94%	96.77%	95.23%
February	93.43%	95.48%	94.66%
March	94.06%	94.53%	94.34%
April	96.2%	98.66%	97.69%
May	96.62%	93.73%	94.87%

Kind regards,
The Harpley Team

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