



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,

Work is progressing in the infant classroom. We are waiting for the screed to dry before new flooring can be put down. We would like to say a huge thank you to Mr Pitcher for supplying the paint for the Infant classroom - this has helped us out so much! Thank you also to Mr and Mrs Cushley for painting the classroom over the summer holidays.

We have a new music teacher working with us this year: Josh Simpson. If you would like your child to have guitar or drum lessons, please email Josh: jsimpsmusic@gmail.com

Week beginning 11th September 2023

This week's learning highlights:

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

The Infant team would like to welcome you back to a new year. We would very much like to say a great big welcome and well done to Aubrey, Maisie, Oliver and Reggie, our new Ladybirds, who have had a fantastic first few days at school. They are super confident and are already an asset to our school. They have taken lots of new experiences in their stride and we can't wait to help and watch them grow. The Bees have also been settling well into their new year groups. We have worked hard this week to establish and practice our class rules for this year. The rules that the children devised are:

- BE KIND (we all agreed the most important rule of all).
- Always try your best
- Look and listen to the person speaking
- Be sensible
- Take care of things and tidy up

We discussed whether or not the children had rules at home (this was a resounding NO!) but when we explored deeper it seems that maybe we do. This weekend would be a great time to ask your child about the class rules, can they remember all of them and what they have done this week to show they can follow them? Great dinner time conversation!

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

This week we have had a great week looking at our new topics. We have launched our new History topic the Maya, the children seem very interested in getting to know more about the Mayans and their culture. In science this week, year 5 and 6 have been learning about how the Earth and Sun are round, we talk about Aristotle who was a philosopher in Ancient Greece. Most people believed that the Earth was flat because that's what they could see at this time, Aristotle found evidence that it was round. He found that when he observed a ship sail across the ocean, the ship's hull disappeared below the horizon first. The children also enjoyed representing how the planets orbit the sun, and using different objects to represent the sizes of the planets. Year 3 and 4 have been busy making simple circuits in science and learning how to test if a component is not working. We had a great first session at Lynnsport, the children did not stop from the moment they got there to us leaving! It was lovely to see them so excited to be there.



SPECIAL MENTIONS



Infants: **Chloe** for great maths work and **Leyton** for a great attitude.

Juniors: **Heidi** for showing our core values.

VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Our new theme in Collective Worship is courage. We have thought about what courage means and when we might have to find it. We found that there are lots of references to courage in The Bible:

Deuteronomy 31:6

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you."

Our 5 Core Values:



REGULAR DATES

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT OUR BLUE TOKENS RUN UNTIL 30TH SEPTEMBER AT TESCO IN FAKENHAM - THANK YOU

MONDAY - 18th September 2023 (Week 1 on the NORSE menu)

TUESDAY

2.00-3.00 Junior gymnastics at Lynnsport. Come to school in their PE kits and remain in them all day
PLEASE NOTE PICK UP WILL BE LATER THAN USUAL, 3.30PM UNTIL AFTER 21ST NOVEMBER

WEDNESDAY

9.00 Meeting for Junior parents - the year ahead in the Junior class.

ICS Coaching after school football club - **4.15pm pick up.** booking form for the After School Club

<https://forms.gle/xmEQoPrwfuGYp3ts5>

THURSDAY

ALL PUPILS 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.

3.20-4.15 Gardening Club for Romilly, Oriel, Maud, Esme, Reggie O, Felicity, Luke, Jacob & Jude

FRIDAY

10.45-11.45 Infant gymnastics at Lynnsport. Come to school in their PE kits and remain in them all day

2.15 Junior music with Richard Hall

FUTURE DATES



If you would like you child/ren to have 'Brunch for Lunch' on Thursday 5th October please email or text the office this week.
This menu replaces the set meal for this date.

Monday 25th September 2.15pm Harvest Festival, St Lawrence's Church, Harpley. All parents/carers and families welcome. Please see information below for more information.
Wednesday 4th October 3.30pm PFA Meeting

ATTENDANCE

Our Attendance Target is **96%**.

	INFANTS	JUNIORS	OVERALL
September	%	%	%

It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning Refreshments Raffle Tombola Hand made bracelets
and you're invited

Let's do whatever it takes to support people living with cancer.

Place: Harpley Village Hall
Date: Sat 30th Sept
Time: 10am-1pm
Contact: Ceri 07859 393075

Donations of raffle, Tombola and cakes appreciated

Simply scan this QR code with your phone to donate to your host's Coffee Morning. It's easy, quick and secure. Thank you.

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A Harvest appeal to support local people in crisis

This harvest we're asking you to help support local people in crisis by collecting non-perishable food for **King's Lynn Foodbank**.

When families have no financial safety net, a sudden crisis such as bereavement, benefit delay, redundancy or illness can throw people living on the edge of poverty into crisis. Every day local people are forced to send their children to bed hungry, but the good news is that you can be part of the solution.

Local care professionals such as Children Services and Citizens Advice Bureau refer people to the Foodbank who provide short-term emergency food to these local people who are struggling. Food is given as an intervention strategy which allows the care agencies time to put longer term help in place.

All food given out by the Foodbank is donated by generous members of the public and King's Lynn Foodbank continues to see more and more people turn to them for help. In the last year the Foodbank has provided enough food for nearly 7000 people to have meals for a minimum of three days, a 38% increase in need on the previous 12 months.

Below is a list of items they ideally need, although any in-date non-perishable item would be appreciated and used (in no particular order):

- Tinned meat
- Tinned fish
- Small bottles of squash
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned rice pudding
- Long life or UHT milk
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Toilet Roll
- Small boxes of washing powder

Please bring items in to school from Monday 18th September.

We want to help King's Lynn Foodbank feed local people in need. Please join with us by giving food so that those less fortunate don't go hungry. Thank you.

Kind regards and have a lovely weekend, Mrs Stibbon and the Harpley Team

Website: gmhfed.norfolk.sch.uk

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Fresh Ideas Feeding Minds

There is such a thing as a

FREE LUNCH!

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. To see if you qualify, visit www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals

Don't forget school meals are still free for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 regardless of circumstances!

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MYTH BUSTING SCHOOL MEALS

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"My child is a fussy eater"

Our menu offer variety and choice to suit all tastes. In our experience, children are more likely to try new foods when they have regular school meals in a social setting.

"I cook a meal in the evening"

We fully understand that some families eat a hot meal together in an evening so we have developed our own cold lunch options and jacket potatoes menu to help support this.

"They're not healthy"

Our menu consist of well-balanced dishes that adhere to the school food standards. Real fruit is used in over 50% of our dessert recipes; we have **reduced sugar content by 25%** and wholemeal flour is used in all of our bread and pastry recipes!

"My child has a food allergy"

We have developed 'allergen aware' menus for children with medically-defined food allergies. Registration forms can be found on our website.

"I love my school lunches!"

"I like the different flavours and how tasty it looks on the plate!"

School Council Feedback

Did you know, on average less than 2% of packed lunches from home meet all of the school food standards?

Source: The Independent School Food Plan

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norsecatering.co.uk



LITCHAM SCHOOL

OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 4th October

6pm - 8.30pm

This is an opportunity for you to see the secondary phase of our school, meet our staff, and of course, our fantastic pupils. During the evening you will be able to attend a brief presentation in the hall and tour the school.

Presentations will take place at 6.15pm and 7.15pm.

The presentation will also be available to view on our school website www.litchamschool.org.uk

Norfolk Libraries Presents...

creative ARTS EAST

Shades of Nature Shadow Theatre Workshop

Use paper creatures and plants to make your own shadow nature story!



All materials included and no experience necessary! Advanced booking essential as limited places.



Saturday 30th September, 2pm

Fakenham Library

22 Oak Street, Fakenham NR21 9DY

Suitable for ages 5+ and their families!

SCAN QR TO BOOK



Tickets are £3 per person | Limited tickets are available free for those with financial barriers | All tickets booked online via: ticketsource.co.uk/creative-arts-east

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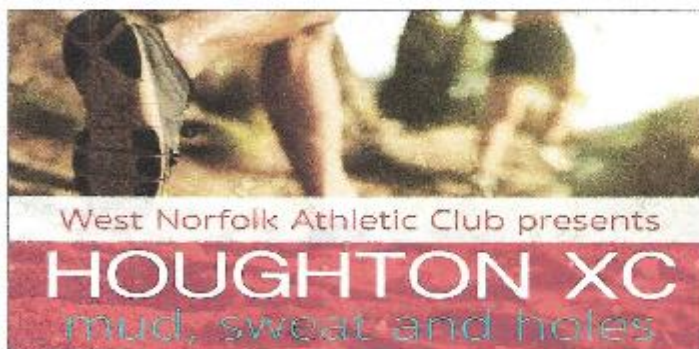


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West Norfolk Athletic Club presents

HOUGHTON XC

mud, sweat and holes

Date: Sunday 5th November 2023

Location: Houghton Hall

Set in the beautiful grounds of Houghton Hall Estate with the grateful permission of The Marquess of Cholmondeley, our annual cross country offers a picturesque, fast, and formidable course with some 'interesting' features that is very spectator friendly. This is a fully licensed English Athletics event.

Race Start Times & Distances

10.00 – 900 metres - U9s (School Year 4 and below)

10.15 – Mile U11's - (School Years 5 & 6)

10.35 – 3km U13's/U15's - (School Years 7, 8, 9 & 10)

11.00 – 8km U17's

11.00 – 5M for U20's/Senior/Veteran

Entry

To enter please head to Total Race Timing to make an online entry: <https://totalrace Timing.co.uk/event/110>

Our course

All courses are off road with a mixture of grass terrain, rocky paths, and hidden pits. The Houghton Hall estate keep livestock (which will be taking from a far) so expect there to be more than mud on the ground. Spikes or trail shoes are advised.

Medals and Goodies

Anyone lucky enough to finish in the top three will be rewarded with a unique Houghton Hall medal. We will also have water, sweets, and a Houghton memento for all finishers.

Directions

Coming from King's Lynn or Fakenham follow signs to Houghton Hall off the A146 (PE31 6UE). On the approach to the big white gates, you will be directed towards the race car park.

Queries

For all enquiries, please email West Norfolk Athletic Club at: info@westnorfolkac.co.uk