



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,

Thank you to Abi and Matt Reed for donating paving slabs and laying the base for our new shed.  
Thank you to Archie Reid for helping to lay the slabs.

### News from the PFA

Firstly I want to say a huge thank you to Emma, Ceri and Bec who have been part of the PFA committee for many successful years now. You've worked so hard and the school and children have hugely benefitted from what you have achieved.

Our next event is the End of Year Bash. This is a big celebration at the end of the school year and will be on Friday 14th July 5-7pm. If anyone is keen to help organise this event there will be a WhatsApp group set up prior to the next meeting which will be on Wednesday 28th June at 3:20pm. If you would like to be added to this group then please speak to either Corynn (Everett and Felicity's mum), Charlotte (Esme's mum) or Jessica (Matilda, Edward and Max's mum) and we can get you on board!

### Week beginning 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023

This week's learning highlights:

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

This week we have been getting very excited about our trip to the seaside. It is a great opportunity to think about different experiences outside school and I am sure our day will really enhance our topic learning. We will report next week on how it went and will share some photos.

We have been thinking about beach huts and their purpose and have designed our ideal hut inside and out. We plan to make a clay design over the next few weeks using our plans to help us. If you are out and about at the seaside and see some beach huts, take a look and talk about them, can you choose your favourite?

All the children have re-written the story of "Tiddler" and I have been really impressed how independent their writing is getting and for the older children how they can sustain their writing focusing long enough to tell a whole story. Well done everyone!

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

Y3/4

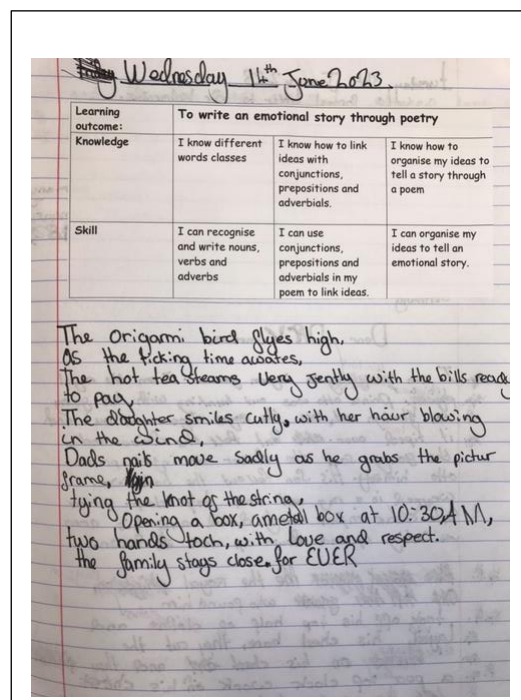
In English we watched a short film called The Windmill Farmer. We had to watch carefully to work out what was happening as there was no speaking. The film features a big storm that destroys the farmer's crop. We used our senses to describe the storm. Then we read a metaphor poem where the film was a 'stampeding rhino'. We had a go at writing some of our own metaphor storm poems.

Y5/6

In English we started looking at a book called The Arrival by Shaun Tan. It is a book made up completely of illustrations. We used our inference skills to look for clues and work out what was happening in the story. We could explain our ideas using evidence in the pictures. On Wednesday, we thought about the emotions the pictures made us feel. We wrote phrases made up of nouns, verbs and adverbs to describe some of the pictures and then put these phrases together to make a poem conveying the emotion of the story.

Here is Rory's wonderful poem:

As the bird flies,  
 the clock ticks like nothing  
 before,  
 Tea steams,  
 as I desperately stare at the picture,  
 tying the present as if it was to  
 save every human on Earth,  
 I lifted the picture,  
 as my daughter  
 smiled like she just  
 saw a new home on offer,  
 and so the parents hold hands  
 So please,  
 fly high bird ...



In maths this week we have been finding fractions of objects. To escape from the heat of the cabin we went onto the field to find natural objects.



## SPECIAL MENTIONS

**Infants: All of year one** for their very hard work in phonics this week!



**Juniors: Nathan** for excellent work on fractions in maths this week.

**Betsy** for her fantastic work designing a lifeboat in DT.

## VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Our Value for Life is: 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 - 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023 (Week 2 on the NORSE menu)

2.15 Junior music with Estelle Furnell

### TUESDAY

### WEDNESDAY

9.30 Mrs Pavey from Litcham to visit Y6's

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.**

10.00-11.00 New YR taster session

Stef Judd guitar and drum tuition

3.30-4.15 gardening club with Phil Peak

### 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. Helpers this week are Corynn Inward, David Sparshott & Abi Reed

PM Junior PE

## FUTURE DATES

**Sports Day** Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June at 1.15pm (reserve date 4<sup>th</sup> July at 1.15pm)

**Leavers Service** Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 2.00pm

**Y6 Induction Day Litcham** Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July

**Autumn Term 2023** Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September - Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December

## SUMMER TERM DATES

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> 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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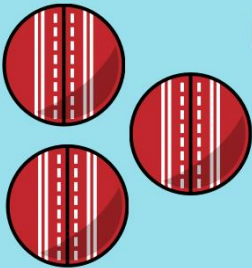
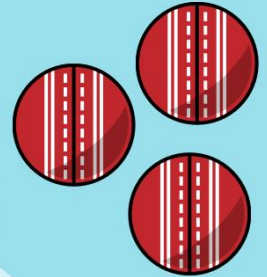
# FAKENHAM CRICKET TASTER EVENING



Friday 23rd June

6pm to 7pm

FAKENHAM CRICKET CLUB,  
HIGHFIELD LAWN, FIELD LANE,  
NR21 9QR



FREE ENTRY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!



- Boys & Girls •
- Ages 5 to 12 •
- Any ability •
- Softball cricket •
- BBQ •
- Refreshments •
- Bar open •



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