



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,

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ICS Holiday Club Days @Harpley Primary School a perfect solution to keep your children active in a fun, safe and engaging environment.

### **Monday 23rd October & Tuesday 24th October - Multi-Sports Activity Days**

Children will have the opportunity to participate in a number of different sports and activities including dodgeball, football, team-building activities, and a selection of other sports plus Arts and Crafts these days will cater for all.

#### **Details**

9AM - 2PM £15.00

Ages - 5 - 11

Outdoors and Indoors

Please bring Lunch and Drink

#### **BACS Details**

Pay via CASH ONLY in a named envelope

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Any questions please contact us on 07765601690

Would you like to be a parent governor? We currently have a vacancy on the Governing Body. Please email [head@harpley.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:head@harpley.norfolk.sch.uk) to find out more.

#### **MIDDAY SUPERVISOR COVER NEEDED at Great Massingham**

We are looking for a temporary Midday Supervisor to cover Natalie's maternity leave next year (from January - December 2024). Natalie works every lunchtime for 1 ½ hours, supporting pupils whilst they eat their lunch and then outside when they have their break time. If you would be interested in this temporary post for one year, please email [head@greatmassingham.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:head@greatmassingham.norfolk.sch.uk) Thank you

## Week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023

This week's learning highlights:

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

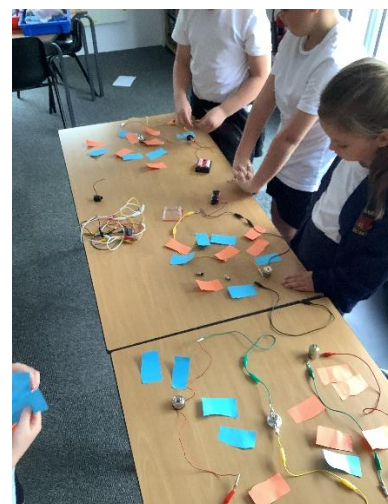
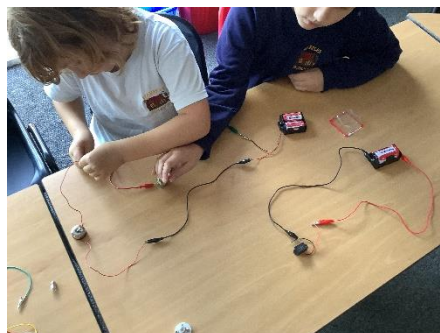
This week we have all produced some excellent writing. The Bees have created a non-fiction book using the writing they did about the characters in the story "Cave Baby." They have really improved their ability to speak and write in both simple and more complex sentences.

The Ladybirds have been working hard on their pencil grip. They are trying really hard to hold their pencil with a tripod grip and to control a variety of mark making tools. They could practice this at home by drawing and colouring and cutting with scissors.

We had a great time at Lynnsport again this week and are getting really good at rolling! Everyone has done the school proud with fantastic effort and great behaviour.

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

We would like to say well done to all the children who took part in the Harvest Festival! They were all amazing. This week the year 5 and 6 have been making their own representations of the planets, to show the size difference and the variety of colour, these are looking great and we cannot wait to finish them next week. Year 3 and 4 have been busy looking at conductors- something that allows the flow of electricity- and insulators- something which stops the flow of electricity. They had great fun testing a range of objects, cutlery, cans, wood, paper and plastic are just a few things they tried. We looked at the creation story in RE and how in psalm 8 they talk about how God created humans as well as the other animals on the planet. The children then thought about what the world described in this looks and how God is described in the psalm as well. In French we have been learning classroom instructions.



## SPECIAL MENTIONS



### Infants:

**Luke** for some super writing this week

**Max** for great work filling in a number square

### Juniors:

**Herbie** for being very caring and a good friend to the younger pupils

**Teddie** for his great attitude to learning after joining us this week

**Rory** for his hard work in French this week

## VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Our new theme in Collective Worship is courage. This week, we listened to Isaiah 43:2 when God said "when you pass through the waters I will be with you." We also thought about the story of Daniel in the lion's Den and how God helped Daniel find courage.

Our 5 Core Values:



## REGULAR DATES

### MONDAY - 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023 (Week 3 on the NORSE menu)

2.15 Harvest Festival, St Lawrence's Church, Harpley. All parents/carers and families welcome. Please see information below for more information.

### 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 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER**

### WEDNESDAY

**Lunchtime squishies club** with Emma. Bring in your squishies to show! (No trading).

ICS Coaching after school football club - **4.15pm pick up.** booking form for the After School Club. **Coach has requested children do not wear football boots.**

<https://forms.gle/xmEQoPrwfuGYp3ts5>

3.30 PFA meeting

## 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.

**12.00 Brunch for Lunch** - this menu replaces the set meal for this date

3.20-4.15 Gardening Club for Romilly, Oriol, 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

## PFA 100 Club

Please remember to return your forms and payment in time for our first drawer.
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## FIRST ADMISSIONS

### SCHOOL YEAR 2024/25

Parents of children born between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020 should automatically receive a booklet and application form through the post. Parents can apply online

[www.admissionsonline.norfolk.gov.uk](http://www.admissionsonline.norfolk.gov.uk) (website open between 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023 and 14<sup>th</sup> January 2024)

Or you can contact admissions on 0344 8008020. Applications received after 14<sup>th</sup> January 2023 will be treated as late and will not be considered until places for all on time applications have been allocated.

## ATTENDANCE

Our Attendance Target is **96%**.

	INFANTS	JUNIORS	OVERALL
September	%	%	%



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27 September

Dear Parents/Carers,

Y4, Y5 & Y6 visit to Fakenham Racecourse  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

As part of our Science curriculum and wider learning, y4-6 are visiting Fakenham Racecourse. The children will learn about how the horses are looked after and prepared for racing. They will also discover what it is like to have a career in the racing industry.

To help cover the cost of the trip, we would appreciate a contribution of £2.50 per child. Please contribute via SchoolMoney and tick your permission for the visit on there.

Children will need to come to school in uniform, including a warm coat and bring a home-packed lunch, if your child has a school-packed lunch please let us know by Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October so we can order this for them.

The bus will be leaving school promptly at 9:00 am, could all children please be at school by 8.45 am.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully,

The KS2 Team



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**Date: Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>  
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 England Athletics event.

### **Race Start Times & Distances**

10.00 – 800 metres - U9's (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 – 6km U17's

11.00 – 5 Miles U20's/Senior/Veteran

### **Entry**

To enter please head to Total Race Timing to make an online entry:

<https://totalracetiming.co.uk/race/440>

### **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 looking from a far) so expect there to be