



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,

We have had a wonderful week and made the most of the welcome sunshine. The children had a great day on Thursday with our PE Federation day, enjoying a wide range of games and activities to help promote a healthy lifestyle. We would like to say a huge THANK YOU to Miss Harrold for organising the day. The children made us very proud.

We can't thank you enough for your support and fundraising drive to support the restoration of the school following the flood damage. THANK YOU ☺



A huge thank you to Tesco for raising £251.75 selling books for school and to Ceri for liaising with them.

A huge thank you to Mim and Kerri for raising money for the federation - Congratulations on completing your triathlon!

The children have placed pennies on a side profile of King Charles III to celebrate the Coronation - the end result is fabulous! Many thanks to Emma and Ceri for doing this with the children and thanks to Phil Piggott for drawing the image.

CAN YOU HELP? On the afternoon of Saturday 3rd June, we are asking for volunteers to help lay sand and slabs in preparation for a new shed being installed. This shed will be used to store equipment for the Harpley Mums and Toddlers group which will be re-locating to the school soon. Please let the school office know if you are able to help with laying sand and slabs. Many, many thanks!

Next week is half term and the weather looks great! Have a lovely week everyone.

Week beginning 22nd May 2023

This week's learning highlights:

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

Year 2 worked extremely hard this week completing 'special quizzes', the children tried their best and what more could we ask for. Well done Year 2. We enjoyed a lovely federation day with the infants from Great Massingham and have enjoyed building new friendships. The children did a great job of showing us what good sports they are. Have a well-earned rest over half term.

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

In literacy we are reading an interesting book called 'A Series Of Unfortunate Events' by Lemony Snicket. It's about three very unlucky children. They become orphans in the first chapter because their big, fancy mansion is burnt down with their parents inside, whilst they are at the beach. They are sent to stay with an eccentric relative, called Count Olaf, that they don't know.

We are learning about how to estimate angles and how to work out what type of angle it is. We have looked at acute, obtuse and reflex angles. We have used a protractor to measure angles accurately.

By Florence and Annabelle

Y3 and 4 have demonstrated this week great maturity, respect and thoughtfulness in discussing sensitive ideas both in Reading Lessons and in PHSE lessons. It was an absolute pleasure for Mr Heazel and I to participate in this learning with them.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Infants: **Luke** for taking his gardening club responsibilities very seriously and organising watering of the garden over the half term holiday.



Juniors:

Oliver broke the ten-step record for year 1 Standing soccer throw, a distance of 5.71m. Well done Oliver.

All of Year 3 and 4 for their maturity, respect and thoughtfulness.

Leo for spontaneously writing a delightful poem which we all enjoyed enormously.

VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week we enjoyed a special Collective Worship led by Reverend Judith at the church. We learnt about the gift of the Holy Spirit and how in the bible this is often represented as fire. The children sung their hearts out in the church.

We continue our Value for Life: HOPE

Our 5 Core Values:



Our Pentecost Service in St Lawrence Church on Wednesday



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 - 5th June 2023 (Week 1 on the NORSE menu)

2.15 Junior music with Estelle Furnell

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

KS2 visit to Sheringham

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.**

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 in Hunstanton. Helpers this week are Corynn Inward, David Sparshott & Catherine Alexandra-Kaye

PM whole school Ten Step

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



CLOTHES & TEXTILE RECYCLING

Planning a 'clear out'? Don't forget the school textile bank for unwanted clothes, shoes, bedding, curtains etc, in fact any material. From September 2022 - December 2022 this raised £30.00. The more we put in there the more we'll get, please support it - every little helps!

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%

Have a lovely half term.
Kind regards,

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