



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

Unfortunately we have been informed that pupils from our school are picking daffodils from village gardens on their way home. Please can this be strongly discouraged. Thank you.

Week beginning 4th March 2024

This week's learning highlights:

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

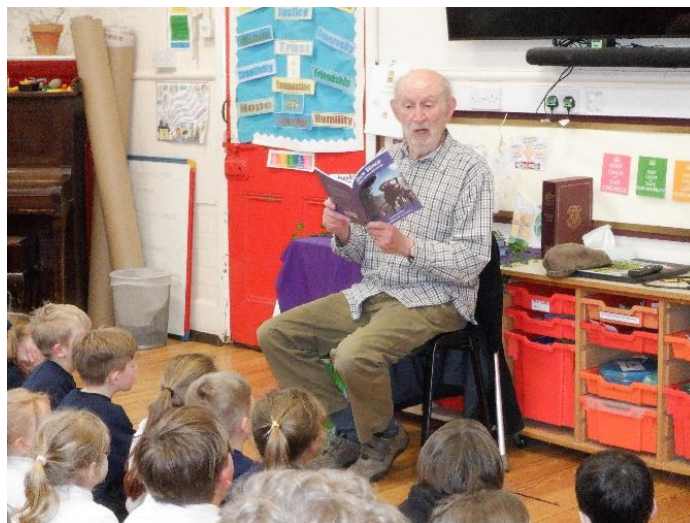
What a fantastic book week we have had! All the children looked fantastic dressed up on Tuesday. What an effort everyone made. From Willy Wonkas, Harry Potters, cakes in space and everything in between, well done for your hard work and imagination.

Our staff swap story times have been lovely and the children have enjoyed finding out which member of staff would be reading to them each day.

We has a special vising author in on Thursday. Andrew Bickerton came to read us one of his more recent books "Incy Wincy" a lovely story about the life and adventures of a spider. Andrew kindly left several of his books for the children to enjoy when using the library.

We have launched our PFA reading challenge this week and hope to encourage children to read more at home. Look out for the letter and reading tree recording sheet for the children to fill in each time they read a book.

Keep reading, get lost in a book!



SPECIAL MENTIONS

Infants:

Juniors:

Clara has been working really well in maths and showing great progress.

Teddie for his amazing book week costume.

Heidi for her inventive book day costume.

Nojus for his amazing book day costume and for being able to tell us so much about the story.

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

This week we have been very busy with book week. We have been really enjoying having everyone in to read to us in class and accessing lots of different books. Dress up day was great and we had lots of interesting and imaginative costumes. It was so lovely to see so many parents reading with their children this week, we know that the children really enjoyed this and had a great time with you. We have had some fun this week recreating illustrations from different books and talking about why they are important in books to help tell the story.



VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP - TRUST

In collective worship this week, we have thought about how we can put our trust in God.

Our 5 Core Values:



REGULAR DATES

MONDAY - 11th March 2024 (Week 3 on the NORSE menu)

3.20 PFA craft club - Clara, Oliver, Lola, Felix, Annabelle, Maisie, Felicity, Romilly, Maud, Oriel, Luke, Ruby R, Aubrey, Hallie, Tillie, Teddie, Rory, Anna, Rose, Lily, Max, Jacob, Martha, Edward, Matilda, Esme, Florence, Thomas, Jude, Jaxson

TUESDAY

Junior PE - Juniors to come to school in their PE kit, they will remain in them all day
8.30 Y6 maths booster session

WEDNESDAY

8.30 Y6 maths booster session
3.30-4.15 ICS Coaching after school football club
Booking form for the After School Club.
<https://forms.gle/3ExCwCAuxunHYgws8> link for Spring 2024 2nd half term

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.

FRIDAY




Infant class swimming - Infants must be in school by 8.45am. Corynn, David & Caroline are helping this week
PFA Tuck Shop after school - everything 50p

Future dates

19th 2.00pm Infant Fabulous Finale
21st 2.00pm Junior Fabulous Finale
25th 1.30pm Easter Service in St Lawrence Church
27th Special Easter lunch - please email or text Sue if you would like this lunch

25th April Y4, Y5 & Y6 parents meeting at Great Massingham for parents to discuss Horstead.

TERM DATES

2024 AUTUMN TERM 	2024 SPRING TERM 	2024 SUMMER TERM 
Wednesday 4 th September - Friday 20 th December (Half term - Friday 25 th October - Friday 1 st November)	Thursday 4 th January - Wednesday 27 th March (Half term - Monday 19 th - Friday 23 rd February)	Monday 15 th April - Friday 19 th July (Half term - Monday 27 th May - Friday 31 st May)

SEND Spotlight:

Please click the link to read the latest newsletter for SENDIASS:

<https://www.norfolksendiass.org.uk/news/newsletters/spotlightfeb24-2/>



ATTENDANCE

Our Attendance Target is **97%**.

February attendance:

Infants	96.43%
Juniors	94.58%
Whole school	95.27%

