



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



Tue | Harpley Multi-Skills Activity Day
icscoaching.co.uk

Week beginning 12th February 2024

This week's learning highlights:

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

We are all very tired this week and so it has been particularly important to remember to be calm and kind. In our PATHS sessions we have been remembering and practicing what we can do if we feel frustrated. Like our class pet "Twiggle" we can go "inside our shells" breath deeply and then once calm, come out and talk about it.

We were really happy that the Ladybirds painted pancakes with their magic paintbrushes on Monday because guess what? We were left the ingredients to make our own pancakes the next day! We all made the batter, then watched them being cooked and then ate them with some yummy toppings. Lovely!

Everyone was very sensible and brave at our first swimming session and we can't wait to see the progress the children will make.



SPECIAL MENTIONS

Infants:

Rose for great improvement in writing.

Oliver P for brilliant reading.

Juniors:

All of year 6 for their hard work and perseverance with their assessments this week.

Matilda for her hard work in science this week asking brilliant questions.

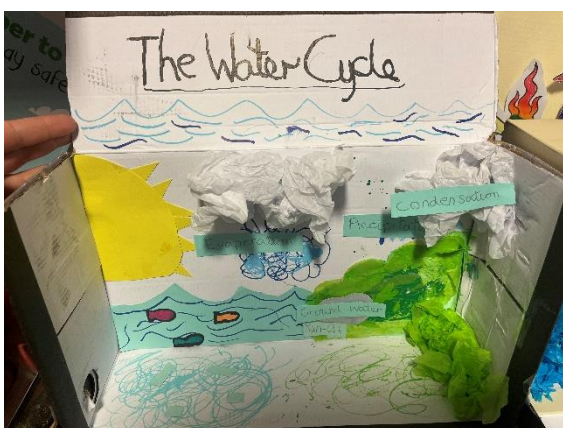
Herbie for his well written newspaper report

Teddie for trying really hard with his handwriting.

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

This week the juniors have been learning about how rivers are formed in geography, we learnt about the upper, middle and lower course of the river and how each changes over time. In science year 5 and 6 have been investigating how refraction works and in water makes objects appear to be slanted and larger. Year 3 and 4 have been looking at soil and how permeable different soils are. We are continuing to write our French stories of the Very Hungry Caterpillar as well. The juniors had some optional homework to create a model of the water cycle at home, we have had a couple of them handed in and they look amazing! I look forward to seeing more examples after half term as well.

Well done to all the juniors for their hard work during this term you have been amazing.



VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP - CREATIVITY

In collective worship, we have thought about how we should use our senses to do good works and enjoy God's creation.

Our 5 Core Values:



REGULAR DATES

MONDAY - 26th February 2024 (Week 1 on the NORSE menu) TODAY THERE IS ON PIZZA, PASTA, SWEETCORN & BERRIE MOUSSE - NO JACKET POTATOES, VEGETARIAN OR SCHOOL PACKED LUNCH OPTIONS.

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

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 & Abi are helping this week

PFA Tuck Shop after school - everything 50p

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)



ATTENDANCE

Our Attendance Target is **97%**.

January attendance:

Infants **96.43%**

Juniors **95.36%**

Whole school **95.76%**



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Fresh Ideas Feeding Minds

Dear Parent/Guardian,

As part of our theme days, we will be holding a **'World Book Day' lunch** on **Thursday 7th March 2024**.

The menu is as follows:

**Homemade 'Superhero' Sausage Roll
or Vegetarian 'Superhero' Sausage Roll (v)**

Inspired by 'Greg the Sausage Roll; Lunchbox Superhero' by Mark and Roxanne Hoyle

served with 'Thank You' Baked Potato Wedges

Inspired by 'Thank You, Baked Potato' by Matt Lucas

Daisy's Garden Peas

Inspired by 'Daisy: Eat Your Peas' by Kes Gray

'Mmmm, Tasty' Ketchup

Inspired by 'Ketchup on your Cornflakes?' by Nick Sharratt

Miss Trunchball's Chocolate Fudge Cake

Inspired by 'Matilda' by Roald Dahl

If you would like your child/children to have lunch on this day, please let your school office know, no later than **16th February (via email or text)** The cost of this lunch for **Key Stage 2** children is as per your school's normal meal price. Please pay in the same way.

For **Reception and Key Stage 1** children this lunch is included in the Universal Free School Meal Allowance. |

Many thanks,

The School Kitchen