



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

### Week beginning 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024

This week's learning highlights:

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

This week the Bees have been really inspired by our new SPACE theme and are really looking forward to finding out loads about our amazing solar system. This week we have watched several virtual tours on the ISS and have even set up our role play as our very own ISS. Next week "To the Moon!" Our "Space Dome" experience this week was fantastic. The children really enjoyed it. The Ladybirds have been working really hard on their maths this week and are getting really good at combining 2 numbers (adding them together) and have learned how to use the addition symbol. They will be starting their new theme next week where they will be exploring their local area. Lots of exciting learning ahead.



#### SPECIAL MENTIONS

##### Infants:

**Jacob** for taking great pride in getting it right and showing some fantastic behaviour.

**All the Ladybirds** for progress in their phonics.

##### Juniors:

**Hallie** for her amazing representation of the water cycle.

**Leo** for his enthusiasm with his learning this week.

**Esme** for her brilliant questions and reading during our author visit.

**Herbie** for his excellent reading and confidence during our author visit.

##### Parents:

Mrs Stibbon would like to give a special mention to **Corynn, Jess, Dean** and **Sandie** who were out in the cold and rain for several hours this week assembling a new storage cabinet for our playground equipment. Huge thanks to the PFA for this!

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

The juniors have had a fantastic week this week. It's been lovely to hear all about your adventures over half term, it sounds like you all really enjoyed the break. This week we have been looking in Geography at how mountains are formed, we learnt that tectonic plate movements and volcanic eruptions can cause mountains and that sometimes mountains can get taller but also they can shrink as well. We learnt that to climb Everest we would need to take oxygen tanks as the air does not have as much oxygen at the top. We had a wonderful virtual author visit this week with Stephen Pass, author of Madge the Mermaid. The children really enjoyed this workshop and learning about how authors take inspiration from things around them and let their imaginations run wild with the ideas, we learnt that it can take a long time to plan, write, edit and illustrate a book, Madge the Mermaid took over 2 years! We also had a go at writing in shorthand and even some seahorse dancing to the seahorse song!

We have had some absolutely beautiful representations of the water cycle come in and they all look amazing we love how creative the children have gotten while making these! Well done everyone!



## VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP - TRUST

In collective worship, we have thought about what trust is and how we can show people that we trust them and they can trust us. We found out about Mother Teresa and how she showed kindness and therefore was trusted and canonised as a saint.

Our 5 Core Values:



## REGULAR DATES

### **MONDAY - 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024 (Week 2 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, George O, Reggie O, Thomas, Jude

### **TUESDAY**

World Book Day dress up day

8.30 Y6 maths booster session

### **WEDNESDAY**

Junior PE - Juniors to come to school in their PE kit, they will remain in them all day

8.30 Y6 maths booster session

3.20 PFA meeting

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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

12.00 World Book Day special lunch

1.15pm Author Mr Bickerton to talk to children about World Book Day during Collective Worship & Lynn News to take a photograph

2.30 whole school stay and read - parents are invited to come and read with their children.

### **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**

19<sup>th</sup> 2.00pm Infant Fabulous Finale

21<sup>st</sup> 2.00pm Junior Fabulous Finale

25<sup>th</sup> 1.30pm Easter Service in St Lawrence Church


### **PFA 100 Club February winners**

1st - 36 - Amanda Case - £35

2nd - 40 - Vanessa Barton - £20

3rd - 38 - Lucy Price - £12

## TERM DATES

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



## ATTENDANCE

Our Attendance Target is **97%**.

February attendance:

Infants **96.43%**

Juniors **94.58%**

Whole school **95.27%**

Here is a link to the Family Action Norfolk & Waveney Autism/ADHD Support Service March 2024 Newsletter.

This month the focus is on the Neurodiversity Celebration Week.



## Norfolk & Waveney Autism/ADHD Support Service March 2024 Newsletter

This month's newsletter includes:

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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 7<sup>th</sup> 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

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**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 **16<sup>th</sup> 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

Spring into action-packed activities!

# Join us from 2-12 April

- Fantastic sport, creative and outdoor activities with a free healthy meal
- **FREE** for all children eligible for benefits-related free school meals
- The funding from the Department of Education enables us to run our four-year Big Norfolk Holiday programme. Share with us your memorable experiences of the scheme so far, send your stories to [bnhf@norfolk.gov.uk](mailto:bnhf@norfolk.gov.uk)

We want activities to be inclusive. To ensure the right support is in place, please notify the activity provider if your child has special educational needs or a disability.



Choose your activities today!  
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Here's what  
some and  
carers parents  
had to say

*"They are literally a lifeline...  
Our child's needs are complex,  
and we are very grateful that  
there is a reliable service offered  
which means she can feel  
safe and thrive."*

*"It was a real help  
for me knowing that  
my child would be  
looked after and fed.  
Thank you."*

*"Big Norfolk Holiday  
Fun has really helped  
the children build their  
confidence especially  
around other kids."*

*"My child had a great time  
and wanted to come back  
again, he made new friends  
and even ate his pitta lunch  
that he'd made."*

*"It provided a much  
needed break for 2 young  
carers letting them have  
fun and enjoy  
themselves."*

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