



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 29th April 2024

This week's learning highlights:

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

This week the Infants have been busy in our Macdonalds role play. Even the grown up's have been made some lovely meals! The children are writing down their orders and also using money to pay for their food and give change. Lots of important skills are being practiced!

The Bees have continued to learn more about "Australia" and now know the main regions and some of the country's main cities. They have learned that the country has huge diversity! They have made their own maps of Australia to show this.

They are continuing their maths work on fractions and have been investigating $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of shapes and quantities. The Yr 2's have explored $\frac{1}{3}$'s as well. To make this more meaningful we have been printing with halves and quarters of apples.

The Ladybirds have been busy looking for signs of summer arriving. They have noticed the changes happening in the outside area. They are already showing us that they can work "just like year 1's do" and have really impressed us with their focus and attention recently. They have produced some amazing writing. What a great week!



SPECIAL MENTIONS

Infants:

Oliver G - Some fantastic early morning maths work.

Oriel - beautiful joined up handwriting.

Piper - super neat writing.

George - great focus especially in phonics.

Reggie - Amazing independent writing and super scissor skills!

Kolney and **Oliver P** for fabulous fraction work.

Juniors:

All Y3 for their brilliant work with 3D shapes

All Y5 for terrific Maths

All year 6 for their behaviour and attitudes at Crucial Crew this week

Hallie for her hard work in English this week

Leo for his History engagement this week

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



Y3 have been learning about shape. They worked in pairs to create 3-D shapes using spaghetti and marshmallows. Sam & Thomas - Cuboid, Square based pyramid. Maud & Ruby - Triangular Prism, Triangular based pyramid. Teddie & Jaxson - Square based pyramid, Cube, Pentagonal prism. Clara & Lola - Triangle based pyramid, Triangular prism.

This week the year 5 and 6 went to Crucial Crew and learnt about the different ways to keep themselves safe in different events and how to help others as well. They learnt skills like CPR, the recovery position, how to keep fire safe at home, what to do if you smell gas and how to stay safe in water. The children all really enjoyed this and engaged well.

Year 3 and 4 started their new science topic this week and have planned an investigation into what plants need to grow, they will be removing one thing from the plants and seeing what happens, for example one group is removing water and one is removing light.

VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP -

This week in Collective Worship, we have been thinking about more about justice and how our well-being is linked to that of everyone around us.

Our 5 Core Values:



From 15th April paid school meals will cost £2.58 per meal or £12.90 for the whole week.

REGULAR DATES

MONDAY - 6th May 2024 (Week 1 on the NORSE menu)

Bank holiday

TUESDAY

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.

8.30 Y6 maths booster session

PM Ten Step

WEDNESDAY

8.30 Y6 maths booster session

3.30-4.15 ICS Coaching after school football club <https://forms.gle/eAiUJtXF9BJ2Dt9u8>

THURSDAY

Junior library day

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3.30-4.30 Gardening Club - Edward, Matilda, Max, Romilly, Maud, Oriel, George O, Reggie O, Chloe P & Tillie, Thomas, Nathan, Luke, Everett, Felicity, Nojus

FRIDAY

Infant library day

PFA Tuck Shop after school - everything 50p

Future dates




20th-22nd Horstead Residential

25th June at 1.30pm Sports Day

(Reserve Sports Day, Thursday 4th July at 1.30pm)

11th July at 2.00pm Leavers Service, Harpley Church

TERM DATES

| 2024 AUTUMN TERM  | 2025 SPRING TERM  | 2024 SUMMER TERM  |
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| Wednesday 4 th September - Friday 20 th December (Half term - Friday 25 th October - Friday 1 st November) | Tuesday 7 th January - Friday 4 th April (Half term - Monday 17 th - Friday 21 st 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%**.

April attendance:

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|--------------|--------|
| Infants | 92.92% |
| Juniors | 97.57% |
| Whole school | 95.91% |

SEND Spotlight:

Making Sense of SEND

The next Making Sense of SEND event is taking place at Knight's Hill Hotel, King's Lynn on Wednesday 15th May. This is a free information sharing event exclusively for parents and carers who have a child or young person with SEND. Click this link to book your free ticket: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/cc/making-sense-of-send-205549>

The Effects of Masking from the Norfolk & Waveney Autism/ADHD Support Service May 2024 Newsletter (<https://www.family-action.org.uk/neurodevelopmental-support-services-west-suffolk-norfolk-waveney/norfolk-waveney-asd-adhd/>)



[Norfolk & Waveney ASD/ADHD Support Service - Family Action](https://www.family-action.org.uk/neurodevelopmental-support-services-west-suffolk-norfolk-waveney/norfolk-waveney-asd-adhd/)

We support parents and carers of children and young people in the Norfolk & Waveney area who are waiting for or undergoing a neurodevelopmental assessment, or where there has been a recent diagnosis of autism or ADHD. We offer courses, parent coffee mornings, information sessions and a monthly newsletter covering challenges faced by parents and [...]

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