



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 3rd June 2024

This week's learning highlights:

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

It has been great to hear about the fun things you all got up to over half term. Despite the rubbish weather it sounds like you all had a good time. The children practiced some essential communication skills as they told us all about what they got up to. They thought hard about being clear and concise in their speech and listening carefully to each other, asking and answering questions.

The ladybirds have continued this theme and have been talking about their likes and dislikes. They have been learning that everyone's likes and dislikes are different and that we are all individuals. They have just started reading their new class text "Charlie and Lola" and are enjoying Lola's strong opinions. They have expressed their own views and opinions very clearly and even written them down.

The Bees have also been enjoying their new text "The Magic Bed" They have begun to create a story about what they would do if they had their very own magic bed that travelled anywhere. So far, they have had some brilliant ideas. We are excited to write our stories. The Bees have also started a maths unit all about statistics and have been making tally charts this week. A great way to record data. How about having a go at making a tally chart to show how many pieces of fruit and veg you eat each day this week. I would love to see the results.



SPECIAL MENTIONS

Infants:

Rose - for super effort in writing

Jacob - for great progress in phonics

Jude - for some super early morning maths work

Juniors:

Matilda for her great scientific enquiry skills this week.

Teddie for his enthusiasm in science this week.

Reggie for his great attitude to learning this week

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

We have had a wonderful first week back. This week year 5 and 6 have been researching different mammals and creating fact files about them, including looking at the reproduction and gestation of mammals. Year 3 and 4 have been exploring roots, we looked at the function of roots and how they supply the plant with water and nutrients as well as keeping plants stable in the soil. We then went and dug up weeds on the field to investigate how roots look on different plants. We also looked at our beans that we have been growing in different conditions. We discovered that with no water the beans had not grown at all, but in all other conditions they had grown just not as well as we may have expected. We have also been thinking about D-Day as it was the 80th anniversary this week. The children have been researching this in groups and exploring what D-Day was and how it was so important in the war.



VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP -

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

Our 5 Core Values:



REGULAR DATES

MONDAY - 10th June 2024 (Week 2 on the NORSE menu)

3.20 PFA craft club - Clara, Oliver G, Lola, Reggie O, George O, Matilda, Edward, Max, Anna, Rory, Felix, Jude & Chloe H

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.

AM Tom Relihan, drum lessons

PM Ten Step

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Junior library day

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.

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, Felix

5.30 New YR parents meeting

FRIDAY

Infant library day

PFA Tuck Shop after school - everything 50p

Future dates

25th June at 1.30pm Sports Day

27th Junior Federation Day at Great Massingham




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

9th July Feast on the Field (pupils) Parents invited to bring a picnic lunch and join in with Ten Step

10th Y6 Leavers treat

11th July at 2.00pm Leavers Service, Harpley Church

TERM DATES

2024 AUTUMN TERM 	2025 SPRING TERM 	2024 SUMMER TERM 
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%**.

May attendance:

Infants **94.85%**

Juniors **96.57%**

Whole school **95.96%**

PFA 100 Club May winners

1st	Pip Case
2nd	Rachel Hunter
3rd	Brian Creed