



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

Message from the Chair of Governors

I was lucky enough to be part of the adult team on the recent Horstead residential visit (although the sleep deprivation did make me question how lucky I was at times!!)

I wanted to write to let you all know how proud we were of the children on this visit. The Horstead Centre manager commented on their politeness, enthusiasm and good behaviour stating that this is not always seen in a large group like ours. So very well done children – you represented our schools federation fantastically well.

I also want to send heartfelt thanks on behalf of the Governing Board of the Great Massingham and Harpley Federation to the staff members and volunteers who went on the visit.

Staff and volunteers gave up their time, unpaid, to provide excellent care for the children at all times of the day (and night!!). Their selflessness meant that our Federation of schools could provide the children with the adventurous experiences offered by the Horstead Centre. The children had an amazing time thanks to the school adults who made it possible.

Ann Beardall

Co-Chair of Governors



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

The Juniors have had a brilliant week this week. Year 4,5 and 6 had a wonderful time at Horstead undertaking lots of activities and spending time relaxing as well. From the heights of the Crate stack, the precision targeting of Archery, the wilds of Bushcraft, the high speeds of the Zipline and the gentle flow of Canoeing, we all had a great time. In the words of one student ' We just had FUN!'

Year 3 had a great day at Horstead on Tuesday as well and enjoyed the fun activities they undertook back at school, archery, den building, soap carving, clay faces and much more. It has been great to hear all about this as well.

Well done to everyone for having a go at the scary things and lots of fear have been conquered this week.

REGULAR DATES

Please pay for school lunches for the week on a Monday

MONDAY - 3rd June 2024 (Week 1 on the NORSE menu)

Menu change - No packed lunches or jacket potatoes today, and dessert will be ice cream - due to delivery restrictions

3.20 PFA craft club - [Annabelle, Maisie, Oliver P, Romilly, Maud, Oriel, Felicity, Teddie, Rose, Jacob, Esme, Florence, Thomas, Nojus, Ruby R & Aubrey](#)

TUESDAY

Menu change - dessert today will be jelly

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.

PM Ten Step

WEDNESDAY

9.00 Infant class to church for their RE lesson

3.30-4.15 ICS Coaching after school football club

ICS have a new system to book after-school clubs which will make it easier for the parents to sign up.

Please use the link below and search for our school in the search tab.

<https://icscoaching.pembee.app>

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, Felix

FRIDAY

Friday 6th June: Y5/6 ICS Cup - Harpley V Great Massingham. Football team - William, Betsy, Herbie, Reggie, Leah, Heidi, Aiden, George, Leo & Daisy to be dropped off at Great Massingham, please. Mrs Stibbon will bring the children back to Harpley after the match in time for lunch.

Infant library day

PFA Tuck Shop after school - everything 50p

Future dates




25th June at 1.30pm Sports Day

27th June Federation Junior WW2 Workshop at Great Massingham

(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 
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:

Infants **92.92%**

Juniors **97.57%**

Whole school **95.91%**



CLOTHES & TEXTILE RECYCLING

Planning a 'clear out'? Don't forget the school textile bank for unwanted clothes, shoes, bedding, curtains etc, in fact any material. The more we put in there the more we'll get, please support it - every little helps!