



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

We are delighted to announce that a new Head teacher has been appointed for January 2025. In the next few weeks, we will be publishing the name of our new Head teacher and hope that they will be able to join us in school next half term to work alongside Mrs Stibbon and get to know the school. We are unable to publish the new Head teacher's name at the moment as arrangements have to be made at the school where they are currently working before this information can be made public.

Week beginning 30th September 2024

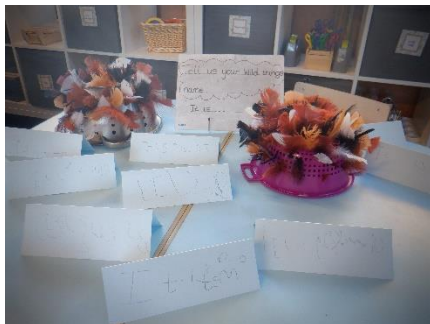
Message from Ceri Beckett

A big thank you to those that came and supported *MacMillan Coffee Morning*, donated and/or baked cakes, it was a great morning and a lovely atmosphere. We raised £1,136.25!

A big thank you to all!

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

The Ladybirds have been 'Wild things' this week. We are enjoying the story of *WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE* by Maurice Sendak and have already made up our rumpus' dance as well as taking part in lots of other 'wild' activities!



The Bees have been working really hard on learning some key maths skills this week. They have been learning all the number bonds for 10 and are beginning to recall them quickly. They have also been trying to learn all the doubles of numbers to at least 10. This should help us with so much of our number problem solving.

The Bees have also had a lot of fun finishing our "Billy and the Beast" inspired story. In this story we are the heroes and save our friends from being eaten by a hungry monster.

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

We have a busy and fun week in the juniors with lots of exciting things happening. Year 5 and 6 started their week making protest signs for and against the Three Little Pigs and how they had been treated. They really enjoyed getting into these characters and came up with some brilliant signs. Year 3 and 4 have been hard at work writing their own versions of Leon and the Place Between, we have some beautiful stories taking shape. We had our Romans trip to Norwich Castle this week. The children got to meet a Roman soldier and an Iceni Tribe member who had a decision to make. Then throughout four activities the children had to help the Iceni Tribe member to decide what he should do. They got to look at and make their own Torcs with an archaeologist, they investigated real Roman artefacts, looked at the power of the Roman army and how they would prepare for battle and finally looked at the displays to see how different the Romans and Iceni were. We learnt that the Romans were far more powerful and advanced than the Iceni. The children had great fun on the trip, pictures to come next week. In science year 5/6 have been exploring magnets and year 3/4 have been conducting local habitat searches.



SPECIAL MENTIONS ★

Infants:

Oriel and **Felicity** for great creativity in their story writing.

Juniors:

To all the juniors for their wonderful behaviour and attitude while on the trip, which was commented on by the museum staff as well.

ICS holiday club - Friday 25th October - please click the link below if you would like to participate.

<https://icscoaching.pembee.app/?filters=663a16b2978bf17ae904a4d4-Harpley>

VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP -

Collective Worship: This week in Collective Worship, we have thought about the fact that forgiveness is more than words. We have talked about feelings and actions which are linked with forgiveness.

Our School Vision is: " I will instruct you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you" (Psalm 32:8).

Our 5 Core Values:



REGULAR DATES

School gates are open 8.40am - 8.50am (the gate closes at 8.50 and after this time your child will be marked in the register as late) Pick up is 3.20pm.

MONDAY - 7th October 2024 (Week 1 on the NORSE menu - please pay for school lunches on a Monday)

Guitar lessons with Toby Rideout - To sign up please contact Toby on toby@rideoutmusic.co.uk

TUESDAY

AM Tom Relihan, drum tutor

To sign up please contact Tom via email on tomrelihan@gmx.com

2.00-3.00 Junior gymnastics at Lynnsport. Come to school in their PE kits and remain in them all day. They will return slightly after the end of the school day.

3.30-4.15 ICS Coaching after school football club

<https://icscoaching.pembee.app/activity/668fca15b2e9c7f0e17589b1>

WEDNESDAY

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.

3.30-4.15 Gardening Club

FRIDAY

Infant library day

10.45-11.45 Infants gymnastics at Lynnsport. Come to school in their PE kits and remain in them all day
 PFA Tuck Shop after school - everything 50p.

Future dates

14th October 2.00pm Harvest Festival in St Lawrence Church - everything collected will be taken to our local Foodbank.

W/C 4th November - Parent consultations

School photographer tbc

18th November whole school flu vaccinations

21st November Y6 NCMP / Year R NCMP, Hearing & Vision screening

FIRST ADMISSIONS




SCHOOL YEAR 2024/25

Parents of children born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021 should automatically receive a booklet and application form through the post. Parents can apply online

www.admissionsonline.norfolk.gov.uk (website open between 23rd September 2024 and 15th January 2025)

Or you can contact admissions on 0344 8008020. Applications received after 15th January 2025 will be treated as late and will not be considered until places for all on time applications have been allocated.

TERM DATES

2024 AUTUMN TERM 	2025 SPRING TERM 	2025 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)	Wednesday 23 rd April - Tuesday 22 nd July (Half term - Monday 26 th May - Friday 30 th May)

Please can all absences be emailed or texted (rather than telephoned) with a reason, because we have to evidence all absences.



ATTENDANCE

Our Attendance Target is 97%.

September attendance: 92.5%



COFFEE MORNING & ART SALE

Harpley Village Hall

Saturday 12th October 2024
10am – 1pm



For sale:
works by local artists cards mosaics
stained glass and more

Plus: 50 / 50 sale of good quality items

Proceeds of Art Sale to
King's Lynn Night Shelter

profit from refreshments shared with the Village Hall.
contact [Rosemary Mehers](mailto:Rosemary.Mehers@kingslynn.gov.uk) (01485 521866) for more details or if
you have something you would like to add to the 50 / 50 sale

