



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

Christmas Performance 2024

We are thrilled to be able to do a whole school performance of 'Oliver!' this year. The children are LOVING rehearsing - acting, singing and dancing with great enthusiasm! As in the past we are hoping to do three performances at the village hall. It is CRUCIAL that all children are at all performances. We understand that some parents are concerned about the lateness of the evening performance for the younger children. We only run an evening performance to allow working family members the opportunity to attend without taking time from work. To alleviate concerns we have decided to bring the evening performance forward to 5.30 PM. We envisage that the performance will run for an hour (possibly less) so children can be home and in bed by 7 o'clock at the latest. We will not register children until 10 AM on Thursday 19th December so they can have a lie in the next day too! If we do not have full year group support for the evening performance we will cancel it - it would be very unfair on the remaining children and the evening audience to have a skeleton cast as ALL children have a role and are an important part of the performance. If your child will not be at the evening performance you must let us know as soon as possible so a decision can be made.

Mrs Stibbon & Mrs B

Week beginning 11th November 2024

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

This week we have loved some very joyful singing! We learned about remembrance day and sang a beautiful remembrance song. We have also started to learn some Christmas songs and I have been so impressed with how wonderfully the children sing. You are in for a big treat at Christmas time! We have all been learning about people who help us and the Bees have learned about the life of Florence Nightingale. They were able to impress Mrs Stibbon with all the facts they have retained.

In D.T. the Bees have been designing a Christmas decoration and have planned the shape, materials and how they might go about making their decoration. Next week they will be starting to make their decoration.

The Ladybirds have been reading the story of Anansi the spider and have been able to order the events of the story.



SPECIAL MENTIONS ★

Infants:

Ruby for some great maths work this week

Reggie for real effort with handwriting

Juniors:

Chloe P for her brilliant sewing this week.

Daylin for his perseverance with sewing this week.

Violet for her determination and perseverance in cross country.

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

This week year 3 and 4 have been investigating how the viscosity of a liquid affects how it will flow. We investigated four different liquids, Water, BBQ sauce, Cooking oil and Honey to see which would flow down the ramp quicker. We had to predict which liquid would reach the bottom first. We tested the different liquids and found out that water flowed the fastest and BBQ sauce went the slowest- it did not reach the bottom we had to stop the clock!- we did find that changing how the ramp was set up made some liquids flow quicker as well. Year 5 and 6 have been researching different animals that have adaptations for the area they live in. We have all been having fun creating clay models this week. Year 3 and 4 have been making their perfect pets and year 5 and 6 have been creating demons for the stories they are going to be writing later in the half term. They had great fun coming up with these. In PE the Juniors have been learning some netball skills, passing, shooting and pivoting. They were brilliant this week and Rob commented it was one of the best lessons so far this year! The juniors also went to cross country this week, and despite not having much time to prepare they did a fabulous job, everyone tried super hard and should be proud of how they did. Well done to Maud for coming home with second place in her race.



In the Maths Kingdom this week the Year fives and sixes have been tackling fractions. Molly R received a spontaneous round of applause for her super explanation of when we compare two fractions that have the same numerator the smaller the denominator the larger the fraction. Rumours of swiss rolls being used to illustrate fraction sizes can be categorically confirmed. They can be an essential learning tool when used for the right purpose!

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 - 18th November 2024 (Week 3 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

AM Flu vaccinations

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 & Infant 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.

FRIDAY

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

27th No Pens Day

28th Christmas decoration making day

12th Christmas jumper day

PFA Christmas treat at Village Hall

13th December Christmas lunch

PM Christmas party games

PFA Christmas fair at St Lawrence Church

16th 2.30pm Christingle in St Lawrence Church

18th Oliver at Village Hall




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%**.

October attendance: **95.43%**





Harpley PFA presents

CHRISTMAS *Clothing*

Swap shop

Friday 6th December on tuck shop

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**PLEASE DONATE ANY
UNWANTED
CHRISTMAS CLOTHES
& ACCESSORIES**
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Donations through November
to school or PFA
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After School Sports Club starting for Autumn 2

ICS Coaching will be continuing the after school sports clubs and you can find all the information here - www.icscoaching.co.uk/book-online please just search for your school. If you're unable to find the information you require then feel free to email us or Whats App 07765601690.

Why join us? Not only will you get to engage in sports you love, but you'll also make new friends and create lasting memories along the way. Our supportive coaches are excited to teach new techniques, encourage teamwork, and keep the spirit of sportsmanship alive!

We prioritise fun at our after school clubs and furthermore, we aim to foster a team spirit focused on discipline, resilience and most importantly good sportsmanship.

Please remember to bring:

- A water bottle
- Trainers
- Appropriate clothing (wet weather gear, warm clothing for winter etc.)

We look forward to seeing you soon.

Please click on the link below to make a booking for the Sports Club

<https://icscoaching.pembee.app>

☀ Join the Fun at Our After School Sports Clubs! ☀

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