



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

Preparations for Christmas are well and truly underway. We had a lovely Christmas decorating day. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and made some lovely decorations. We are busy practising for our production, *Oliver*, as well as the Christingle.

We would like to say a huge thank you to Mr and Mrs Sexton for donating a lovely Christmas tree which has taken pride of place in our hall!

This week we have recorded 19 pupil lates in Reception. 10 recorded lates for Infants. 13 recorded for Juniors were marked with a L or U in the register. All pupils need to be in their classrooms by 8.50 for the register to be taken. Any pupils arriving after 8.50 will be marked a L (late and minute recorded). Any pupil arriving after 9.00 will be marked a U (absent for registration and minutes recorded)

Online Tempest photo orders need to be done by Sunday 1st to take advantage of having them sent back to school free of charge.

Week beginning 25th November 2024

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

This week Nurse Kim came to visit. We were able to ask her lots of questions about being a nurse and about what her job involves. We found out lots about how nurses help people in all sorts of ways. Thank you so much nurse Kim it was great to see you.

We have also all continued to be number ninja's and have been looking at parts and wholes (Yr R) and finding 1 more/less than tens numbers (Yr 1/2).

We have been really enjoying reading to each other this week and found it is much more fun reading together.



SPECIAL MENTIONS



Infants:

Maisie for some super maths work

Luke for being a great maths partner

Juniors:

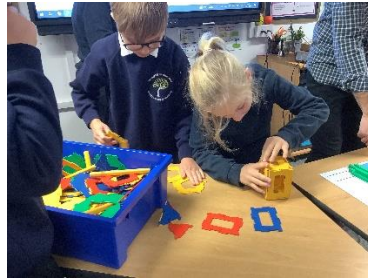
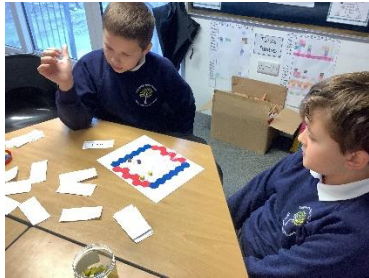
Ruby for her kindness and compassion on decorating day.

Jacob for his helpfulness on decoration day.

Edward for supporting the younger children with using the different resources for decoration day.

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

The highlight of the week in the maths kingdom was No pens day. Not being able to use a pen or pencil didn't hold us back as we used all available resources to represent our darts scores on place value charts. We started with 'parade ground arrays' which helped us find factors of 15 and 12. We made Fortune tellers for the 3 and 6 times tables as well as playing Mathopoly and memory maths games to further help with our times tables. Making 3-D shapes and trying to guess Nigel's number rounded off No pens day.



This week we had a great day working as a whole school to make Christmas decorations. It was lovely to see everyone helping each other. Juniors did great in taking on the role of helpers to support the younger children. Year 6 had a great time decorating the trees for the classrooms.

VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP -

Collective Worship: This week in Collective Worship, we have thought about service and how we can serve others through doing good works. Next week, we will begin to think about Advent.

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 - 2nd December 2024 (Week 2 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

Flu vaccinations 'mop up' session

TUESDAY

AM Tom Relihan, drum tutor

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

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.

Christmas decoration making day

FRIDAY

PFA Tuck Shop after school - everything 50p.

Future dates

11th Menu change - sausage, chips & baked beans. Shortbread biscuit & apple wedge
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 9.15am, 2.00pm & 5.30pm

Juniors will be swimming on Friday's 9.30-10.30 from January 10th - February 14th at The Oasis in Hunstanton. Infants will then swim from 28th February - 4th April. Please let Sue know if you're able to volunteer to help with these sessions. The more volunteers we have the less sessions they will need to cover on the rota. All volunteers must be DBS checked.

We would not be able to go without our volunteers.
Thank you.




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%**



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!

From March to June we raised £35.55.

IN AID OF MACMILLIAN &
ST LAWRENCE CHURCH

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

4th - 10th December 2024

Open daily 10am - 4pm

St. Lawrence Church,
Harpley

JOIN US

4th December

9am - Blessing & Service

5th December

7pm - Community Choir
Concert

From 10th December the
trees will be part of the
Nativity



ICS Coaching

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 Tel: 07765601690 Email: info@icscoaching.co.uk Web: www.icscoaching.co.uk

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.pembex.app>

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

Follow us on socials @ICScoaching

ALIVE
LYNNSPORT

Christmas Extravaganza

Monday **23** December 10am-2pm

Alive Lynnsport

festive
InflataFun

Glitter
Tattoos!

Festive
Arts & Crafts!

Santa's
Grotto! & Gift

Make your
own Reindeer
Food!

Festive yummy
treats!

Xmas Movies
& Music

**Under
9s**

S £17.50
AC £15
ACC £12.50



01553 818001 to book. Pre-booking essential

Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times
Inflatable sessions are 45 minutes.

