



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

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.

Week beginning 18th November 2024

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

This week we have been continuing to find out more about Mary Seacole and have been comparing her with Florence Nightingale. We found it fascinating how history could forget about one of these women until quite recently.

Our role play area has been very well used and we have all enjoyed "fixing up" our friends when they have come to the doctor's surgery with their ailments. Reggie's brain was damaged "Mrs Cushley my brain fell out," but the clever doctors managed to make him better, few!

The Bees have started to make the Christmas decorations they designed last week and had a wonderfully relaxing afternoon of craft.

We have all been maths number ninjas as well and the Ladybirds have been looking at parts and wholes while the Bees have been ordering and comparing numbers to 100. Have a go at playing this game at home, the Bees love it!

[paint the squares](#)



SPECIAL MENTIONS ★

Infants:

Oliver for super maths work

Max for super spellings

Felicity for great speech work

Juniors:

Lily for her brilliant gymnastic skills this week.

Chloe H for her positive attitude in maths this week working on fractions.

Teddie for brilliant use of math vocabulary

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

This week the juniors have been busy at Lynnsport showing off what they have been learning during our time there. From roundoffs, to cartwheels to fantastic performances on the trampoline they have really enjoyed their time there and enjoy developing their gymnastic skills. Year 5 and 6 have been learning how evolution works this week and how it takes a long time for animals to change, were learnt all about how different animals have changed over time, including whales. It was nice to hear that the children have enjoyed this and were telling their parents about this as well. Year 3 and 4 have been looking at how to use a thermometer and had a go at recording temperatures in lots of different areas of the school.



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 - 25th November 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

No Pens Day (see attachment sent home with weekly bulletin on 8.11.2024)

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

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

2nd flu vaccinations 'mop up' session

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

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%**



ICS Coaching

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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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