



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/Carers,

Our Breakfast Club started this week and the children who attended really enjoyed themselves. Remember to book and pay for the sessions in advance, via SchoolMonday and complete the forms emailed to parents on 17th December.



Early interventions resume in full next week, with doors opening at 8.30am, please do not arrive early. Please do not leave children unattended in the playground before the start of the school day.

Children should have received a copy of the Christmas performance to their nsix email addresses.

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

This week all the infants have been working really hard and we have noticed a real improvement in their focus and concentration.

The Bees have been continuing to explore hot places around the world and have watched some videos about rural life in India. They were able to compare it to their own lives and were surprised at some of the poverty we saw.

The Ladybirds have been continuing to learn about transport and have had a great time learning about traffic lights. Their bike riding skills need a bit of practice but they certainly were determined.

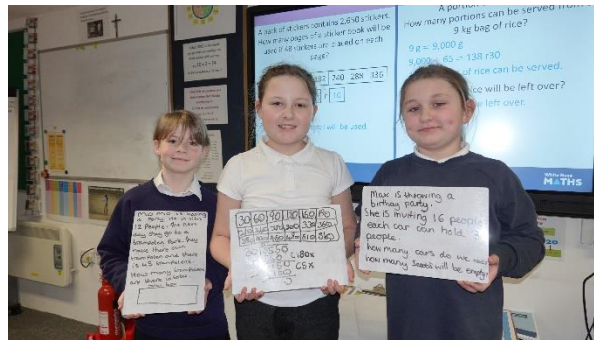
In maths the Bees have been adding and subtracting and have really impressed me with some great mental skills. We have learned that knowing our bonds for 10 is crucial for working out lots of other facts. Keep practicing at home!

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

This week in maths the year5/6s have been looking at division. To help us with our reasoning we used the mathematical vocabulary of 'dividend', 'divisor' and 'quotient'. We explored long and short division and noted how, when using factors, we can be more efficient in our calculating. We applied our knowledge to 'real life' problems noting the importance of how to deal with remainders. Molly, Matilda and Anna created their own division problems.

Another week of drive and dynamism saw the year 3/4s sink their teeth into multiplication.

With great enthusiasm we saw terrific scores in the Times Tables weekly challenge. We are tracking our mean average scores on a line graph with the Year 3s hot on the heels of the year 5s!



This week year five and six have been looking at their new book Stonewall Inn all about the riots and movements in New York in the 1960s and 70s. They have really enjoyed this and got into character at the start of the week to act out the words uprising and revolution. The children have really engaged in this book and also produced adverts for Stonewall Inn. Year three and year four have also been introduced to the new book this week, Escape from Pompeii. They have been looking in depth at the first page trying to find all points of interest and then writing their own setting descriptions to describe what they could see and where this is in relation to the city of Pompeii using prepositions to show this. They also had a go at freeze framing and unlocking a character with one child 'frozen' while another gave them a voice. In science year five and six have been looking at Electricity. This week they had a go at making their own simple circuits and then adding in more complicated parts to see what changed in the circuit. they discovered that if you had too many components the batteries need to be a higher voltage or you need more batteries for this to work correctly. They also looked at the scientific symbols for the components in a circuit.



SPECIAL MENTIONS

Infants:

Finn for super focus and concentration

Aubrey for some excellent independent writing.

Juniors:

Anna for her exciting and interesting advert for Stonewall Inn.

Nojus for his imaginative advert for Stonewall Inn.

Thomas for his vocabulary use in his setting description.

Early interventions will resume next week - w/c 20th January.

Please can water bottles be small enough to go in our bottle carriers and not have handles as they just don't fit, thank you.

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 - 20th January 2024 (Week 1 on the NORSE menu - please pay for school lunches on a Monday)

TUESDAY

3.30-4.15 ICS Coaching after school football club <https://icscoaching.pembee.app/>

WEDNESDAY

AM Tom Relihan, drum tutor

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

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

All Infants, Ladybirds and Bees, need to bring their PE kits into school today (until half term)

9.30-10.30 Junior swimming at The Oasis in Hunstanton. Juniors need to be at school at 8.30am please.

VISION, VALUES & COLLECTIVE WORSHIP -




Collective Worship: This week's collective worship was on new year's resolutions. Next week we begin our new collective worship theme for this half term - peace.

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:



TERM DATES

2025 AUTUMN TERM 	2025 SPRING TERM 	2025 SUMMER TERM 
Wednesday 3 rd September - Friday 19 th December (Half term - Monday 27 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%**.

December attendance: **88.42%**

Kind regards and have a lovely weekend
Mrs Myhill and the Harpley team



Do you have space in your home and heart to foster a child?

As a not-for-profit, we reinvest in our foster carers, providing full training, a dedicated social worker, monthly funding, and all the support you need so you're never alone on this incredible journey.

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To share with parents

[Making Sense of SEND event- 23 Jan 2025](#)

This free information fair at Cromer Parish Hall is an opportunity for parents and carers to talk to the people behind the services.

Audience : Parents/carers who have a child with SEND or emerging SEND, SEN Staff

[Step Into Tech Techathon 19/20 February 2025](#)

The Techathon lets young people aged 8 to 18 explore the possibilities of technology in an informal and creative environment.

Audience : Parents/Guardians

[Calling Norfolk Parents/Carers: Share Your Views on Youth Smoking and Vaping](#)

Norfolk County Council has partnered with ICE Creates Ltd. to design and evaluate interventions aimed at supporting children and young people to address nicotine use.



Audience : Parents and Carers of 11-18 year old Children and Young People


✨ Book Sale at King's Lynn Library! ✨

Looking for your next great read? Don't miss out on our Book Sale happening Saturday, 25th January, from 10:00 AM - 2:30 PM at King's Lynn Library!

We have a fantastic range of books, including rare local non-fiction treasures and a selection of fiction to suit every taste. Whether you're a history buff, a fiction lover, or just looking for something new, you're bound to find something special!

- 🌟 Amazing deals on books for all ages
- 🌟 Hidden gems & one-of-a-kind finds
- 🌟 Perfect for bargain hunters

Mark your calendars and bring a friend—let's make it a book lover's day out!  



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We hope that you and your child enjoyed their after school club ICS Coaching! (please note that this email is sent to all registered participants, regardless of attendance).

A reminder that parents can secure their child's place for next half term (Spring 1) at any time via this link - <https://icscoaching.co.uk/book-online> and search for your school or venue. Places go very quickly for after school clubs and some have limited places so please don't miss out and book ASAP.

One great way to immerse yourself within your local ICS Coaching community is by joining our dedicated Facebook group by searching @ICScoaching if you haven't done so already.

After School Sports Club starting for Spring 1

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 WhatsApp 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.co.uk/book-online>

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

