



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,

Gentle reminder: Please can I remind parents and carers that school finishes at 3.20pm. Please ensure you are prompt for school collection. Many thanks for your help with this.

ICS Holiday Club, Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February, 9.00am-3.00pm & **TUESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup>**

ICS offers a diverse range of activities for children. From football to dodgeball and basketball, the sports activities provide a mix of fun and physical exercise. In addition, the inclusion of multi-sports ensures that children can explore various games and develop different skill sets.

<https://icscoaching.pembee.app/activity/67902a0c80861575f532e8d4>

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

This week the ladybirds have been continuing with their transport theme, focusing on boats. We have used our careful listening ears to follow instructions to make origami boats and have learnt that this is the Japanese art of paper folding! We tested our paper boats to see how well they would sail but...sadly they got soggy and sank. We are currently in the process of building new boats from a choice of materials. Let's hope that we have more success this time!



The Bees have been learning how Hindus celebrate the Spring festival of Holi. This includes throwing paint over each other, so we decided to have a go at throwing paint too, but we aimed it at the playground instead! Great fun!

In maths we have been learning how to add and subtract 2 digit numbers. Sometimes we have had to make an exchange when we have had too many ones. We know that 10 ones is equal to, and can be exchanged for 1 ten. We can now add and subtract 2, 2 digit numbers!

We have continued to explore hot and cold colours and have been creating the beginnings of a landscape picture using watercolours. So far we have created a wash of background colour using our chosen hot and cold colours. We can't wait to see the finished pictures.



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

This week year 5 and 6 have been learning what the conditions would have been like on the Slave Ships travelling from Africa to America in the late Georgian period. We found that you would not have been given much space and you would need to be very close to the people around you. We just about managed to fit everyone into the space we had created for our 'ship' it was very cramped though! Year 3 and 4 have been investigating shadows this week in Science and if an object is transparent, translucent or opaque. We had fun doing this using different objects and the torches to see if you could see the light and how well it made a shadow.

### SPECIAL MENTIONS ★

#### Infants:

**Oliver** super work in maths and P.E.

**Ruby** for developing in confidence when explaining her ideas.

#### Juniors:

**All of year 6** for their hard work and perseverance during their practise SATs this week.

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 - 10<sup>th</sup> February 2025 (Week 1 on the NORSE menu - please pay for school lunches on a Monday) Desserts may vary this week.**

### **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](mailto: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 Last 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 the children have been thinking about how they could spread peace across our school community. They have been learning about peacemakers and peacemaking.




"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God," Matthew 5:9

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 <sup>rd</sup> September - Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December (Half term - Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> October - Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November)	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January - Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April (Half term - Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> February)	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April - Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July (Half term - Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> May - Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> 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%**.

January attendance: **91.14%**

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

## PFA 100 Club January winners

1st Prize – Caroline Platt  
2nd Prize – Maria Pearson  
3rd Prize – Rachel Wade



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Half Term Holiday A



## Please share our latest Family Voice Newsletter

Hello!

Welcome to our latest newsletter please click [here](#) for a compressed PDF version.

Hopefully that will make it easier to share on your website and with families and staff.

Many thanks Kate Draycott

Family Voice Norfolk Membership Administrator



There are so many ways you can get in touch with Family Voice Norfolk...



- You can contact our **Membership Secretary Kate** on **07950 302937** or at [membership@familyvoice.org.uk](mailto:membership@familyvoice.org.uk)
- Or message us via:

 [www.familyvoice.org.uk](http://www.familyvoice.org.uk)  
 [FamilyVoiceNorfolk](https://www.facebook.com/FamilyVoiceNorfolk)

- Or write to us at Family Voice Norfolk, c/o Ayton House, 11 Ayton Rd, Wymondham NR18 0QQ
- Or join our Family Voice Members Chat Room on Facebook [here](#)



### [Family Action's Norfolk & Waveney Autism/ADHD Support Service](#)

Our newsletter to families usually focuses on a particular topic but this month we would like to tell you about services and websites which you can turn to for extra support, guidance or in...

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Kindest regards.

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**[FamilyLine](#)** is a free service available to support adult family members on all aspects of family life issues via telephone, text message and email. Whether it's emotional support or practical advice on any aspect of parenting or broader family issues, call: **[0808 802 6666](tel:08088026666)**, text: **[07537 404282](tel:07537404282)**, email: **[familyline@family-action.org.uk](mailto:familyline@family-action.org.uk)** or live web via our website **[www.family-action.org.uk](http://www.family-action.org.uk)**.