



## HARNHAM INFANT SCHOOL

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**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

Here we are, at the end of chapter 5 of this academic year with just the finale of 2023/24 to go! It has been a great week with many adventures in our classroom learning and within the wider community too. Our EYFS children had a great day of learning yesterday on their local walk to Salisbury Cathedral, where they also enjoyed a lovely picnic and games with their friends too. Year 1 also went on a local walk in Harnham linked to their geography and science learning. They especially enjoyed visiting the allotments. Year 2 had a visitor into school this week to support their learning too – but there is more about this later on in this newsletter!

The classes have now named their bears for the Save the Children Salisbury Bear Hunt this summer. Here is a photograph to give you a sneaky peek of the bears you should especially look out for! We have also welcomed many visitors into school this week. Firstly, a Maths advisor from Wiltshire Council and then our School Improvement Advisor and some other local headteachers came in to carry out a curriculum review too. Both events have given us some really positive feedback, along with a few development points too, since we are constantly seeking to improve. Here is a quote from one of our visitors that we are particularly proud of; “Harnham Infants has a very ambitious curriculum for its pupils.”



Finally, we had our pupil progress meetings this week where we discuss every pupil in the school, what is going well for them and decide if any next steps and action are needed. These meetings always showcase how well every teacher knows the children in their class and highlights how committed every member of staff is to getting it right for every child.

Term 6 starts on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, where there will be new topics to get involved in, plus it is the time when we begin our programme of transition for the children to be ready to move on to their next year groups and school (for our year 2 children). We promise to keep you informed throughout with regular updates as we head towards the summer holidays. In the meantime, we hope you have a wonderful half term.

### Menu for week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> June:

<b>Monday</b>	Chicken Fajita with Rice or Tomato Pasta <b>Dessert:</b> Chocolate Shortbread Biscuit
<b>Tuesday</b>	Sausages and Mash or Sweet Potato and Lentil Curry with Rice <b>Dessert:</b> Fruit and Jelly
<b>Wednesday</b>	Bubble Salmon or Pizza with Crinkle Cut Wedges <b>Dessert:</b> Banana Cake
<b>Thursday</b>	Roast Beef or Vegetable Wellington with Yorkshire Pudding <b>Dessert:</b> Chocolate Sponge
<b>Friday</b>	Fish Fingers and Chips or Vegetable Lasagne <b>Dessert:</b> Jam and Coconut Cake

### Talking to Staff Respectfully:

As a staff team, we work very hard to keep the children safe and happy so that they enjoy their learning journey. We would like to remind parents to please ensure they are speaking and treating our staff team respectfully at all times. This morning, a parent booed one of our teachers. This is totally unacceptable. If there is ever a problem or something you would like to raise with us, please do communicate with us via the appropriate channels. Thank you for your support with this.

### Mini Medics:



We were pleased to welcome Paul Lailey from Trustworthy Services back to our school this week to teach some First Aid skills to our Year 2 children. Everyone really enjoyed these sessions –the children tried to trick the staff into lots of sympathy for their bandaged arms! Special thank you to Paul for making these lessons so inspiring, informative and practical.

As part of the session, the children were taught about making a phone call for the emergency services and we realised that there are only a few children who know their home address and postcode, which could be vital if they needed emergency help. Therefore, we would like to set a challenge for all of year 2 to learn their home address over the half term break. Miss Dorrington and Mrs Pike might do some spot checking after the holidays!



### Updated Parent Calendar:

There have been some changes and new dates added to the parent calendar for the rest of the academic year. A copy of this is attached to the email containing this newsletter. Please check the dates carefully. New dates have been added in a different colour.

### Reports:

Your child's annual progress report was sent out to you today via secure email. Hopefully, you have received these and have been able to download them to read all about the wonderful things your child has achieved this academic year. If anyone has not received theirs, please email [requestforsupport@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:requestforsupport@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk) and we will attempt to resend it to you. If there was anything in your child's report which you would like to discuss, please do approach your child's class teacher for an opportunity to discuss it with them.

### Would you like to join our team?

We are looking for a team of cleaners to join our staff team. If you are interested, or know of anyone else who might be interested, please have a look at the information about the vacancy by following this link: <https://mynewterm.com/jobs/126206/EDV-2024-HIS-34722>  
We look forward to hearing from you.

### First Week Back – Sports Week:

From Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, we are having our annual Sports Week to 'kick off' the focus school value of the term of being active. Children are invited to come to school in their PE / Sports kit every day of this week in school, where they will take part in a range of sporting opportunities, including Sports Day on the Tuesday. Teachers will be letting you know via Seesaw which colour team the children are in for the week, children are welcome to come to school dressed in their team colour if they would like to, but this is not a pressure or expectation. We are sure the children are going to have a great week!

### Year 2 SATs / Assessment Information:

Year 2 parents may be aware that the government's expectations regarding the KS1 SATs tests have changed this academic year. Considering this, the year 2 teachers would like to invite parents to come and find out more about the end of year assessments on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June, after school in the year 2 classrooms. If you would like to come, please book your place on School Gateway App – clubs section. Thank you.

### Absence requests:

If your child needs to be absent from school for any reason – medical or dental appointments, days out or holidays, please may we ask that you give us as much notice as possible and ensure that you complete the correct form to let us know and return it to the school office. Thank you.

### Careers / Jobs assemblies:

Miss Dorrington is looking for volunteers to come in on a Monday morning to talk to the children about their job roles. This week, the children enjoyed finding out about being an emergency care worker. We would love the children to find out about a variety of jobs, there really is no limit as we are hoping that this assembly series will inspire the children to see there is a whole range of options available to them in the future. If you feel you would be able to help, please sign up via the School Gateway app – clubs section or if you would like more information, please contact us.



### Dates for your diaries:

Here are some important things coming up over the next few weeks:

Whole School	
Week beginning 3.6.24	Sports Week – children can come to school in PE kit for the week
4.6.24	Sports Day
10.6.24, 2.30pm	Coffee and Chat
11.6.24	Reserve Sports Day
25.6.24, 10.00am	Community Forest School event
27.6.24, 3.05pm	Reading Café
Year 2	
5.6.24, after school	Year 2 SATS / Assessment information sharing for parents – please book your place on School Gateway
6.6.24, 9.15am	Stay and Be an Athlete – please book your place on School Gateway
12.6.24	Trip to The Lyceum Theatre, London to see The Lion King

### Parent Support Advisor:

Chris Lister is the Parent Support Advisor for Harnham Infants, and many families benefit from her expertise, support and advice. She can help parents with all sorts of things including difficulties with behaviour, financial matters, family breakdown and bereavement. Chris is also happy for you to get in touch if you're worried or concerned about any school related matters.

You can contact her by email [psa@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:psa@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk) or by telephone 07595217569



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MAY HALF TERM 2024

# END OF TERM UPDATE



From the popular Chocolate Bingo in April to the weekly Treat Friday's, the addition of pop-up Lolly sales, a payment from the easyfundraising app, and the selling of some Micro Scooter products, what another great half a term we have had! The HSA wanted to say **A BIG THANK YOU** for your ongoing support and to let you know how much we have raised...



This is an **AMAZING** amount, so **THANK YOU SO MUCH!** This money will be going towards the creation of a community garden (behind the purple bus) for Harnham Junior School and for Harnham Infant School we have been able to help fund new Maths resources along with some new iPads.

*Jennie, HSA Chair and the HSA Crew*

All the totals are subject to change, due to additional donations arriving after the update is published



## UPDATE ON THE LUCKY LOTTO 200 CLUB PRIZES

### March

1<sup>st</sup> prize  
£26.25

2<sup>nd</sup> prize  
£15.75

3<sup>rd</sup> prize  
£10.50

HSA received £52.50

### April

1<sup>st</sup> prize  
£25.00

2<sup>nd</sup> prize  
£15.00

3<sup>rd</sup> prize  
£10.00

HSA received £50.00

**TOTAL FUNDS RAISED FROM THE LOTTO: £102.50**

This money will be going towards funding the teachers wishlists – so thank you for supporting the Lucky Lotto



# GOLDEN TICKETS

£1  
A BAG

## FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

AT THE PURPLE BUS • AFTER SCHOOL

The HSA have hidden **20 GOLDEN TICKETS** within the pick and mix bags!

### ★ THE GOLDEN PRIZES ★

BE THE TEACHER FOR THE DAY (INFANT SCHOOL WINNER)  
ICE LOLLIES FOR YOUR WHOLE CLASS (JUNIOR SCHOOL WINNER)  
**A FAMILY PASS TO SNOWTRAX!**

+++ PLUS INFANT SCHOOL PRIZES +++

NON UNIFORM DAY  
ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND TIME  
100 DOJO POINTS FOR YOUR CLASS  
READ YOUR FAVOURITE STORY TO THE CLASS  
PLAY A GAME OR SPORT OF YOUR CHOICE

+++ PLUS JUNIOR SCHOOL PRIZES +++

CLASS PICNIC LUNCH ON THE FIELD  
PRIVILEGE OF SITTING ON THE BENCHES  
FOR ASSEMBLY FOR A WEEK  
CLASS PLAY ON THE FIELD  
PARACHUTE GAMES ON THE GREEN  
ARTS & CRAFTS SESSION

+++ PLUS HSA PRIZES OF FREE DISCO PASSES AND FREE TREAT FRIDAY PASSES +++

## ALL PICK AND MIX BAGS ARE £1

• Cash or QR code • This event replaces Treat Friday this day



At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. Please visit [www.nationalonlinesafety.com](http://www.nationalonlinesafety.com) for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

# What Parents & Carers Need to Know about SHARING PHOTOS ONLINE

School is often a time chock-full of milestones for your child, and you may well be eager to share their accomplishments with the world. In today's digital age, sharing images of such precious moments on social media is commonplace, and – while that's a lovely thing to do – it *does* come with some risks attached. Our guide can help parents and carers to consider the potential dangers and make informed choices about safely sharing photos of their children online.

## WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

### INVASIONS OF PRIVACY

Even with the right settings in place, absolutely nothing online is 100% private. Anyone who can view your photos could take screenshots and potentially share them elsewhere. Privacy settings are still important, though, so it's always wise to ensure your social media accounts have them set up; just bear in mind that you can't completely control what happens to anything once it's gone online.

### REVEALING PERSONAL DETAILS

Small details in photos can often reveal personal information. Backgrounds can give clues to where you live, for example, while school logos on uniforms, sports kits, or bags could help someone identify which school your child attends. With interactive maps and reverse image searches commonplace online, information like this could easily be misused by an individual with malicious intentions.

### MISUSE OF IMAGES

Once something's been shared online, it's almost impossible to get it deleted. Photos can show up in search engine results and be downloaded, manipulated, and shared without consent. There's the potential for someone's images to be used for advertising purposes (which in many cases, isn't illegal) or even more inappropriate reasons, such as cyber-bullying or serious forms of exploitation.

### ONLINE GROOMING

Pictures that convey details about your child's interests, activities, or daily routines could arm an online predator with the kind of information they can deploy to gain a child's trust. They might use this knowledge to pretend to be the same age as the child or to have a shared hobby. Essentially, the more a predator knows about a young person, the easier it is for them to invent some 'common ground'.

### PRESSURE TO PLEASE

When their parents or carers share notable moments and accomplishments in a child's life on social media, some children may begin to feel an expectation to *always* meet certain standards, to achieve things, or to behave in ways that are "worth sharing". Knowing that other people (even friends and family) can see these posts on social media might also add to the pressure they're feeling internally.

### IMPACT ON DIGITAL FOOTPRINT

Every photo of a child posted online contributes to their digital footprint. Young people's lives have never been so closely and publicly documented as they are now, and this permanent online presence could affect a child's future opportunities or the choices they make as they grow up – in addition to influencing how they see themselves and, consequently, their emotional wellbeing.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

### REVIEW SETTINGS REGULARLY

Make sure your social media's secure in terms of who can view your content or see your location (only family and trusted friends, for example). Privacy settings aren't totally foolproof, but they do make it tougher for strangers to access your pics. Reviewing your settings regularly is also a good starting point for conversations with your child about managing their own social accounts when they're older.

### CHECK YOUR PHOTOS

Photos of your child shouldn't provide any clues to where they live or go to school: even a house number, street name, or car number plate could be a giveaway. Cover up or blur out school logos, too. If you *really* want to share a particular pic, you could post a watermarked or low-res version, which can help to discourage misuse as those images are less appealing to download or reproduce.

### CONSIDER OTHER CHILDREN

When taking a group photo, make sure you get parents' or carers' permission to share it on social media. There may be an important safeguarding reason for them not wanting their child's photo posted publicly online, or it might simply not tally with their personal beliefs or cultural background. A quick conversation in advance, just to make sure, is usually hugely appreciated.

### THINK AHEAD

Try to consider the longer-term implications of what you post. Would you be happy with that photo being online in 10 years' time? Would your child still be OK with the image when they're older? Once your child is mature enough, you could ask for their consent before posting: it respects their privacy, fosters trust and understanding, and helps them to start thinking about their own online life.

### Meet Our Expert

Gabriella Russo is a safeguarding consultant with more than 30 years' experience working with children, families, and adults in education, local authority, and mental health settings, both in the UK and internationally. She has developed online safety training for local authorities and foster care agencies across Britain and is the online safety expert for FosterWiki.



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### Harnham Parish Hall

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