

### HARNHAM INFANT SCHOOL

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### Friday 10th January 2025

Welcome back and Happy New Year to you all, it has been so lovely to catch up with the children this week and to hear all about their holiday adventures. Furthermore, the children have got stuck into their

learning and are very excited about their new topics. In EYFS the children have been learning about a story that they have chosen – the Hedgehogs have been loving Little Rabbit Foo Foo, the Ladybirds have chosen Shark in the Park and the Robins have been excitedly hoping for snow as they retell their story Polar Bear, Polar Bear, what do you hear? In Year 1 the children's topic is Superheroes, they will be learning the story of Supertato whilst also learning about Florence Nightingale and



Mary Seacole. Whilst over in Year 2 there was great excitement as the children arrived at school on Monday to find an explorer's camp ... we wonder who it could belong to!? Stay tuned to find out!

### Please look at the 'WEEK 2 Menu' for week beginning 13th January 2025:



### Census Day - Special Menu

On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January there will be a special themed menu, please see the flyer below for the Into the Wild menu!



### **Celebration Assembly**

Congratulations to Poppy – Ladybirds, India - Hedgehogs, Ethan - Robins, Scarlett - Squirrels, Lilly - Woodpeckers, Irina - Dragonflies, Matilda - Badgers and Max – Owls. We are so proud of you all! Invitations to Celebration Assembly are sent on a Friday for the following week, plus a reminder the day before. Please check your email inbox carefully.

### **Christmas Thank You**

Thank you so much for the kind words, cards and presents that we received for Christmas – this was very generous of you but never expected.

### **Careers assemblies**

Towards the end of last academic year, we started hosting careers assemblies to begin placing thoughts in children's minds about the wealth of experiences and opportunities that would be available to them in the future. So far, we have met and heard about being a paramedic, joining the navy, being a research scientist, designing your own stationery and running singing and moving workshops for babies and toddlers, amongst many other things. These assemblies take place on a Monday morning and we are always looking for more volunteer parents or members of extended family or the community to come in and talk to the children about their jobs. If you would be able to take part, please may you sign up on the School Gateway App — in the clubs section?

The assembly part would last about 20 minutes and parents can bring slides, photographs or simply be there for the children to ask some questions. We are looking for as wide variety as possible, so do have a think about whether this is something you might be able to support us with. If you have any questions about this, please contact Mrs Sowerby, who would be very happy to help fsowerby@harnhaminf.wilts.sch.uk Thank you.

### **Parents Evening Letters**

The teachers are looking forward to meeting with parents in just a few weeks. Attached to this newsletter is details on how to sign up for a slot using Arbour.

### **Applications for School Places (September 2025)**

Please remember that the deadline to apply for school places for September 2025 is next Wednesday (15<sup>th</sup> January). This applies to children joining Reception in September as well as our current Year 2s who also need to apply for a junior school place.

# Will your child be seven years old before September 2025? You must apply for a junior school place Apply online at wiltshire.gov.uk or complete an application form, available at all Wiltshire Council offices. The deadline for applications is 12 midnight, 15 January 2025 All forms must be returned to the school admissions team at County Hall, Trowbridge, Wiltshire. Contact customer services on 01225 713010 For more information or to request our guide to finding a primary school place in Wiltshire.

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### **Teacher Training Day**

Please note that we have a teacher training day on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February and school will be closed to all children on this day.

### **Class Blogs**

Each week the class teachers write a Blog (via the 'messages' section on the Seesaw app). On the Blogs you will find information about your child/ren's learning, sometimes teachers will suggest ways that you can support your child at home to further develop their learning. There are always lots of lovely photos attached to the Blogs too. If you don't have access to Seesaw or need some support, please talk to your child's class teacher who will be more than happy to show you how to access the Blogs.



### Clubs

The clubs letter for Term 3 was sent out this week and clubs for children in Year 1 and 2 are now available to book on the School Gateway app. Please remember to only sign your child up for one free club so that as many children as possible are able to access this provision. Thank you for your support with this.

### **Spare Clothes**

Can you help us? We are running low on the following spare clothes and would welcome any donations.

- Trousers
- Leggings
- Tights
- Jogging bottoms

Thank you in advance!

### **Upcoming Dates**

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Whole School			
16.1.25	Spring Census Day – special lunchtime menu		
10.2.25	7pm - Online Safety Parent Information Session 'Parenting in the Digital		
	World' Zoom Meeting (Flyer attached to Newsletter email)		
10.2.25	Parents Evening (4-7.30pm) (Letter attached to Newsletter email)		
11.2.25	Parents Evening (3.30-6pm)		
<mark>14.2.25</mark>	Teacher Training Day – School closed for children		
EYFS			
22.1.25	9am – Stay and Maths (please sign up on the School Gateway app)		
Year 1			
20.1.25	6pm – 7pm – Bedtime Stories, come back to school in your pyjamas to		
	enjoy a hot chocolate and story (please sign up on the School Gateway app)		
24.3.25 & 28.3.25	Change of date – Scootability (Letter attached to Newsletter email)		
Year 2			
31.1.25	6pm – 7pm – Late night adventure at school (please sign up on the School		
	Gateway app)		

### **Attendance**

Weekly whole school	96.4%	Number of late marks in	25
attendance:	↑ from last week of	the Registers:	↓ from last week of
	term 2		term 2

**In the Community:** Please note that our school is neither involved with or endorsing the use of the services being advertised here. They are for families to access at their own discretion. Thank you.

### **NHS Pharmacy First Service**

Did you know that the NHS Pharmacy First Service enables children and adults to get convenient access to healthcare advice and treatment where appropriate, for seven common conditions without the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment? Accessing the service may mean that can help children feel better and back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better if they are unwell with one of the conditions covered under the service.

There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local Boots pharmacy with their child and ask for help under the service.

Support for the following conditions can be accessed under the service, free of charge (unless NHS prescription charges apply):

Common condition	Patient eligibility
Earache	1 to 17 years
Impetigo	1 year and over
Infected insect bites and stings	1 year and over
Sore throats	5 years and over
Sinusitis	12 years and over
Uncomplicated urinary tract	Women 16 to 64 years
Shingles	18 years and over



HARNHAM SOCIAL CLUB AND HARNHAM COMMUNITY NETWORK PRESENT

# FILM NIGHT

AT HARNHAM SPORTS AND SOCIAL COMMUNITY CLUB



## £5 ENTRY

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON THE DOOR

**BAR AVAILABLE** 

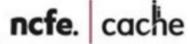
# 15TH JANUARY

DOORS OPEN 7PM FILM STARTS 7:30PM













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