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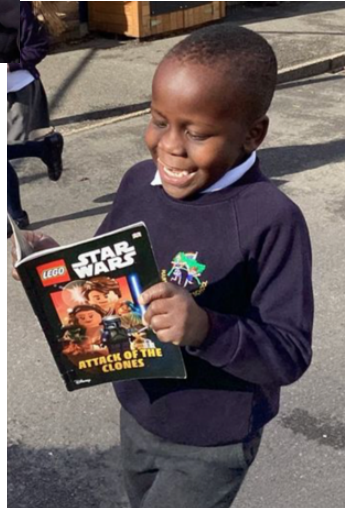
Newsletter 21

Friday 28th February 2025

Welcome back to Term 4 and to Book Week! There has been a real buzz around school this week as children have enjoyed completing learning and activities that they themselves planned! Each class has been learning through a different text, voted for by the children. The Robins chose *The Disgusting Sandwich*, Hedgehogs have enjoyed dancing whilst learning about the book *Kitchen Disco*, Ladybirds have been telling their own stories as their chosen text was *How to make a Story*. In Year 1 the Squirrels chose *The Ghost Cat who Saved my Life*, Woodpeckers have been thinking all things biscuits with their book *The Smart Cookie*, Bees text of choice was *Splashday!* In Year 2 the Owls have been learning all about baddies from *Traditional Tales* as they chose *Inside the Villains*, Badgers have been enjoying creative learning as they have enjoyed their book *Blanky* and in Dragonfly Class they chose *Wild Book Day*.

A highlight from the week has to be our trip to The Rocketship Book Shop in town, we enjoyed a story time with Jo before choosing which book we would like to buy using our World Book Day tokens. We hope that Book Week has inspired your child to pick up a book, talk about books and enjoy reading!

Take a look at the photos below to see all of the incredible fun that we have had...



Please look at the 'WEEK 3 Menu' for week beginning 3rd March 2025:

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	WEEK 1 Weeks starting: 6th January, 27th January, 17th February, 10th March, 31st March	WEEK 2 Weeks starting: 13th January, 3rd February, 24th February, 17th March, 7th April	WEEK 3 Weeks starting: 30th December, 20th January, 10th February, 3rd March, 24th March
New Dishes For 2025			
Mega Mondays	Hand Stretched Margherita Pizza with Garlic Slice (V) Vegetable Korma & Steamed Rice (VG) Jacket Potato & Fillings (including hot topper) (V) (GF) Cauliflower, Sweetcorn Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread Ice Cream (V) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Hand Stretched Margherita or Pineapple Pizza (V) Crispy Dippers (VG) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (GF) Baked Potato Wedges, Sweetcorn, Carrots Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread Strawberry & Vanilla Mousse (V) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Hand Stretched Margherita or Sweetcorn Pizza with Pasta Salad (V) ★ Spinach & Chickpea Biryani (VG) (GF) ★ Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (GF) Cauliflower, Sweetcorn Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread Ice Cream & Fruit (V) (GF) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
School Favourites	★ Beef Burger or Veggie (VG) Burger in a Bun ★ Harry Ramsden Salmon & Sweet Potato Fishcake ★ Jacket Potato & Fillings (GF) Baked Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Carrots Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread Lemon & Courgette Cake & Custard (V) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Macaroni Cheese (V) South Indian Chicken Coconut Curry (GF) Jacket Potato & Fillings (including hot topper) (GF) Steamed Rice, Peas, Cauliflower Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread Blueberry Swirl Cake & Custard (V) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Creamy Chicken & Sweetcorn Pie ★ Oven Baked Sausages (Pork or Plant Based Choice) ★ Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (GF) Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Carrots Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread Apple Crumble & Custard (V) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
Roast Wednesday	Roast Chicken (GF) Mild Bean Chilli with Nachos & Rice (VG) (GF) Jacket Potato & Fillings (including hot topper) (V) (GF) New Potatoes, Carrots, Peas, Gravy Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread Peaches & Raspberry Jelly (VG) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Sausage Stuffed Yorkshire Pudding Oriental Stir Fried Rice (VG) (GF) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (GF) Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Cabbage, Gravy Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread Fresh Fruit Salad (VG) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Roast Chicken (GF) ★ Vegetable Katsu & Steamed Rice (VG) ★ Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (GF) Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Savoy Cabbage, Gravy Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread Raspberry Jelly (VG) (GF) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
Tasty Thursday	Spaghetti Bolognese Seasonal Vegetable Hot Pot (VG) (GF) Jacket Potato & Fillings (including hot topper) (V) (GF) Sweetcorn, Savoy Cabbage Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread Black Forest Crumble & Custard (V) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	★ Cottage Pie (GF) ★ ★ Cheese & Onion Gratin (V) ★ Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (GF) Broccoli, Sweetcorn Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread Chocolate Cookie (VG) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	★ Mild Bean Chilli con Carne with Nachos ★ ★ Tomato & Herb Pasta (VG) ★ ★ Jacket Potato & Fillings (including hot topper) (GF) ★ ★ Steamed Rice with Sweetcorn ★ Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread Chocolate Fudge Pudding with Hot Chocolate Sauce (V) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt
Fishy Fridays	Breaded Fish Fingers Cheesy Leek Parcel (V) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (GF) Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Ketchup Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread Watermelon Wedges (VG) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Breaded Fish Fingers or Battered Cod Fillet ★ Mild Bean Burrito (VG) ★ Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (GF) Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Ketchup Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread Apple Cake & Custard (V) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt	Breaded Fish Fingers Vegetable Jambalaya (VG) (GF) Jacket Potato & Fillings (V) (GF) Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Ketchup Fresh Daily Salad Selection, Fresh Sliced Bread Oat Cookie (VG) Dolce Homebake, Seasonal Fruit, Fruit Yoghurt

On Thursday 6th March Dolce will be running a special World Book Day menu! Please see the options below:

WORLD BOOK DAY
6TH MARCH 2025

MAINS

Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs & Pasta
Katsu-in-the-Hat Quorn Dippers & Rice (V)
Wheres Wally's Wrap bar (V)
Jaqueline Wilson Jacket Potatoes (V) (VG) (GF)

SIDES

Walliams Super Sleuth Slaw
Golden Snitch Sweetcorn
Snozzumber Salad Bar

DESSERT

Mr Messy's Ice Cream & Sprinkles (V)
Queen of Hearts Jam Tart (VG)
Fresh Fruit (VG) (GF)

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to Alani - Ladybirds, Floreana - Hedgehogs, Charlie - Robins, Connie – Bees, Ethan-Woodpeckers, Otto - Badgers, Chrissy – Owls and Stanley – Dragonflies. 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.

Staffing News

We are delighted to share with you that Mrs Sowerby is pregnant with her first child who is due to arrive in August. We are sure that you will join us in congratulating Mrs Sowerby and her husband on such lovely and happy news!

Congratulations

We are delighted to let you know that Miss Jess Dominy has passed the ELSA qualification that she has been working so hard on over the last year – well done Miss Dominy!

Health and Safety Inspection

At the end of Term 3 we were visited by a Wiltshire Council representative to inspect our Health and Safety policies and procedures. We are pleased to report that we passed the inspection with flying colours, scoring such a high score that no other school has ever scored so highly!

Sponsored Read

Have you been completing the Usborne Sponsored Read during Book Week? If so, please can we request that any donations you have received are paid onto Arbor by Friday 14th March. Every child that has taken part in the Sponsored Read will receive a certificate and be celebrated in an assembly so please make sure your sponsorship money is given in on time – thank you!

EYFS Forest School – next week (Wednesday)

Due to World Book Day on Thursday next week the EYFS Forest School day will be on Wednesday again. Please send your child to school in their Forest School clothes on Wednesday.

World Book Day

On Thursday 6th March (next Thursday) it is World Book Day, as a school we are celebrating this day by dressing up as book characters. If you would like to have a look at our Costume Library, a rail of free costumes kindly put together by the HSA, please pop into the Admin Office.

Comic Relief - Red Nose Day

On Friday 21st March Red Nose Day celebrates 40 years of going big, giving big and feeling good together.

The School Council representatives have discussed how they would like us to celebrate Red Nose Day this year and have decided on the following...

In return of a small donation to support the Comic Relief charity, we are inviting children to come to school dressed up in their party clothes! In honour of the 40 years of Red Nose Days, if your child would like to theme their party clothes in an 80's style that would be great! Donations can be made on Arbor.

We have a small number of Red Noses for sale at £2.50 each. If you would like to purchase a Red Nose please do this on Arbor. The Red Noses will then be given out to the children, on a first come, first served basis, ahead of Red Nose Day.

EYFS Trip – Hillier Gardens

This term the EYFS children will be visiting Hillier Gardens, a letter will be sent out to the EYFS families shortly.

Parent Governor Vacancy

We are looking for a parent to join our Governing Body. Before we send out the application forms, we would like to offer parents the opportunity to have a coffee and chat with our chair of governors – Mrs Beth Evans. If you would be interested in joining our Governing Body and would like to find out more or have any questions for us, then please pop along to the coffee and chat on Friday 14th March after school drop off. You can also email Beth Evans – chair@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk

Parent Support Advisor Contact:

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 in 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 or by telephone 07595217569.

We are recruiting!

Please follow the link below if you are interested in applying for one of our MDSA (mid-day supervisory assistant) roles.

<https://mynewterm.com/jobs/126206/EDV-2025-HIS-97591>

Social Media

Find our Harnham Infant School accounts on Facebook and Instagram – give us a follow!

<https://www.facebook.com/HarnhamInfant/>

<https://www.instagram.com/harnhaminfant/?hl=en>

Find our latest Ofsted Report here:



Upcoming Dates

Whole School	
Term 4	
6.3.25	World Book Day (children to dress up as their favourite character)
14.3.25	Coffee and Chat with our Chair of Governors – Parent Governor vacancy, 8.45am
18.3.25	Community Forest School (10am-12pm)
3.4.25	HSA School Disco
4.4.25	End of Term 4, 1.10pm
Term 5	
30.4.25	Non Uniform day – chocolate donations for HSA Chocolate Bingo
9.5.25	HSA Chocolate Bingo event
EYFS	
12.3.25	Stay and mark make, 9am
3.4.25	Trip to Hillier Gardens (Letter to follow)
Year 1	
11.3.25	Stay and DT, 9am
24.3.25 / 28.3.25	Scootability training
26.3.25	Year 1 Show, 9.30am
27.3.25	Year 1 Show, 2pm
Year 2	

19.3.25	Castle Banquet Day (children to wear party clothes or castle themed fancy dress)
26.3.25	Trip to Old Sarum
27.3.25	Trip to Old Sarum
2.4.25	Stay and play with number, 9am
New EYFS Cohort – September 2025	
23.4.25	Open Afternoon, 1.30pm – 2.30pm
16.6.25	Parent Information Evening, 7pm
24.6.25	Children and families to visit Forest School (class times TBC)
2.7.25	Children and families to workshop in the school hall (class times TBC)
11.7.25	Children to visit their classroom, refreshments provided in the hall for parents (class times TBC)

Attendance

Weekly whole school attendance:	95.7% ↑ from the last week of Term 3	Number of late marks in the Registers:	31 ↑ from last week
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