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Newsletter 36

Friday 12th July 2024

The end of the school year is now fast approaching! Everyone is very busy - the teachers are preparing end of year information ready to handover to the next teacher and/or school, the admin team are busy preparing files for all of the new children coming in and ordering resources to start the next academic year well and the children are continuing to enjoy their current topics and completing some incredible work! This week, we have also had our last Full Governing Body meeting of this year where the team discussed and reviewed the successes of the year as well as the current priorities and actions for school development plan for 2024-25. After all that, we are feeling very glad for the weekend. We really look forward to seeing you all on Monday morning... hopefully football might be coming home by then!

Menu for week beginning 15th July:

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

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to Leo, Ava and Austin – Hedgehog, Talia – Ladybird, Isabella – Woodpecker, Olivia and Georgia – Squirrel, Emlin and Aidan – Bee, Esme – Owl and Joseph – Badger. The Sports Award was won by Leon – Bees. We are so proud of you all!

We are looking forward to celebrating with more children next week. Invitations to Celebration Assembly are sent out on a Friday for the following week, plus a reminder the day before. Please check your inbox carefully.

Transition Update

It was a joy to welcome the new Hedgehogs, Ladybirds and Robins to school again this week to explore their classrooms ahead of starting school in September. In addition, this evening we held a special getting to know you Bingo Event for families of children starting school in September. This was a really special event and it was wonderful to hear such enthusiastic “Bingo” calls from the little ones when their minibeast bingo grid was complete! A huge and special thank you to the pink HSA team for working so hard to make this event a success!

On Thursday 18th and Friday 19th July, the current EYFS and Year 1 children will be spending the days with their new class teacher in their new classroom. The teachers have planned some exciting activities to welcome the children ahead of starting their new year groups in September. Please don't forget that parents are invited to pop into the new classrooms after school on Thursday 18th July to see where it is and to say hello to your child's new teacher. Thank you.

Notice from Year 1

The Stay and Celebrate Asia event happening on Wednesday 17th July is at 2.30pm. We apologise for any miscommunication in the newsletter that has previously stated 9.00am. The year 1 team are really looking forward to seeing you!

End of term reminder

Just a little reminder that the last day of term is Wednesday 24th July. This is a whole day and school will finish at 3.05pm. If you are a year 2 parent, please come early from 3.00pm to hear your children sing the Leaver's Song. (You will need to bring tissues to mop those tears – ours and yours!)

Changes to Forest School next week

Due to the transition days next week where the children spend 2 days with their new class teacher in their new classroom, the EYFS children will **not** be doing Forest School next week.

Year 2 children **will** continue to have their Forest School day on Friday next week where they will have a special treat to celebrate all of their Forest School achievements during their time at infant school.

End of Year Statutory Assessment Reports

A letter was sent out to parents today, along with a copy of your child's results for any statutory assessments taken this academic year. This will have arrived in your email inbox with a link to download the report. If this has left you with any questions, please do contact your child's class teacher to discuss them. Thank you.

Little Heroes Notice

Our Little Heroes (Military children) are having their last get together of this academic year on Wednesday 17th July at midday. Mrs Batchelor has organised a special lunchtime picnic for the children and ordered the lunches for the children. If the children would rather bring their own packed lunch, they are more than welcome. Families are invited and warmly welcomed if you would like to join in the fun. If you have any questions, please do contact Mrs Batchelor lbatchelor@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk

Here is a photo of the special artwork that the Little Heroes and their families produced earlier this academic year to celebrate the month of the military child. Isn't it beautiful? It is now proudly on display in our school hall.



EYFS Notice

As a special end of year reward, the Ladybirds, Hedgehogs and Robins are going to enjoy a Beach day on Tuesday 23rd July. There will be a little letter to follow on Seesaw to give parents further details. The teaching team would like to know if any families have a bubble machine or a paddling pool that they don't mind them borrowing for the event, please do let them know. Thank you.

Dojo Rewards

Robins class have voted to have a dressing up day as their dojo treat. This will be on the last day of term, Wednesday 24th July. Mrs Jackson asks that if you do not have any dressing up outfits for your child, please do come and speak to her and she would be very happy to help! 😊

Summer Fair Requests – Can you help?

DO YOU HAVE A TEDDY THAT YOU NO LONGER NEED?

The Infant School Summer Fair is in need of good quality soft toys for the Teddy Tombola



DROP OFF TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY MONDAY 15TH JULY

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The Infant School need donations of cakes and treats to sell at the Summer Fair on Monday 22nd July.

These can be homemade or purchased items, we welcome dairy free/gluten free/vegetarian/vegan items all that we ask is that **ALL DONATIONS ARE NUT FREE**



DROP OFF TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY 9.30AM ON MONDAY 22ND JULY

Dates for your diaries:

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

Whole School	
18.7.24 and 19.7.24	Transition Days
22.7.24	Summer Fair
EYFS	
23.7.24	EYFS Beach Day – please see Seesaw
Year 1	
17.7.24, 2.30pm	Stay and Share Asia

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 or by telephone 07595217569



A colorful poster for a Summer Fair. At the top, there are blue, yellow, and pink triangular bunting flags. In the center, the school logo features two children holding hands under a rainbow, with the text 'HARNHAM INFANT SCHOOL' around it. Below the logo, the words 'SUMMER FAIR' are written in large, bold, pink letters on a yellow background. Underneath, the date and time 'MONDAY 22 JULY 3.15-4.15pm' are written in blue. To the right, a purple circle contains the text 'CASH ONLY' in yellow. A list of activities follows: 'Soak the Teacher • Bake sale • Free colouring competition', 'Name the Soft Toy • Ice lollies • Teddy Tombola', 'Guess the number sweets • Tattoos • Lucky Dip', and 'New 2 You Uniform sale • Hook a Duck and much more!'. At the bottom, a green hill with a rainbow arching over it contains the text 'ALL MONEY RAISED IS GOING TO THE INFANT SCHOOL FUNDS'. Below the hill, it says 'IF YOU ARE ABLE TO LEND A HAND SETTING UP THE FAIR OR ARE ABLE TO RUN A STALL, PLEASE LET THE SCHOOL OFFICE KNOW'.

At The National College, our WakeUpWednesday guides empower and equip parents, carers and educators with the confidence and practical skills to be able to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety, mental health and wellbeing, and climate change. Formerly delivered by National Online Safety, these guides now address wider topics and themes. For further guides, hints and tips, please visit nationalcollege.com.

10 Top Tips for Parents and Educators

FAIR PLAY AND FRIENDLY COMPETITION

In school sports, fair play and friendly competition are important for character development. Fair play embodies respect and integrity while good-natured competition balances rivalry with camaraderie. This guide addresses potential challenges – like the pressure to win – and offers practical tips on instilling values of fair play and cultivating a positive sporting environment for young athletes.

1 LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Parents, carers and teachers should try to exemplify fair play; demonstrating respect for opponents, coaches and officials. Children frequently learn by observing adult behaviour, so displaying a sense of fair play sets a powerful precedent for them to follow in their own actions on and off the field.

2 EFFORT OVER OUTCOME

Encourage children to focus on giving it their all, rather than basing their entire performance on whether they win or not. This fosters a growth mindset, where the journey and the process of improvement are valued just as much as the end result. It also reduces the pressure to “win at all costs”, which can be a harmful outlook in some situations.

3 SET CLEAR EXPECTATIONS

Establish clear guidelines and expectations for behaviour before, during and after sporting events. Ensuring that children understand what is considered acceptable conduct helps prevent misunderstandings and promotes a positive, respectful atmosphere.

4 HIGHLIGHT COOPERATION

Underline the value of teamwork and cooperation in achieving success. Success isn't just about individual achievements, but about how well the team communicates, encourages each other and works together towards a common goal. A strong focus on cooperation fosters camaraderie and mutual support among players.

5 DISCUSS ACCEPTING DEFEAT

Help children to understand that they can't win every contest – that losing occasionally is a natural part of both sport and life in general. Teaching them to accept defeat gracefully and learn from their mistakes promotes resilience, humility and the ability to bounce back stronger from setbacks. Taking a loss in one's stride is also an admirable trait and can help children and young people garner respect in their future life.

6 ENCOURAGE INCLUSIVE PARTICIPATION

Promote an environment where all children feel welcome and valued, regardless of their skill level. Prioritise the importance of participation and enjoyment over winning, creating a supportive atmosphere where every child can thrive and develop their abilities without unnecessary pressure.

7 FOSTER CONFLICT RESOLUTION SKILLS

Teach children how to resolve conflicts peacefully and respectfully, both on and off the field. Providing them with strategies for effective communication and problem-solving helps build stronger relationships and enhances their ability to navigate challenges, which can be a huge boon to them throughout their adult lives.

8 TEACH RESPECT

Emphasise to children the importance of respecting everyone involved in the game, regardless of the outcome. Respect for your teammates, opponents, coaches and officials helps to create a positive, inclusive sports environment where everyone can feel valued and appreciated.

9 GIVE CONSTRUCTIVE FEEDBACK

Offer feedback that focuses on areas for improvement rather than unfiltered criticism. Praise what a child has done well and advise on how to improve, rather than simply pointing out shortcomings. Encouraging a growth mindset and highlighting progress helps children to develop confidence, resilience and a desire to continue striving for excellence.

10 CELEBRATE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

Try to avoid solely drawing attention to children's physical performance on the field. Recognise and celebrate acts of sportsmanship, fair play and kindness, too. By spotlighting positive behaviour, you reinforce the importance of such conduct and inspire children to practise this in the future, creating a culture of respect and camaraderie within the sports community that does wonders for morale.

Meet Our Expert

Caroline Holder is a PE consultant based in Staffordshire. Having worked across all age ranges delivering PE in schools, she now trains teachers and works with schools to develop their provision and ensure it achieves maximum impact for pupils. She passionately believes in the impact that PE, sport, and activity can have on children.



Source: See full reference list on guide page at: <https://nationalcollege.com/guides/friendly-competition>

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PERFORMING ARTS

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SUMMER CAMPS

**GREENTREES PRIMARY SCHOOL
9AM - 3PM ~ AGES 5 - 11**

CAMP ONE: TUES 30TH JULY - FRI 2ND AUG (£120)

CAMP TWO: MON 19TH - FRI 23RD AUG (£145)

£20 DISCOUNT FOR SIBLINGS/BOTH WEEKS



Open to all experiences and abilities, our camps are exciting, creative and fun. Children will develop their skills in performing arts whilst making friends in a safe and inclusive environment. Each week ends with a small family performance.

catchcreativesalisbury.com

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SUMMER HOLIDAY MULTI-SPORTS CAMP

MONDAY 29TH JULY - FRIDAY 2ND AUGUST 2024
TUESDAY 27TH AUGUST - FRIDAY 30TH AUGUST 2024

Camp Venue

HARNHAM JUNIOR SCHOOL

Saxon Road, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP2 8JZ

Register Online

<https://district-sports-south.classforkids.io/camp/11>

<https://district-sports-south.classforkids.io/camp/12>

£25 per child per day £12.50 per half day

9am-3pm





Time Out For Parents (Dads Group)

Calling all Dads!

Are you are the father/carer of a child(ren) aged 3 to 16?

Time Out for Parents (Dads) is for you!

Learn how to increase your skills and confidence as a parent and discover practical tools to make relationships with your child(ren) even better.



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For more information or to book a space contact us on:

0800 970 4669

Join us at:

Five Rivers Leisure Centre

Hulse Road

Salisbury

SP1 3NR

19th July - 23rd August 2024

1pm-3pm

Family Hub
Wiltshire Council

 **All Together**
Supporting families in Wiltshire

Learn Guitar with Saira Sajith!



Passionate about Guitar?

I'm Saira Sajith, who has just finished my A levels in music and plays guitar at grade 8 level.

I'm offering lessons for beginners.

Whether you're looking for one-to-one instruction or prefer learning in a group, I have the right option for you!



Lesson Options:

One-to-One Lessons:

Price: £15 per 45-minute lesson

Group Lessons:

Price: £8 per student for 45-minute lesson

All lessons are conducted in person!

Call: 07449901893

Email: sairasajith18@gmail.com

Location: Lessons can be held at your home in Salisbury or at mine in SP1, Salisbury.

Thriving on a Shoestring

Thursday 5 September, 12 noon - 6pm
Salisbury Guildhall
Free Entry | All Welcome

Coping with
Christmas



Financial tips
and advice

Eating well
on a budget



safersalisbury.org.uk
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And lots more!



“THRIVING ON A SHOESTRING” SHOWCASE (See above)

Salisbury Guildhall Thursday 5th September 2024

There is free entry to this event, which will run from 12 noon to 6pm and all are welcome.

Safer and Supportive Salisbury is running this event to help everyone pick up ideas and tips to be able to ‘thrive’ on a limited budget.

There will be live cookery demonstrations to help everyone to eat well – and to feed a family – on a budget. There will be harvest produce available and tips and hints on preparing it.

There will be a ‘coping with Christmas’ section with ideas on how to make your own lovely low cost gifts and decorations. There will be ideas for free and low cost days out, events and activities for all the family.

Representatives of organisations will be on hand to provide advice and support on finance, including help with claiming benefits. There will also be information and help with heating bills and advice on low cost transport solutions.

More information will be available closer to the time but we wanted to give you lots of notice!



July to August 2024

Request your place: 0800 970 4669



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Don't forget all Family Hub sessions are completely FREE! Some do require booking though. Follow our Facebook page to stay up to date.

Baby Massage

For parents and their non-mobile babies. Join us for 5 weeks learning how to encourage bonding and communication through touch.

Warminster Garrison, Warminster
Tuesday 2nd July, 10.00am - 11.30am

Five Rivers Leisure Centre, Salisbury
Friday 12th July, 10.00am - 11.30am

Family Hub Monkton Park, Chippenham
Tuesday 16th July, 10.30am - 11.30am

Bradford on Avon Library
Thursday 8th Aug, 11.00am - 12.30pm

Please note details may be subject to change. Information correct as of 18/06/2024

Bookstart

4 fun weekly sessions for families of 0-5 year olds where you and your child can explore stories and rhymes in fun and creative ways.

Tidworth Library, Tidworth
Monday 12th August, 10.30am - 11.30am

Devizes Library, Devizes
Tuesday 13th August, 1.30pm - 2.30pm

Marlborough Library, Marlborough
Friday 16th August, 2.00pm - 3.00pm

Bookstart Drop in

A drop in session for families of 0-5 year olds where you and your child can explore stories and rhymes in fun and creative ways.

Family Hub County Hall, Trowbridge
Monday 15th and 22nd July,
Drop in any time between 12.00pm and 2.00pm

Family Hub
Wiltshire Council



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Fun with Stories

Join us for 5 fun filled practical session based around a favourite story for families with children aged 0-5 years; older children welcome.

Royal Wootton Bassett Library
Monday 1st July, 10.30am - 11.30am

Family Hub County Hall, Trowbridge
Friday 12th July, 2.00pm - 3.00pm

Corsham Library, Corsham
Tuesday 16th July, 10.30am - 11.30am

Family Hub County Hall, Trowbridge
Friday 19th July, 12.00pm - 2.00pm

Chippenham Library, Chippenham
Tuesday 30th July, 10.00am - 11.00am

Malmesbury Library, Malmesbury
Wednesday 7th August, 10.30am - 11.30am

Royal Wootton Bassett Library
Monday 19th August, 10.30am - 11.30am

Chippenham Library, Chippenham
Thursday 22nd August, 2.30pm - 3.30pm

Calne Library, Calne
Thursday 29th August, 2.00pm - 3.00pm

Corsham Library, Corsham
Tuesday 3rd September, 10.30am - 11.30am

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Top Tips for Teeth

Fun activities to help you support your little one to have healthy teeth.

For families with 0-5 years; older children welcome.

Tidworth Library, Tidworth
Monday 5th August 10.30am - 11.30am

Devizes Library, Devizes
Tuesday 6th August - 1.30pm - 2.30pm

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Monday 1st July, 1.30pm - 3.30pm

Family Hub County Hall, Trowbridge
Wednesday 7th August,
11.00am - 1.30pm or 3.00pm - 4.30pm

Family Hub County Hall, Trowbridge
Friday 30th August,
11.00am - 1.30pm or 3.00pm - 4.30pm

July to August 2024

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Five to Thrive

Join us for 5 fun filled practical sessions for families with 0-5 year olds where we can share ideas to develop the positive connection between you and your child.

Tidworth Library, Tidworth
Monday 1st July, 10.30am - 11.30am

Marlborough Library, Marlborough
Friday 12th July, 2.00pm - 3.00pm

Five Rivers Leisure Centre, Salisbury
Wednesday 15th July, 1.00pm - 2.00pm

Family Hub Monkton Park, Chippenham
Wednesday 31st July, 1.30pm - 2.30pm

Five to Thrive Drop in

Drop in for a fun filled practical session for families with 0-5 year olds where we can share ideas to develop the positive connection between you and your child. No need to book.

Family Hub County Hall, Trowbridge
Every Monday
29th July- 2nd September
1.00pm - 3.00pm

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Make and Create

Fun craft activity sessions for you and your children to drop in- no need to book.

Family Hub County Hall, Trowbridge
Wednesday 31st July - 11.00am - 1.00pm
or 3.00pm - 4.30pm

Family Hub County Hall, Trowbridge
Wednesday 14th August - 11.00am - 1.00pm
or 3.00pm - 4.30pm

Family Hub County Hall, Trowbridge
Wednesday 21st August - 11.00am - 1.00pm
or 3.00pm - 4.30pm

Melksham Community Campus, Melksham
Wednesday 15th August - 12.30pm - 1.30pm

Melksham Community Campus, Melksham
Wednesday 22nd August - 12.30pm - 1.30pm