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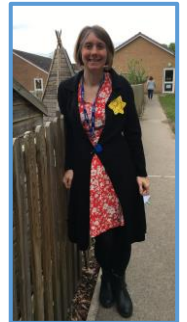
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Friday 3rd May 2024

It has been a great week of learning in school! This week, we have had a bumper week of little knocks on the office door with some very excited children who have come to share their work with us – we have given out so many Headteacher and Deputy Headteacher stickers, what a reason to celebrate!

On Wednesday, it was wonderful to welcome so many famous and inspirational ‘guests’ to school who were able to share with the children little facts about how they have changed the world. Curriculum experiences like this are planned to not only enhance the history and topic learning happening but hopefully to also add a little inspiration to the children so that they too will play their part in changing the world.

Special thanks to all the members of staff who dressed up to make this a memorable learning experience for the children.



Menu for week beginning 6th May:

Monday	Bank Holiday Monday
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 Zakir – Hedgehog, Joshua – Robin, Otilie – Ladybird, Lyla – Woodpecker, Jasper – Squirrel, James – Bee, Joshua – Dragonfly, Luca – Owl and Matilda – Badger. The Sports Award was won by William – Woodpecker. 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.

EYFS Forest School Day Change:

Next week, EYFS will have Forest School on **Wednesday**. Please send the Hedgehogs, Ladybirds and Robins to school in Forest School clothes on this day. Thank you.

Forest School Requests:

We would be very grateful for any donations of buckets and spades to use in Forest School. We would also like to thank Henry (Owls) dad for the delivery of woodchip to school too – we still need lots more of this if anyone is able to help. Thank you in advance!

Free School Meals in May Half Term:

If your child receives the Pupil Premium Grant at school, you will receive a voucher in your email inbox in time for May Half Term. This is to the value of £15 for the week.

If you think your family circumstances may have changed and wonder if your child may be eligible to receive this support, please complete a short form at this address:

<https://parentportal.wiltshire.gov.uk/web/portal/pages/parents/free-school-meals> Alternatively, you can contact Mrs Pike, our Pupil Premium Lead using lpike@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk

Thrive:

You may or may not be aware that one of the areas we have been working on as a school this academic year is to improve our whole school approach to mental health and wellbeing of all children. Part of this has been to become involved in a programme called Thrive. Each term, class teachers profile their whole class and create an action plan in relation to strategies that would support the whole class to improve their well-being. Mrs Batchelor has trained (and passed!) as a Licensed Thrive Practitioner which means that she is able to work on more specialist 1:1 targets with children too. We have now been recognised as a school using Thrive and you will notice the new badge on the school website, letter heads and other communication too.



Wraparound Care Wiltshire Council survey:

We received a message from Wiltshire Council, who want to find out about the demand for wraparound care places in the local authority. They have asked us to share the following information to parents:

Wiltshire Council has been allocated money to develop wraparound childcare (before and after school places) and parents should expect to see more availability from September 2024. To enable Wiltshire Council to build a picture of where wraparound childcare needs to be developed, they are running a parent/carer survey on what unmet demand for wraparound childcare exists.

Replies are anonymous but we will hear your voice as summary results will be shared. As a thank you for taking part, you have the option to be included in a draw on 20 May to win one of 20 vouchers for £50.

Link to survey: <https://surveys.wiltshire.gov.uk/s/WraparoundCare>

Date changes:

We just wanted to draw your attention to a couple of date changes from the original calendar sent out. We do always try to keep changes to a minimum but sometimes this is unavoidable for a range of circumstances.

Therefore, the following events are now happening on the following days:

EYFS – Trip to Salisbury Cathedral – Thursday 16th May

Class photographs – Tuesday 14th May

Dates for your diaries:

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

Whole School	
15.5.24, 10am	Community Forest School Event
14.5.24	Whole class photographs

4.6.24	Sports Day
EYFS	
16.5.24	Local trip to Salisbury Cathedral
Year 1	
20.5.24	Year 1 Allotment Visit
24.5.24, 2.30pm	Year 1 Stay and... Share a Rainforest Book
Year 2	
20.5.24 and 21.5.24	Year 2 Mini Medics Training
22.5.24, 2.00pm	Open Classroom to share learning from the term

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

With the Spring / Summer weather approaching, we have been asked to share this information poster with you:

UK Health Security Agency **Tick Awareness**

Be tick aware

- 1 Use an insect repellent that prevents ticks**
- 2 Wear long sleeves and long trousers to prevent direct skin exposure**
- 3 Keep to clearly defined paths and avoid brushing against vegetation**
- 4 Check for ticks on young children, around their heads and necks**
- 5 When you're back indoors, check for any ticks on you, your children and pets**
- 6 If you find a tick, remove it as soon as possible with a removal device**

Online Safety:

At National Online Safety we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information they need to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one issue of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.



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7 questions to help you start a conversation with your child about online safety

#WakeUpWednesday

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Which apps/games are you using at the moment?

THIS WILL GIVE YOU A GOOD OVERVIEW OF THE TYPES OF THINGS YOUR CHILDREN ARE DOING ON THEIR DEVICES, ALONG WITH THEIR INTERESTS. REMEMBER THAT THEY MIGHT NOT TELL YOU EVERYTHING THEY ARE USING, SO IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR DEVICE. BECAUSE NEW APPS AND GAMES ARE RELEASED REGULARLY, IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE THIS CONVERSATION OFTEN TO ENSURE YOU ARE UP TO DATE WITH WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

Which websites do you enjoy using and why?

AS IN THE TIP ABOVE, ASKING THIS QUESTION WILL ALLOW YOU TO FIND OUT WHAT YOUR CHILD IS DOING ONLINE, AND ENCOURAGE POSITIVE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THEIR ONLINE ACTIVITY. ASK THEM HOW THEY USE THE WEBSITES, AND TAKE AN INTEREST IN HOW THEY CAN USE THEM IN A POSITIVE WAY. ALSO ASKING THEM TO SHOW YOU IF POSSIBLE.



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How does this game/app work? Can I play?

SHOW A GENUINE INTEREST IN WHAT THEY ARE DOING. WHILST YOU ARE PLAYING A GAME OR USING AN APP WITH THEM, IT MIGHT HIGHLIGHT SOMETHING THAT THEY DON'T NECESSARILY THINK IS A DANGER TO THEM. IF THEY ACT LIKE THEY DON'T WANT TO SHARE THEIR ACTIVITIES WITH YOU, QUESTION WHY.

Do you have any online friends?

CHILDREN CAN FORM POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE ONLINE, AND THIS HAS BECOME MORE COMMON THANKS TO ONLINE MULTI-PLAYER OPTIONS, BUT THEY MAY NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A FRIEND AND A STRANGER. YOU COULD MAKE THE QUESTION MORE SPECIFIC TO YOUR CHILD. FOR EXAMPLE: "HAVE YOU MET ANYONE ONLINE THAT YOU LIKE TO PLAY GAMES WITH?" THEY MAY NOT WANT TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOU, SO ENSURE YOU TEACH THEM ABOUT HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS.



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Do you know where to go for help?

ALTHOUGH YOU MAY BE THE ADULT THEY TRUST THE MOST, SOME CHILDREN STRUGGLE TO TALK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS ONLINE DUE TO CONFUSION OR EMBARRASSMENT. BECAUSE OF THIS THEY MAY STRUGGLE TO APPROACH THE NORMAL PEOPLE WHO WOULD HELP, SUCH AS YOURSELF OR A TEACHER. HAVE A CHAT TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT EXACTLY WHERE THEY CAN GO FOR HELP, AND HOW THEY CAN REPORT ANY ACTIVITY THAT THEY BELIEVE IS INAPPROPRIATE ONLINE.

Do you know what your personal information is?

YOUR CHILD MAY ALREADY KNOW WHAT THEIR PERSONAL INFORMATION IS BUT THEY MIGHT NOT THINK ABOUT HOW IT CAN BE SHARED. HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT WHAT PERSONAL INFORMATION IS AND HOW THIS CAN AFFECT THEM IF IT IS SHARED BEYOND THE INTENDED RECIPIENT. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOUR CHILD UNDERSTANDS THE DANGERS OF SHARING CONTACT DETAILS OR PHOTOS, AS INFORMATION SUCH AS THIS CAN SPREAD QUICKLY ONLINE.



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Do you know your limits?

CHILDREN MAY NOT UNDERSTAND THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF DEVICE OR GAME ADDICTION. TALK TO THEM OPENLY ABOUT HEALTHY HABITS AND ASK WHETHER OR NOT THEM SPENDING TIME ONLINE OR PLAYING A GAME IS AFFECTING THEIR SLEEP, PERFORMANCE AT SCHOOL OR IF THEY ARE GENERALLY LOSING INTEREST IN OTHER ACTIVITIES. YOU MAY LEAD ON TO ENCOURAGING ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES AND DISCUSSING THE INTRODUCTION OF TIME LIMITS WHEN AT HOME.

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In the Community:

HALF-TERM TENNIS CAMPS

29TH & 30TH MAY, 10AM - 3PM



FOR CHILDREN & TEENAGERS
5-8 YEARS | 9-11 YEARS | 12- 16YEARS

VENUE: Downton Tennis Centre, Wick Lane, SP5 3NF

LTA certified & DBS checked coaches

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