

HARNHAM INFANT SCHOOL

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Friday 5th July 2024

The children have had an enjoyable week at school. On Tuesday, all of the classes were split into groups and assigned as a curriculum champion for specific subjects. It was really special to have children from every class represented and working together as a team to take part in activities linked to a particular curriculum subjects. The Art champions enjoyed learning some collage techniques inspired by the work of Eric Carle, whilst the Science champions enjoyed letting off lots of rockets (please look at the Nasa kids website for lots of inspiration) and the Music champions went to the junior school to listen to some live music being played by the children there. We hope that these opportunities inspire a love for learning in the children.

This week, the children also completed some work about the General Election. Democracy is one of the British Values that is taught in school and so the election was a great way we could model this to the children. Many classes had their own election where the children worked as a team to create their own manifestos of changes they would make to the school day before voting for a winning team. We heard the suggestion of an hours playtime each day was incredibly popular!



We look forward to seeing you on Monday but in the meantime, have a lovely weekend.

Menu for week beginning 8th July:

Monday	Chicken Nuggets or Cheese & Onion Pasty with potatoes Dessert : Marble shortbread biscuit
Tuesday	Chicken Curry with Rice or Plant-based Hotdog Dessert : Apple Crumble
Wednesday	Beef Bolognese Pasta Bake or Pizza Dessert : Chocolate Banana Cake
Thursday	Gammon or Quorn Pieces, Yorkshire Pud, Potatoes and Veg Dessert : Lemon Drizzle Cake
Friday	Fish Fingers and Chips or Cheese and Potato Frittata Dessert : Flapjack

Celebration Assembly

There was no celebration assembly today due to the new EYFS children visiting us for a settling session. We are looking forward to celebrating more children next Friday, 12th July. Invitations are being sent out today and a reminder will follow on Thursday. Please check your inbox carefully.

New Caterers



As you will be aware, our provider of school dinners is changing in September to a company called Dolce. Attached to the email containing this newsletter, you will find the menu that will be available for children from September. We are really looking forward to this change and are sure that the children will enjoy the dinners too. Further details will be sent out shortly to let you know

how you sign up for these meals but in the meantime, parents are invited to come and sample some of the dinners that will be on offer on Thursday 18th July from 2.45pm to 3.45pm in the hall. Everyone is invited so do come along! (Please note this the same day as the opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher after school in their new classroom but you will have plenty of time to do both)

Drop Off and Pick Up

We have recently spent a large amount of money on playground equipment. Sadly, this is getting broken during drop off and pick up times. Please may we ask that you keep your children with you at all times. This week, a whiteboard in the tyre has been broken – please see the photos below:

Before After





Request from EYFS

The Hedgehogs, Ladybirds and Robins are turning their role play areas into Ice Cream shops! If you have any boxes for ice creams or ice lollies at home, please may you sent them in to add to the shop? Thank you!

Reading to Murphy

Murphy is enjoying being out and about in school and he especially loves to hear children read! If you would like your child to take part, you need to give permission for this using the School Gateway App — Payments section. There should be an option called Reading with Murphy to give permission (there is no charge!)

If your child has permission but has not yet been able to read with Murphy, please do not worry as we will be continuing this initiative in September. Thank you.



Code of Conduct for Parents

In the email sent out which contains this newsletter, there is an attachment of a draft Code of Conduct for parents. This has come about due to recent events amongst a small minority of parents, including coming into school and shouting at staff, parents approaching other parents to raise issues about school and some unhealthy conversations being had in separate parents' WhatsApp groups. Please note that this ew policy is in draft form at the moment and you are invited to read and it and then raise any comments or questions using the form available at the following link:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oiJAfbKsxkK0lQENP_WB2zU49zacLnZBs1-F-CrP_vNUMk1ZU0M3UDRRM1BaWFJN0EdGSDhLWjJOTy4u

Thank you

Year 1 Stay and...

Parents of Year 1 children are invited to a Stay and...Asia event on Wednesday 17th July at 9.00am. A letter about this will follow but we wanted to let parents know in advance that it is going to be an Art gallery to enjoy.

Transition

We were so proud of all of the year 2 children this week who went to 'Bump Up Day' at Harnham Junior School this week. Everyone had a great day meeting their Year 3 teachers, as well as Year 6 buddies. The

staff at Harnham Junior School were very complimentary about the children's behaviour and conduct and they are so looking forward to welcoming them in September.

This morning, we hosted a special Q&A session with members of staff from the junior school for any year 2 children who may still be feeling a little nervous or wobbly about the upcoming transition to year 3. This was a big success and everyone's questions were answered.

It was also great to welcome the new EYFS children to school today for their second settling session. The hall was turned into a larger classroom and the children and parents came and enjoyed playing and exploring what was on offer. There was such an exciting buzz in the hall and the new reception teachers have all come away smiling about the way their classes are bonding already. We are looking forward to seeing them again next week!

SEND Review Meetings:

Mrs Pike and the teachers are conducting SEND review meetings next week for children on the SEN register at Harnham Infants. Invitations to these were sent out by email a couple of weeks ago, so just a gentle reminder to make every effort to attend your appointment. If you have any questions, please do email Mrs Pike, who will be very pleased to help. lpike@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk

FUEL:



FUEL is the FREE summer holiday activity club run by Wiltshire Council. If your child is in receipt of the Pupil Premium Grant, you will have received an email from Mrs Pike with a link to a video message about the programme and information about how to book your child in. If you have any questions, please do get in touch. lpike@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk or you can find further information here: https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/article/3833/FUEL-Programme

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		
Year 1			
17.7.24, 9.00am	Stay and Share Asia		
Year 2			
10.7.24, 2.00pm	Year 2 Show Performance		
11.7.24, 9.30am	Year 2 Show Performance		

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



SUMMER FAIR

MONDAY 22 JULY 3.15-4.15pm

Soak the Teacher • Bake sale • Free colouring competition

Name the Soft Toy • Ice Iollies • Teddy Tombola

Guess the number sweets • Tattoos • Lucky Dip

New 2 You Uniform sale • Hook a Duck and much more!

ALL MONEY RAISED IS GOING TO THE INFANT SCHOOL FUNDS

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

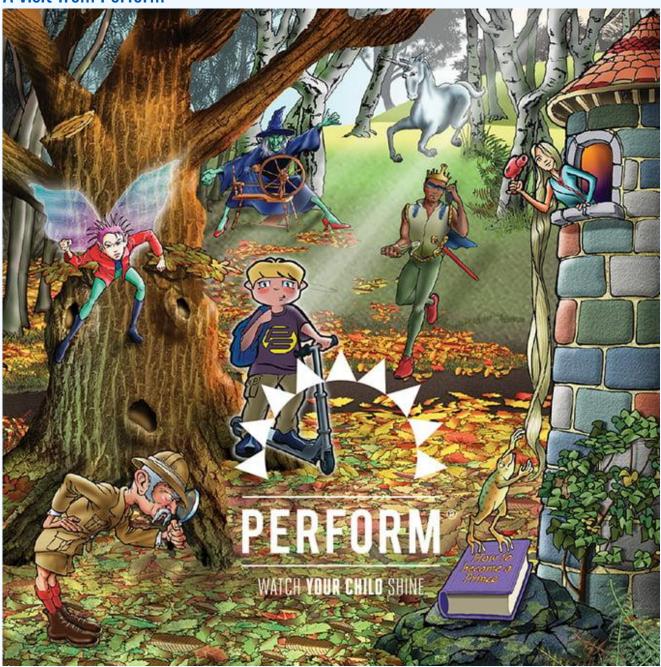
Online Safety:



In the Community:

Perform Visit

A visit from Perform



We were very pleased to receive a visit from <u>Perform</u> on Friday 28th June. The children had a wonderful time exploring the theme of <u>Fairytales & Fables</u> and using drama, dance and singing to help develop their confidence, concentration and social skills.

To complement the workshop, there is a free educational app for iPhones and iPads based around the theme of *Fairytales & Fables*. It contains fun games, creative tasks and videos of the themed songs and dances. Click <u>here</u> to download it free or <u>here</u> to find out more about the *Fairytales & Fables* theme.

Perform run regular weekly classes in the local area and they are offering **a special introductory discount** to all parents of Harnham Infant School if they come along for a free trial session before Saturday 17th August.

To claim your discount, just call Perform on 020 7255 9120 quoting **HARN170824** or book a Free Trial Session online at perform.org.uk/try.



Try Perform for free and claim a £40 discount

Today, your child took part in a Perform drama, dance and singing workshop – a unique mix of activities designed to bring out every child's true potential.

Our small classes ensure lots of individual attention by our experienced teachers — hand-picked for their warmth, energy and professionalism. They'll focus on your child's engagement in the activities rather than their precision, and be with them every step of the way to guide, inspire and encourage.

As well as having fun at Perform, your child will enjoy real benefits: greater confidence, improved concentration and an increased awareness of what they can achieve.







Your nearest Perform venues

See more at perform.org.uk/venues

Perform Salisbury

Wednesdays at 4pm

Harnham Church Hall, Lower Street, Harnham, Salisbury, SP2 8EY

Perform Romsey

Tuesdays at 4pm

United Abbey Reform Church, The Abbey Hall, Romsey, Hampshire, SO51 8EL

Perform Andover

Mondays at 4pm

Andover Leisure Centre, West Street, Andover, Hampshire, SP10 1QP

Your £40 introductory discount

Your child can enjoy a free trial class at any Perform venue. Sign up on or before the expiry date to claim your special discount. Call 020 7255 9120 or visit perform.org.uk/free

DISCOUNT CODE

HARN170824

EXPIRY DATE

17-Aug-24

The discount code cannot be applied retrospectively. Visit perform.org.uk for full terms and conditions.

020 7255 9120

Summer Events in Salisbury



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Sun 14 Jul Street Sellers: Summer Fete 10am-4pm, Market Place

Sat 20 Jul Fayre on the Square from 10am, Market Place, until 1st Sep

Sun 21 Jul Car Boot 9am-1pm, Market Place

Sat 27 Jul We Love Harnham 2pm-5pm, Harnham Parish Hall

Mon 29 Jul **We Love Bishopdown** 11am-3pm, Bishopdown Sports Field

august & september

Thu 1 Aug We Love Bemerton Heath 11am-3pm, Pinewood Green

Sun 11 Aug Street Sellers: Olympics 10am-4pm, Market Place

Sat 17 Aug We Love The Friary

11am-3pm, The Green, off Greyfriars Close

Sun 18 Aug Car Boot 9am-1pm, Market Place

Sun 8 Sep Street Sellers: Farmyard Fiesta 10am-4pm, Market Place

visit www.experiencesalisbury.co.uk/what-s-on/ for more info

JOIN US!

Enjoy fun activities, craft workshops, great food, live music, mini games, fair rides and so much more!





Join us for an afternoon of family fun including;

Disco Dion Salisbury Museum

Climbing Wall Fete Stalls

Face Painting Raffle

Licensed Bar Sideshows

Saturday 27 July 2024 2 - 5pm

Harnham Parish Hall & Field, Lower St, Harnham SP2 8EY

Entry donations welcomed to support Harnham Parish Churches
Please note, Harnham Parish Fete stalls and sideshows can only take cash payment.

Organised by Harnham Parish Churches, Harnham Community Network & Harnham Scouts in Partnership with Wiltshire Council Housing & Salisbury City Council











SALISBURY SOPRANINOS PRESENTS =

SUMMER MUSIC CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

MONDAYS - HARNHAM SCOUT HUT JULY 22nd, 29th, AUG 12th, 19th, and SEPT 2nd (AUG 26th TBC depending on interest)

TUESDAYS - CODFORD VILLAGE HALL JULY 23rd, 30th, AUG 13th, 20th and 27th

9.30am Under 5s Mixed Ages

10.15am Babies

11.00am 5-7yrs 'An Introduction to Music' singing and using glockenspiels/percussion. Beginning basic notation etc.

11.45am Folk Band - Come along and learn some folk dance tunes from the UK and beyond. Grade 1 upwards.

STRINGS
WOODWIND
BRASS
PERCUSSION

em_askew@yahoo.co.uk 07986 572 254

www.askewmusicschool.co.uk

£35 for Five Sessions
Or £8 Pay As You Go





www.salisburymuseum.org.uk

GRAND OPENING SATURDAY 13th JULY!

FREE ENTRY 10am - 5pm

Come along and celebrate with us as we open our three new galleries to the public for the first time.

With brand new Salisbury History, Ceramics and Natural History Galleries packed with objects, stories, and interactives, discover the

Extraordinary Everyday of our local history.

Official placement of the last object in the Salisbury Gallery at 2pm.





The SALISBURY MUSEU

www.salisburymuseum.org.uk

www.salisburymuse **ARCHAEOLOGY** 2024

SAT 27 & SUN 28 JULY

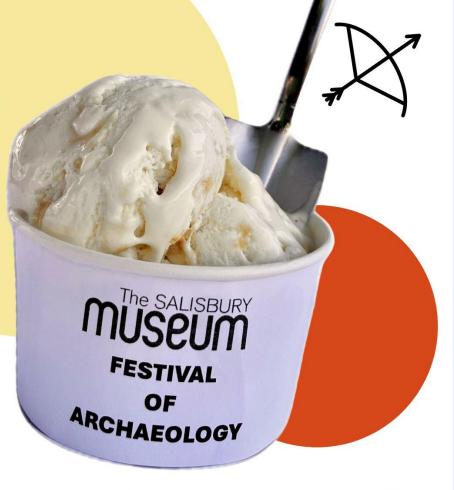
DONATION ENTRY 10am - 5pm

Are you ready?

This year's festival is all set to be the biggest we've had for years!

- TALKS
- DEMONSTRATIONS
- PACKED SHOWGROUND...
- AND MORE!





Salisbury Museum is an independent charity 289850

AUTUMN TENNIS COACHING STARTS 9TH SEPT

NEW PLAYERS WELCOME

Mini Red Tennis (Age 4-8 yrs) - Monday & Friday 4-5pm

Orange Ball Tennis (Age 9 yrs) - Mon. 4-5pm & Thurs. 5-6pm

Green Ball Tennis (Age 10 yrs) - Mon. 4-5pm & Thurs. 5-6pm

U12/U14 Club Tennis (Age 11-14 yrs) - Monday & Friday 5-6pm

18 & Under Club Tennis (Age 15-18 yrs) - Friday 6-7pm

ADULT TENNIS COACHING

Tennis Morning - Wednesdays 10am - £12 pay & play

Cardio Tennis - Fridays 9am - £12 pay & play

Tennis Xpress - 6 x 1hr beginners course

Downton Tennis Centre, Wick Ln, Downton, SP5 3NF

To book or find out more...

www.mahonytennis.com

mahonytennis@gmail.com

Notice from Mahony Tennis who sent us the following email: (See poster above too)

Hello,

With Wimbledon in full swing, Mahony Tennis have asked us to share all the details about their Tennis Coaching for juniors at Downton Tennis Centre ahead of the summer.

SUMMER TENNIS CAMPS

- 30th July 1st August
- 13th August 15th August

Find out more or book - www.mahonytennis.com/tenniscamps

AUTUMN TERM TENNIS COACHING - Starts W/C 9th September - runs for 10 weeks

- Mini Red Tennis (Age 4-8 yrs) Monday & Friday 4-5pm
- Orange Ball Tennis (Age 9 yrs) Mon. 4-5pm & Thurs. 5-6pm
- Green Ball Tennis (Age 10 yrs) Mon. 4-5pm & **NEW** Thurs. 5-6pm
- U12/U14 Club Tennis (Age 11-14 yrs) Monday & Friday 5-6pm
- 18 & Under Club Tennis (Age 15-18 vrs) Friday 6-7pm

To find out more OR book a TASTER go to: www.mahonytennis.com/junior-coaching

INDIVIDUAL LESSONS over the summer

To find out prices or book go to: www.mahonytennis.com/individualtennislessons

If you have any question email: mahonytennis@gmail.com

Many thanks & have a great summer

Mahony Tennis

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30th July - 1st August 13th August - 15th August

Find out more or book - www.mahonytennis.com/tenniscamps



Wiltshire Cricket are delighted to be launching our summer camps programme which will run during the Summer Holidays at Biddestone CC, Warminster CC and Winterbourne CC.

While we recognise that other programmes are available from other providers, it would be appreciated if you could include details of our programme on any digital notifications which go out to your student parents.

Note that all of our camps are for 5 to 11 year olds and will follow the All Stars and Dynamos Cricket syllabuses. The camp will run on 15^{th} and 16^{th} August from 10am - 3pm with delivery from Wiltshire Cricket's team of community coaches.

Registration:

Sign up using the links below.

Winterbourne CC Camp

- All Stars: https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/BookCourse/c2ca0028-09ca-4bbc-8b9f-bfef3c554e19
- Dynamos: https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamos/BookCourse/401abb76-ad15-463d-adb7-2dc8e8602530

For children aged 5 - 7 we would urge them to sign up to the All Stars programme.

For children aged 8 - 11 we would urge them to sign up to the Dynamos programme

Cost:

All Stars is £30 for the 2 days

Dynamos is £40 for the 2 days

With both programmes, as part of the sign up the children will receive a personalised T Shirt.

Ali Goddard

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