



## HARNHAM INFANT SCHOOL

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Newsletter 12

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024

It's Friday again and the end of another busy week at our school!

This week, EYFS have been singing their hearts out and getting their costumes ready ahead of their nativity play next week – we can't wait to see it! They have also been working hard on writing some dictated sentences, as well as creating splatter pictures in the style of Jackson Pollock. Year 1 were pleased to welcome their parents into school for Stay and... Phonics this week. Thank you to all those parents who were able to join us, we hope you enjoyed the session. In addition, year 1 have been making pictograms at Forest School, starting some sewing as part of their Design Technology and have also managed to squeeze in a school trip to the theatre! In year 2, children have been building their Tudor houses and learning about fire safety and how things are different now compared to when The Great Fire of London happened. They even practised their fire safety skills today with a bonfire at Forest School. Wow – what a week! Don't forget to check the class blogs for the weekly updates from the class teachers as well as an opportunity to see some photographs.

### Menu for week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> December:

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRE-ORDER ONLINE**

	Choice of Main Meal	Served with...	Choice of Dessert
<b>Monday</b>	Margherita Pizza with Garlic Bread Spinach and Potato Curry Jacket Potato and choice of fillings Soft Roll with choice of fillings	Rice Broccoli and Sweetcorn Salad bar Homemade Bread	Crispy Cake Homebake Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Tuesday</b>	Sausages and Mashed Potato Winter Vegetable Casserole Jacket Potato and choice of fillings Hot Sandwich: Ham or Pepperoni Melt	Baked beans Carrots, Gravy Salad bar Homemade bread	Marble Sponge, Custard Homebake Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Wednesday</b>	Roast Chicken Ratatouille Pasta Jacket Potato and choice of fillings Soft Roll with choice of fillings	Roast Potatoes Carrots, Cabbage, Gravy Salad bar Homemade bread	Chocolate Cookie Homebake Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Thursday</b>	Macaroni Beef Bolognese Cheese and Potato Pie Jacket Potato and choice of fillings Soft Roll with choice of fillings	Green Beans Cauliflower Salad bar Homemade bread	Apple Cake and Custard Homebake Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Friday</b>	Breaded Fish Fingers Crispy Crumbed Vegetable Grill Jacket Potato and choice of fillings Soft Roll with choice of fillings	Chips Peas or Baked Beans Salad bar Homemade bread	Fruits of the Forest Flapjack Crumble Homebake Fruit, Yoghurt

### Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to Zack – Ladybird, Daisy – Hedgehog, Kasper – Robin, Jonathan – Bee, Suzanna – Woodpecker, Lily-Rose – Squirrel, Connie – Dragonfly, Connie – Badger and Edith – Owl. We are so proud of you all! We look 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 email inbox carefully. We look forward to celebrating with more children and their parents next week.

### **Dojo Rewards**

Congratulations to the **Squirrel** and **Woodpecker** class who have reached their next 1000 dojo point milestone. Both classes have voted to have a dress-up day! Squirrels and Woodpeckers are welcome to come to school in fancy dress outfits, football kits or any other costume or home clothes they would like! This will take place on **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December**. Well done to these children – we hope you enjoy your day.

### **Christmas Cards**

If your child would like to write Christmas Cards to their friends and teachers, school has a Christmas Postbox which is opening on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December and will remain open until the last week of term. Please make sure all cards are labelled clearly with the child's name, initial of their surname (if possible) and which class they are in. Thank you!

### **Christmas Jumper Day**

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December** is Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children. All children are invited to wear their Christmas jumpers to school on this day, or dress in festive colours or home clothes and even accessorise with tinsel and sparkles if you would like to! We will set up an optional donations tab on School Gateway – payment section in order to raise a few pennies for the Save the Children charity. Thank you.

### **Christmas Tree Festival**

The Annual Christmas Tree Festival is currently on at St Thomas' Church, Salisbury. Please do go and have a look around and see if you can spot the Harnham Infant School tree. It has been a privilege to exhibit a tree at this year's Christmas Tree Festival. All the trees and nativity scenes continue to be admired by thousands of visitors from around the world but mainly, of course, from Salisbury. If you have not seen it already, you will enjoy this article from the [BBC News Wiltshire](#). The festival ends on Sunday so do make sure you don't miss out.



### **Rugby Club**

Just for your information, if your child is booked in to Rugby Club this term, next week this is taking place on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December instead of Monday. Thank you.

### **HSA Thank you**

We would like to thank the HSA for the extremely well-organised and fun school disco last night. The children in year 1 and 2 had a fabulous time – we have never seen so many sparkly outfits! We were delighted to hear that the children who went were also very polite to all of the volunteers and helpers, remembering to say please and thank you, as well as being very responsible with their pocket money.

### **Message for parents who have children with additional needs**

The Wiltshire Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Information, Advice, and Support Service (SENDIASS), delivered by Family Action, offers regular face-to-face support across the community. The Family Action SENDIASS team will be available at the following locations and times:

- Warminster Library: Second Monday of each month, 12:00pm – 2:00pm
- Trowbridge County Hall Family Hub: Third Monday of each month, 11:30am – 1:30pm
- Chippenham Library: Fourth Tuesday of each month, 11:00am – 1:00pm
- Salisbury Library: First Thursday of each month, 10:30am – 12:30pm

You can find out more information and contact the SENDIASS team via [Family Action: Wiltshire SENDIASS\(opens new window\)](#) or phone them on 01225 255266.

### 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](mailto:psa@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk) or by telephone 07595217569



### Upcoming Dates

Whole School	
11.12.24	HSA Christmas Raffle – please see poster for details
16.12.24, after school	HSA Christmas Movie Night – please see poster for details
18.12.24	School Christmas Dinner
17.12.24, 18.12.24, 19.12.24	HSA Elfridges open – please see poster for details
EYFS	
11.12.24 and 12.12.24	EYFS Nativity
Year 2	
10.12.24, 2.00pm	Stay and Visit our Museum

### Attendance

Weekly whole school attendance:	96.1% ↑ from last week	Number of late marks in the Registers:	36 ↑ from last week
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### Letters sent out this week:

Mrs Pike

### Notices and Events from the Harnham Schools Association (HSA)

**Thank you** to the families, volunteers and staff for supporting the school disco. The children had a wonderful time and we look forward to sharing with you how much money was raised. We are hoping to run further discos at Easter and in the summer too.

### Elfridges

Booking is still available on School Gateway if you would like your child to take part in Elfridges – an opportunity to choose a present for a loved one, friend or relative. It costs £4.00 per child and, during the last week of term, they will have the opportunity to visit the Elfridges shop to choose their gift, wrap it and take it home to put under the tree.

### Christmas Movie Night

Christmas Movie Night is proving very popular indeed! Please see poster below. There is still time to get booked in – using the School Gateway App – payments section.

### Raffle

Children will have bought raffle tickets home in their book bags. If you would like more, please speak to a member of the HSA or pop to the school office. Thank you for your support.

# Christmas MOVIE night

Parents, are you in need of some extra Christmas shopping time, wrapping time or just some time out from this hectic season? The HSA can help, we are hosting a Christmas Movie Night for both schools.

**Monday 16th December**  
STRAIGHT AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 5.15PM

ALL YEAR  
GROUPS WELCOME  
from YrR to Yr6

**INFANT SCHOOL**  
THE FILM WILL BE  
**NATIVITY 1**

A teacher lies to a rival school that Hollywood are coming to watch his school's Christmas nativity. After the lie gets out of hand, he must resolve the issue fast.

Certificate U  
(run time 1hr 45mins)

**JUNIOR SCHOOL**  
THE FILM WILL BE  
**HOME ALONE**

An eight-year-old troublemaker, mistakenly left home alone, must defend his home against a pair of burglars on Christmas Eve.

Certificate PG  
(run time 1hr 43mins)

Parental consent needed for Junior parents at time of booking as this is a PG rated film

**£3.50**  
**PER CHILD**  
INCLUDES A SNACK  
BAG TO ENJOY WHILST  
WATCHING THE FILM

Please let us know of any allergies and dietary requirements when booking on Gateway





# CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

◆ £1 A TICKET ◆

CASH ONLY (NO CARD PAYMENTS DUE TO LICENSING LAWS)

● DRAW: WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2024 ●  
IN THE EVENING, BY THE HSA COMMITTEE

LOTS OF PRIZES TO BE WON!

1ST PRIZE: PERFORM VOUCHER FOR 10 CLASSES  
AT SALISBURY LOCAL PERFORM SCHOOL

2ND PRIZE: 2 HOUR FACE PAINT SESSION FROM HOUSE OF PAINT AND GLITTER

3RD PRIZE: DRIVING EXPERIENCE VOUCHER (FOR AGE 10-16)

Other prizes include: Afternoon Tea for Two at The Riverside; 2 Tickets from Wiltshire Creative to see 39 Steps; Family Entry to Wilton House; Family Pass to Mottisfont; 2 Adult Tickets to Army Flying Museum; Seven Spring Studio Photography voucher; Micro Scooter helmet and hand muff sets; £20 Cook voucher; Mini Athletics voucher for you and a friend; Family Entry to Frankies Fun Factory; £10 voucher for Rolys Fudge; Names In Frames voucher; Ballet bag from Alice In Wonderland; Acorn and Wreath craft pack; 2 books from the Rocketship Bookshop; Family Pass to STEAM – Museum of the Great Western Railway; and many more lovely prizes to be won!

TICKETS WILL BE SENT HOME VIA YOUR CHILD'S BOOK BAG/  
RUCKSACK. ADDITIONAL TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE TO  
BUY FROM THE HSA, PLEASE SEE FACEBOOK PAGES  
FOR DETAILS. PLEASE NOTE – OVER 18S ONLY ALLOWED  
TO PURCHASE TICKETS.



# Is your child registered for SCHOOL MILK?

**Child**  
**UNDER 5**

Every child under the age of five is entitled to free school milk. Simply register your child online.



**Child**  
**OVER 5**

Every child over the age of five is entitled to milk at a subsidised cost of around £20 per term. Register your child and pay online.

Children in receipt of benefits-based free school meals are eligible for free school milk. Speak to the school for further information.

Free milk for under 5s is funded by the Department of Health and milk for over 5s is subsidised by DCFRA.

## REGISTER YOUR CHILD TODAY

Register online  
[www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)



Need help?  
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at [www.coolmilk.com/contact](http://www.coolmilk.com/contact)  
or give us a call on **0800 321 3248**



FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA - SEARCH COOLMILK SCHEME



**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.

# Children's Live Nativity



**FARM ANIMALS**

**CHILDREN'S TEA**

**DRAMA**

**CHRISTMAS SONGS**



**SOUTH WILTS GRAMMAR SCHOOL**  
**SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER, 3:30-5:30PM**  
**FREE ADMISSION**



**Come and enjoy our children's live nativity!**

**There'll be drama, farm animals, a comedy duo, Christmas songs, and a chance to think about the true meaning of Christmas – followed by a children's tea and mince pies!**





# Beer & Carols!

7pm - 9pm

Old Mill Hotel

Thurs 12th Dec

Harnham  
PARISH CHURCHES  
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