



## HARNHAM INFANT SCHOOL

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Newsletter 10

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024

Wow, we have come to the end of another busy week of fun and learning at our school! The children are really loving their topics this term. We have seen some amazing descriptions of the Great Fire of London in year 2, some computing with the Beebots in year 1 and some very messy slime-making in EYFS! In addition, we have celebrated Anti-bullying week with a whole school assembly and follow up work in class along the theme of 'Choose respect'. The children have especially loved the song and you can enjoy it at home by clicking on the following link if you would like to.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FLoHRqkKi18>

Wednesday was also World Children's Day, where we celebrate the work on the UN convention on the Rights of the Child. Our children had some fabulous discussions about their wants verses their needs and how thankful they are for the way in which their needs are met. Do continue this conversation with the children at home and explore what you are thankful for!

It was very exciting to see a little bit of snow on Thursday too. Children shouting "this is the best day ever!" as they played in the playground and experienced the snow falling around them, even if singing jingle bells at the same time felt a little early yet!

We hope you have a lovely weekend – we look forward to seeing you on Monday.



## Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to Henry – Ladybird, Noah – Hedgehog, Yalina – Bee, Percy – Woodpecker, Evelyn – Squirrel, Lily – Dragonfly, Huxley – Badger and Savannah – 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.

## Menu for week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> November:

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRE-ORDER ONLINE**

	Choice of Main Meal	Served with...	Choice of Dessert
<b>Monday</b>	Margherita or Pineapple Pizza Mexican Plant-based Chilli with Rice Jacket Potato and choice of fillings Soft Roll with choice of fillings	Potato Wedges Green beans, Sweetcorn Salad bar Homemade Bread	Lemon Drizzle Cake Homebake Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Tuesday</b>	Macaroni Arrabiata Fisherman's Pie Jacket Potato and choice of fillings Hot Sandwich: Ham or Pepperoni Melt	Peas Carrots Salad bar Homemade bread	Chocolate Sponge and Custard Homebake Fruit, Yoghurt
<b>Wednesday</b>	Slow Roast Pork or Chicken Italian Borlotti Bean Stew Jacket Potato and choice of fillings Soft Roll with choice of fillings	Baked New Potatoes Carrots, Cauliflower Salad bar, Homemade bread	Jelly and Fruit Homebake Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Thursday</b>	Roll your own wrap (Chicken / Quorn) Butternut Squash Hot Pot Jacket Potato and choice of fillings Soft Roll with choice of fillings	Steamed Rice Broccoli, Sweetcorn Salad bar Homemade bread	Peach Cake & Custard Homebake Fruit Yoghurt
<b>Friday</b>	Breaded Fish Fingers Homemade Cheese Pasty Jacket Potato and choice of fillings Soft Roll with choice of fillings	Chips Peas or Baked Beans Salad bar Homemade bread	Vanilla Crumble Homebake Fruit Yoghurt

## Request from EYFS

If any families are able to donate some junk modelling to the EYFS classrooms, the teachers and children would be very glad to receive it. Thank you!

## Mornings

Please keep your children with you in the mornings when waiting in the playground. This week, the playground has been icy in the mornings and children have been running around and slipping. We would hate for anyone to get injured so please remember to keep your children with you while you are waiting for the classrooms to open.

## Headlice

These little critters have put in an appearance again in our school. Please check your child carefully and treat accordingly. Thank you for your support!

## Year 2 Local Walk

Year 2 are off on their Tudor Walk around Salisbury next Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup> November. Please remember to give your consent on the School Gateway App – payments section by the end of Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November. We do not want anyone to miss out!

## EYFS Nativity

A letter for EYFS parents about this years' Nativity play will be sent out following this newsletter. This letter gives details of dates, times and how to secure your tickets to come and watch. It's going to be very twinkly!

## Pennies for Pudsey

Many thanks for sending your children in with some pennies last week for Pudsey on the Playground. We are pleased to share with you that we have collectively raised £100.88. Thank you everyone!

## Christmas Shoeboxes

The House of Opportunity have today collected 26 shoeboxes from the kind families of Harnham Infant School for their Christmas Appeal. We are sure these boxes of gifts will put many smiles on the faces of the recipients in South East Europe this winter! Thank you!

## Attendance

Weekly whole school attendance:	93.0% ↓ from last week	Number of late marks in the Registers:	25 ↓ from last week
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## FUEL – Holiday Club

FUEL is a free holiday activity and food project that offers participants the opportunity to take part in a range of fun activities during school holiday periods in 2024

The FUEL programme a bespoke provision for school aged children from reception to year 11 who receive benefit related free school meals.

Benefits-related free school meals (FSM) are available to pupils if their parents are in receipt of one of the qualifying benefits, and have a claim verified by their school or local authority.

The FUEL programme is also available to children that meet any of the below:

- Children that are refugees
- Children that are currently in the care system
- Children that are referred into the programme by a professional service (eg. Local authority, schools, social service)

Participants will be able to enjoy a variety of high quality activities when attending the a FUEL camp, including a range of enriching activities such as festive arts, football, dance, drumming workshops, team games and fun healthy eating workshops. All participants will also receive a nutritious meal on each day they attend the programme.

If your child is eligible to attend, you will soon receive a leaflet and a video message from Mrs Pike.

Alternatively, you can find out more here: <https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/article/3833/FUEL-Programme>

Bookings are open now and close on 15<sup>th</sup> December.

## 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	
25.11.24 and 26.11.24	SEND review meetings with class teachers and Mrs Pike
4.12.24, 10.00am	Community Forest School Event
5.12.24, 5.00pm	HSA Key Stage One Disco
16.12.24, after school	HSA Christmas Movie Night
17.12.24, 18.12.24, 19.12.24	HSA Elfridges open
EYFS	
11.12.24 and 12.12.24	EYFS Nativity
Year 1	
3.12.24, 9.00am	Year 1 Stay and Phonics
5.12.24	Year 1 Trip to the MAST Theatre, Southampton
Year 2	
27.11.24	Year 2 Salisbury Museum and Tudor Walk
10.12.24, 2.00pm	Stay and Visit our Museum

### Letters sent out this week:

EYFS Nativity

Year 2 Local Walk

### Can you help?

We are seeking donations of Christmas Wrapping paper, Sellotape and any used / unused Christmas cards. This is to help run the HSA event; "Elfridges" – more details below. If you can help with any of these items, please pop them into the school office. Thank you!

### A Message from the HSA:

This year we will not be hosting a Christmas Fair, instead we will be hosting an in-school **Elfridges** - the pop-up Christmas Gift Shop, please see the poster below for all the details. Alongside this, there will be a Disco on Thursday 5th December; a Christmas Raffle – tickets will be sent out in your child's book bags/rucksacks very soon; and the very popular after school Movie Night on Monday 16th December (pop the date in your diary and look out for more information - all year groups welcome at this event) These will be our festive fundraising events for 2024! We do hope that you will be able to support as many of these as possible and thank you for your continuing support of the HSA.

### Elfridges

Please see the poster below. Bookings are opening this evening on the School Gateway App – payments section. It costs £4 per child for them to visit the Elfridges shop, which is being set up by the wonderful HSA and supported by a team of volunteers. For this, children will be able to choose some quality gifts to wrap and give to a loved one this Christmas. When you book, you will need to tell us in the comments section who the gift is for, plus if they have any allergies as one of the gifts may be a food related item. Thank you.

If you would like your child to take part but your family is struggling financially, please do contact us and we will try our best to help. [requestforsupport@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:requestforsupport@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk)



THE HSA ELVES BRING YOUR CHILDREN THIS CHRISTMAS

# ELFRIDGES

THE POP-UP CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOP

Book your child a place to join the HSA Elves at the in-school time pop up shop, Elfridges, for them to choose gifts to give to someone special to them this Christmas!

**£4 PER CHILD**  
**PRE-BOOKING ONLY\***

#### What is included?

The price entitles them to **choose 3 gifts** from the shop. Please specify when booking who they are choosing gifts for, **ONE option** per child:

**OPTION 1:** Mum/Grandparent/Sister (aged 4+)  
Auntie/Cousin/Female Friend

**OPTION 2:** Dad/Grandparent/Brother (aged 4+)  
Uncle/Cousin/Male Friend

#### BOOK YOUR CHILD'S SPACE VIA THE SCHOOL PAYMENT SYSTEMS

If you are an Infant & Junior family please book each child you wish to participate in Elfridges via the payment system for the school they attend.

#### OPEN TO ALL YEAR GROUPS FROM YrR-Yr6

**HARNHAM JUNIORS**

10th, 11th, 12th December

**HARNHAM INFANTS**

17th, 18th, 19th December

This event will be held in school time, so you don't need to choose a specific date for your child to attend when booking via the school payment systems. Each school will work out a schedule for the children signed up to visit Elfridges, based on when they can take time out of their learning.

Tickets are limited, so book early



## HSA Christmas Disco

Please see the poster below. Tickets are on sale now and you can book through the School Gateway App – Payments Section.

If your child is in receipt of the pupil premium grant and you would like school to fund the ticket price, or if your family is struggling financially, please reach out to Mrs Pike to see how we can help.

[lpike@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:lpike@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk)



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# DISCO

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• THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2024 •

• TIMES FOR EACH YEAR GROUP •

5.00-6.00pm Years 1-2	6.15-7.15pm Years 3-4	7.30-8.30pm Years 5-6
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• HARNHAM JUNIOR SCHOOL HALL • **£2.50 ENTRANCE FEE**  
BOOKING IN ADVANCE AVAILABLE VIA THE SCHOOL'S ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEMS

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION, PLEASE READ

**ENTRANCE TO THE DISCO: All children MUST be dropped off/signed in at the door.**

**PICK UP FROM THE DISCO: Children WILL NOT be allowed to leave unaccompanied.**

**To avoid congestion please arrive promptly.**

#### SPENDING MONEY

All goodies will be 50p each. Please ensure your child brings a sensible amount of spending money and that it is kept in a safe place i.e. a zipped purse or wallet. We cannot accept responsibility for any loss money.

#### CLOTHING

Please ensure all jumpers, cardigans, coats and jackets are taken home. We do not have a cloakroom and cannot accept responsibility for any lost items. Any items found at the end will be left at the Harnham Junior Reception.

#### PARKING

Safety of all children is our priority. Please park in the Cricket Field car park and/or Parsonage Green to avoid traffic jams. PERMIT HOLDERS ONLY in Saxon Road and Hollows Close. Please be considerate to all residents.



**WE NEED YOU!** We rely on parent volunteers and the good behaviour of the children to make the event fun for all, but more importantly SAFE. If you are able to help at the event please email: [HSAeventscoordination@gmail.com](mailto:HSAeventscoordination@gmail.com)



**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.

**Scout Christmas Post – available at Harnham Infant School**

# CHRISTMAS POST

Last Day of Posting *Wednesday 4th December 2024*

**40p**  
a stamp

**6p of which will  
go towards**



40p a card using the  
**Scout Christmas  
Stamps.**

Delivered only  
in the **locations  
listed below.**

Post in the **special  
boxes** located  
throughout  
the area.

**Do not put  
in the Royal Mail**

**\*Locations where cards can be delivered:**

Alderbury, Allington, Amesbury, Barford St Martin, Berwick St James, Bodenham, Boscombe, Boscombe Down, Bishopstone, Bowerchalke, Broadchalke, Britford, Bulford, Burcombe, Charlton All Saints, Chilmark, Cholderton, Clarendon, Codford, Coombe Bissett, Dinton, Downton, Durnfords, Durrington, East Grimstead, Ebbesbourne Wake, Farley, Figheidean, Firsdow, Ford, Fordingbridge, Fovant, Gomeldon, Great Wishford, Hale, Hamptworth, Harnham, Homington, Hurdcott, Idmiston, Landford, Langfords, Larkhill, Laverstock, Longhedge, Lopcombe, Lover, Morgans Vale, Netheravon, Nomansland, Netherhampton, Newton Tony, Nunton, Odstock, Old Sarum, Orcheston, Pitton, Porton, Quidhampton, Redlynch, Salisbury, Shrewton, South Newton, Stapleford, Stoford, Stratford Tony, Tilshead, West Dean, West Grimstead, Whaddon, Whiteparish, Wilsford, Wilton, Winterbournes, Winterslow, Woodfalls, Woodfords, Wylie.

*We cannot deliver cards outside of advertised area.*

*Any such cards can be collected by arrangement. Tel 01985 850325*

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HARNHAM COMMUNITY NETWORK

# CHRISTMAS SHARING TABLE

SATURDAY 23RD NOVEMBER  
FROM 10 AM TO 12 NOON

Harnham Parish Hall, Lower St

Bring and share what you can spare!  
Take what you need...leave what you don't

Decorations & Lights  
Christmas Gifts & Toys  
Wrapping paper & Cards  
Jams & Chutneys  
Plants & Seeds

All Things Christmas... & a Raffle too!

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No charge...  
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& Chat



# 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!**







Time Out For Parents - The Primary Years

To parents and carers of children aged 5-11 years. Come and join us!

Meet other parents/carers and share ideas and strategies that will support your children as they progress through their time at primary school.

Learn alongside other parents/carers to understand how your child is exploring their own world, learning boundaries and consequences and managing their own feelings and emotions.

The Beeches  
Owl House, 203 The Pennings  
Bulford Camp  
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SP4 9BT

Wednesday's 22nd, 29th January, 5th,  
12th, 26th February, 5th, 12th & 19th March  
2025.

10am-12pm



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FAIR

Saturday 23 November

10am - 2pm



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Meet & Greet

# SANTA CLAUS

Get ready for a magical encounter as Santa Claus himself pays a visit to spread holiday cheer!

Come and decorate a Christmas bauble for your tree, write a letter to Santa, sharing your wishes, decorate a Christmas biscuit, snap festive photos, and experience the joy of the season!

**15TH DECEMBER 2024**

## **Harnham Community Sports And Social Club**

*Places cost £5.00 per child and must  
be booked and paid for in advance  
Half hour slots between 10am and  
4pm*

