



Newsletter 21

Friday 4th March 2022

Dear Families,

Welcome back to school and to Term 4. It is going to be an exciting term of learning ahead and has already proven a big success by starting with our Book Week! The children and staff have taken part in a project by the Royal Opera House, learning some Opera to the story of Hansel and Gretel. This culminated in a whole school performance today, which was just spectacular! Not only this, but we have welcomed parents into school to surprise their children by being the Mystery Reader of the day, as well as taking part in a Book Swap and dressing up as our favourite characters for World Book Day yesterday. You can see some photographs on the next page of some highlights of our week. Your child should have brought home their World Book Day voucher where they can choose a book for free or receive £1 off the cost of any other book – enjoy!

Wishing you a lovely weekend,
The Harnham Infant School Team

Blogs:

Do make sure you check Seesaw for this week's blog post about the children's learning this week, along with some photographs too. We hope you find these helpful.

Do you need some support?:

In these uncertain times and with the rising costs of living, we just wanted to encourage any families who may be struggling to reach out to us. As a school, we have some capacity to offer support, particularly with feeding your family. If you feel your family would benefit, please get in touch with Mrs Pike lpike@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk Please be assured of total discretion, understanding and a pure willingness to help. Thank you.

Celebration Assemblies – Parents Invited:

We are so excited that with the lifting of Covid Restrictions, we will be able to begin hosting our Celebration Assemblies again. These will begin on Monday 14th March at 9.00am. Parents will receive an invite via email on a Tuesday ready to attend the following Monday. Please note that on 14th March, we will celebrate the children who were due to receive their certificates back in November. Invitations and reminders will follow shortly. We are looking forward to seeing you!

Dojo Rewards:

The Dragonflies and Owls would like to reschedule their Dojo Reward from the "Winds-day" to next **Friday, 11th March**. Year 2 children are invited to wear their party or own clothes to school and bring a teddy in to dance with at their Disco Party! Well done!

Dates for your diary:

This term, starting next week, we have some Stay and... events happening. We do hope you can join us.

EYFS – Wednesday 30th March, 9.00am – Stay and do Phonics

Year 1 – Monday 7th March, 2.00pm – Stay and STEM. Please bring newspapers and sticky tape.

Year 2 – Tuesday 15th March, 9.00am – Stay and Be a Scientist.

Please note that the final **TD Day** for this academic year will be on **Friday 22nd July 2022**. Children will therefore finish school for Summer Holidays on Thursday 21st July.

With the email containing this newsletter, you will also receive an updated school calendar for the rest of this academic year. New dates and updates are in green.

Parent Support Advisor Contact:

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



Menu for Week Beginning 7.3.22:

We are pleased to be offering the following choices of hot dinners:

Monday: Sausage Roll & Potatoes or Vegan Spaghetti Bolognese. **Dessert:** Fruit Salad & Ice Cream

Tuesday: Creamy Chicken Pasta or Vegetarian Sausages and Mashed Potato **Dessert:** Chocolate Pudding

Wednesday: Chicken Curry with Rice or Pizza with Wedges **Dessert:** Oat and Sultana Cookie

Thursday: Sausage, Mash and Beans or Tomato Pasta **Dessert:** Biscuit

Friday: Fish Fingers and Chips or Cheese and Tomato Quesadilla or Jacket Potato **Dessert:** Cold Desserts





Opera Performance of Hansel and Gretel



Mystery Readers



**Book Week at Harnham Infant School
March 2022**



Dressing Up for World Book Day



Even Murphy got involved...



Book Swap
Thank you families for your generous donations – every child in the school has chosen a book to take home!

On Monday, we will do our prize drawer for the children who have taken part in 25 reads for 25 years of World Book Day! Winner to be announced next week...

Parents Evening:

Earlier this week, a letter containing details of our upcoming parents evenings was sent to your email inbox. These evening are due to take place on Monday 28th March and Wednesday 30th March.

If you have not already done so, you can request a slot by clicking on the following links:

Hedgehogs:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oiJAfbKsxxkK0IQENP_WB2wLgcWZebQJLpYedJ64QI-5UMExISTMyR1VLUks2NUdTVUQ1NFZFSFJXSi4u

Ladybirds:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oiJAfbKsxxkK0IQENP_WB2wLgcWZebQJLpYedJ64QI-5UNFUwVIRLRVg3T0E1OUo4SFhGSDAzUzBDU4u

Robins:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oiJAfbKsxxkK0IQENP_WB2wLgcWZebQJLpYedJ64QI-5UNko3MEFWNFc5QUJRQjhQQjk2OFNZR0I3VC4u

Squirrels:

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Bees:

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Woodpeckers:

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Dragonflies:

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Owls:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=oiJAfbKsxxkK0IQENP_WB2wLgcWZebQJLpYedJ64QI-5UNTVSSkhLOTZSR1UyUzNHskVXWUJZQ1IzSC4u

A timetable will be emailed out to confirm your slot by the end of next week. The class teachers are looking forward to meeting with you.

PENS, MARKERS, HIGHLIGHTERS FELT TIPS & CORRECTION FLUID

ACCEPTABLE WASTE



RAISING FUNDS FOR



ANY BRAND ACCEPTED

PLEASE PASS YOUR RECYCLING TO
Harnham Infant School

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

SOCIAL MEDIA: @RECYCLEFORWILTSHIREAIRAMBULANCE - EMAIL: RECYCLE4WAA@WILTSHIREAIRAMBULANCE.CO.UK

Recycling Opportunity:

Just inside the front entrance of the school, you will find a recycling bin for pens. Do pop in if you have any that you would like to recycle, as this also supports Wiltshire Air Ambulance. Thank you.

Dogs:

We do love to see and meet your furry friends at Harnham Infant School. However, please remember to tie them to the inside of the fence at drop off and pick up times (on the patch of grass) and please keep your children with you. Please consider your timing carefully so that they are not left there for too long. In addition, this week we noticed there were some children on their own who were approaching the dogs. We would hate for anything to go wrong or anyone to get frightened or worse, bitten. Please observe your child closely. Thank you for your support.



Mystery Readers Continued...:

Due to the success of having a Mystery Reader in school for each class, each day this week, the children, staff along with some parents who have been left disappointed by not getting a chance this week, have expressed an interest in taking part at another time. With that in mind, we have decided that we would like each class to have a **Mystery Reader each week on a Monday afternoon at 2.45pm**. If parents would like to sign up to take part, you can do so via the School Gateway App. These will begin on Monday 14th March and **bookings are open on the School Gateway App now**. We cannot wait to see you in school to surprise your children!

Strive for Five Winners:

The children who won the prize for the "Strive for 5" reading last term are:

Robins – Rex, Hedgehogs – Katelyn, Ladybirds – Hope, Woodpeckers – Peter, Squirrels – Winnie, Bees – Joshua, Dragonflies – Charlie and Owls – Rory. Well done to everyone! Please do keep reading at home and supporting your children – it makes an enormous difference. 😊

Easter Tennis Camps

(for girls & boys aged 5-16 yrs)

A great way to keep kids active, develop coordination & have lots of fun playing tennis - beginners welcome!

19th - 21st April 2022

£35 a day OR £90 for all 3 days



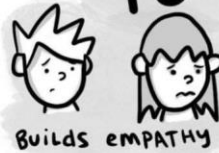
- ★ Lots of tennis ★ Daily awards & prizes
- ★ Easter Egg Hunt (Day 3)

Venue: Salisbury Tennis Club - Old Blandford Road, in Harnham, Salisbury, Wiltshire, SP2 8DQ

To book email - salisburytenniscoaching@gmail.com

Or call - Lee (Head Coach) 07788791328

Reading Aloud to Kids...



BUILDS EMPATHY



CREATES A LIFELONG LOVE OF READING



IMPROVES LANGUAGE AND LISTENING SKILLS



FACILITATES IMPORTANT AND/OR DIFFICULT CONVERSATIONS



ACTIVATES AND EMPOWERS IMAGINATION



IS FUN!

Science Week – Can you help?:

This term we will be celebrating National Science Week between the 14th and the 18th of March. The theme of this year's Science Week is Growth and 'Smashing Stereotypes'. We would like to reach out to all parents or family members who may have a job in a scientific or STEM field (Vets, engineers, biologists etc) that would be able to come in on either Monday 14th or Friday 18th March to share their understanding of being a scientist with our children.

Could any volunteers please contact Miss Swaine with the day they are available and for more information! Thank you!
jswaine@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk

