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Newsletter 8

Friday 8th November 2024

Welcome back to school and to the start of term 2! It has certainly started with a BANG – and we don't just mean the Fireworks! We would like to thank you for your kind words of support that were sent in as part of our Ofsted Inspection on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. The children were incredible, as always, and we were really pleased to share our school with the inspector.

Don't forget to check the class blogs on Seesaw for a weekly update of what the children have been learning, including some photographs too.

For those attending the HSA Chocolate Bingo at the Junior School tonight – we look forward to seeing you there for this fun-filled event.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend and we'll see you on Monday! 😊

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to Max – Robin, Alice – Ladybird, Una – Hedgehog, Timothy – Bee, Jaxon – Woodpecker, Matilda – Squirrel, Oscar – Dragonfly, Lottie – Badger and Rowan – 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 11th November:

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRE-ORDER ONLINE

| | Choice of Main Meal | Served with... | Choice of Dessert |
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| Monday | Margherita or Sweetcorn Pizza Sweet and Sour Noodles Jacket Potato and choice of fillings Soft Roll with choice of fillings | Green Beans Sweetcorn Salad bar Homemade Bread | Ice Cream and Fruit Homebake Fruit Yoghurt |
| Tuesday | Chilli Con Carne with Nachos Tomato and Herb Pasta Jacket Potato and choice of fillings Hot Sandwich: Ham or Pepperoni Melt | Steamed Rice Carrots and broccoli Salad bar Homemade bread | Chocolate Pear Cake Homebake Fruit Yoghurt |
| Wednesday | Roast Chicken Cheddar and Broccoli Quiche Jacket Potato and choice of fillings Soft Roll with choice of fillings | Mashed potato Peas, carrots and gravy Salad bar Homemade bread | Ginger Cookie Homebake Fruit Yoghurt |
| Thursday | Traditional All Day Breakfast All Day Vegetarian Breakfast Jacket Potato and choice of fillings Soft Roll with choice of fillings | Hash brown Baked beans, sweetcorn Salad bar Homemade bread | Fruit Jelly Homebake Fruit Yoghurt |
| Friday | Breaded Fish Fingers Moroccan Vegetable Tagine & Rice Jacket Potato and choice of fillings Soft Roll with choice of fillings | Chips Peas or Baked Beans Salad bar Homemade bread | Iced Sponge and Custard Homebake Fruit Yoghurt |

School Comms

As mentioned before the half term break, our School Information Management System has moved over to a new provider. The system we use for communication with parents, school comms is currently still operating but you may have noticed that the emails come from 'Old Harnham Infants School'. We just wanted to reassure you that this is still us! Thank you!

EYFS First Class Photos

In yesterday's copy of the Salisbury Journal, you will find the EYFS first class photographs from this academic year. They are also available to view online. 😊

Year 2 Forest School next week

Please note there will be no Year 2 Forest School next Friday. Children will need to wear their school uniform as usual. This is because we are having a Curriculum Champions morning across the school where children will take part in a range of subjects and activities.

Year 1 Forest School

Just a reminder that from next week, year 1's Forest School Day is now a Monday! Please remember to send children in their home clothes on Mondays. Thank you.

After School Club

Some advance notice for parents who use our After School Club that it will not be running on Friday 6th December. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Request from Year 2

Year 2 would be delighted to receive donations of newspapers and boxes for a current learning project. Shoebox size or smaller would be best. Thank you in advance for your help.

EYFS Stay and...

This very special Night Time Adventure Stay and... is happening next Thursday, 14th November. EYFS children and their grown ups are invited to come back to school at 5.00pm for a fun space walk in the dark. Please may children bring torches, glow sticks or lanterns to this event. If you are bringing younger siblings in a pram or pushchair, please notes that it will not be possible to take this up to the woods. We are looking forward to seeing you!

Playground

Please keep little ones with you when waiting in the playgrounds in the mornings and afternoons. There are a number of little ones who are climbing and swinging on the white bars and we are concerned that someone will fall or become seriously injured. Thank you for your support with this.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal



Before half term, children brought home a leaflet for creating a shoebox for this year's appeal. If you would like to take part, please may these be brought to school by the morning of 21st November as they are being collected on this day. Thank you.

Children in Need

Friday 15th November is Children in Need. This year, instead of any dressing up or non-uniform day, we are simply inviting anyone to bring any 'pennies for Pudsey' if you would like to. The emphasis here is on small change coins and we will draw a large Pudsey bear on the playground for children to come and outline with their pennies during the day. Please do not feel this as any financial pressure at all for your family. Thank you.

Attendance

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| Weekly whole school attendance: | 95.4% ↑ from last week | Number of late marks in the Registers: | 34 ↑ from last week |
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Summer Reading Challenge

Summer Reading Challenge 2024

Wiltshire Council

| | |
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| Alexander | Harnham Infants |
| Callie | Harnham Infants |
| Percy | Harnham Infants |
| Freddie | Harnham Infants |
| Ethan | Harnham Infants |
| Ivy | Harnham Infants |
| Connie | Harnham Infants |
| Katelyn | Harnham Infants |
| Maeve | Harnham Infants |
| Grace | Harnham Infants |
| Poppy | Harnham Infants |
| Chace | Harnham Infants |
| Lola | Harnham Infants |
| Joshua | Harnham Infants |
| Daniel | Harnham Infants |
| Huxley | Harnham Infants |
| Luca | Harnham Infants |
| Holly | Harnham Infants |
| Otis | Harnham Infants |
| Maisie | Harnham Infants |
| Suzanna | Harnham Infants |
| Matilda | Harnham Infants |
| Lottie | Harnham Infants |
| Beth | Harnham Infants |
| Fraser | Harnham Infants |
| Alice | Harnham Infants |
| Sophia | Harnham Infants |
| Lilly-Sue | Harnham Infants |
| Thomas | Harnham Infants |
| Ava | Harnham Infants |
| Hudson | Harnham Infants |

Summer Reading Challenge 2024
Delivered in partnership with libraries

Marvellous Makers

READING Celebrating diversity CREATE!

Illustrations by Hatfield Quirk and logo artwork by Lizette Everard. All © The Reading Agency 2024.

Well done to all of the children who took part in the Summer Reading Challenge at Salisbury Library in 2024. It is great to see so many children using this wonderful service in the local community. We are so proud of you all!

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



Upcoming Dates

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| Whole School | |
| 15.11.24 | Children in Need – bring pennies for Pudsey (if you would like to) |
| 21.11.24 | Christmas Shoebox Appeal – shoeboxes being collected |
| EYFS | |
| 14.11.24, 5.00pm | Stay and...Come on a Space Walk! |
| Year 1 | |
| 13.11.24, 2.00pm | Grandparent Tea Party |

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.



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*



LETS PLAY - SENSORY CLASSES CLASSES

-  EVERY THURSDAY
-  Old Sarum Community Centre, Salisbury
-  4.00PM - 5.00PM & 5.00PM - 6.00PM
-  For ages 4 - 14 years

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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.

Online using Microsoft Teams

Thursdays 10am - 12pm

Starting 07/11/2024 Last session 19/12/2024

Book your space using the QR code

<https://wiltshiretogether.org.uk/alltogether>



Family Hub
Wiltshire Council



Message from Wiltshire Council Family Hub:

Dear Partners and Colleagues,

We still have spaces left on our **Time out for Parents (Dads)** course.

- This course is for all **Dads/Carers of children aged 3-16 years of age**.
- The course begins on Thursday **07/11/2024** and takes place every **Thursday** until the **12/12/2024**.
- Timings from **17:30 to 19:30**.
- Sessions are delivered by using MS Teams. (Families will be offered support to join if needed).

Please can we ask you to promote this with your families, and support them with booking, using this [link](#) or QR code below (We will contact families to confirm their place on the course once they have registered).



Course overview:

Five workshops focussing on the importance of dads and helping them build an even better relationship with their children.

Whether dads are parenting as a couple, a single parent or an away dad, this course aims to help all dad's share their feelings and experiences and come up with solutions to any parenting problems based on what works for them.

We look at how dads can improve their understanding of how to meet a child's needs, including learning and development. We will explore other key aspects including building self-esteem and positive communication, setting and maintaining boundaries, and managing behaviours which challenge.

There's also time to think about how the role of the dad might change as their child grows and ways to build a healthy relationship with the wider family.

If you want to more about our Wiltshire Family Hub Parenting offer, please contact us and we can arrange a call or a meeting.

www.wiltshiretogether.org.uk/alltogether



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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07962 213494

No charge...
Just sharing

Coffee
& Chat



OCT/NOV TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each
 If you can't make the date or time all paid for talks are recorded and available for 48 hours afterwards

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

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| FREE SESSIONS Introduction to Facing Defiance Decreasing Depression | 24 OCT 25 NOV |
| Anxiety Explained | 17 OCT |
| Understanding Anger | 21 OCT |
| Autism: Improving Communication | 28 OCT |
| Introduction to OCD | 29 OCT |
| Improving Family Communication | 4 NOV |
| Anxiety-Based School Avoidance | 12 NOV |
| Anxiety Explained | 14 NOV |
| Understanding Anger | 18 NOV |
| Drug Awareness for Parents | 19 NOV |
| Supporting Healthy Screen Use | 21 NOV |
| What is ACT? | 26 NOV |
| Understanding Addictive Behaviour | 28 NOV |

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Monday
25th Nov

19:00 - 20:00

FREE



FREE SESSION

Decreasing Depression

A range of steps that can help to reduce the crippling impact of depression.

Thursday
7th Nov

19:00 - 21:00

£24



Supporting a Child with ADHD

Challenging the stereotypes and giving practical interventions. Clear explanation of the condition in all its forms and extremely useful advice.

Tuesday
12th Nov

19:00 - 21:00

£24



Anxiety-Based School Avoidance

Understanding and supporting children who are anxious about school. Steps you can take to help them back into the classroom.

Monday
18th Nov

19:00 - 21:00

£24



Understanding Anger: Yours and Theirs!

What is anger? Why do we have it? How do we manage it in ourselves and in our children?

Thursday
21st Nov

19:00 - 21:00

£24



Supporting Healthy Screen Use

Clarifying the difference between healthy screen use and unhealthy screen use. Addressing concerns about blue light and sedentary behaviour.