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Newsletter 11

Friday 29th November 2024

We are now over halfway through the term and rapidly heading towards the Christmas holidays. Some nativity songs are ringing down the corridors as EYFS are preparing for their event of the season! Year 1 have been busy planning some of their own stories about their toys and Year 2 enjoyed a historical walk into town to explore the Tudor buildings, visit the bakery and go to the Salisbury Museum. The children were brilliant and thoroughly enjoyed the experience! Special thank you to the Year 2 team for organising this visit and to the parents who were able to help and support too. Thank you!

We were also thrilled to receive and share with you the report giving the outcomes from our recent Ofsted inspection. We are very proud of this report which demonstrates the whole school community's commitment to ensuring that the children get to 'Enjoy, Explore and Learn' every day at school. We look forward to seeing you all on Monday but in the meantime, have a lovely weekend!

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to Luna – Ladybird, Max – Hedgehog, Isabella and Rex – Robin, Evie – Bee, Samuel – Woodpecker, Ralph – Squirrel, Olivia – Dragonfly, Lola – Badger and Ayaan – 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 2nd December:

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRE-ORDER ONLINE

	Choice of Main Meal	Served with...	Choice of Dessert
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

Message from the Catering Company – Dolce

In the email sent out containing this newsletter, you will find a letter for you from Dolce regarding allergens. Please do read this carefully.

Year 2 Lion King Trip – letter

You will also find attached a letter to Year 2 parents about The Lion King trip in the summer term. In a change to the original date in the calendar sent out at the beginning of the year, this trip is now taking place on 14th May 2025. Please check the letter carefully to find out how to book your child's place on this very exciting trip!

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 2nd 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!

Elfridges

Earlier this week, the information about Elfridges was sent out. Booking for your child to take part in this fundraising event being run by the HSA is open now on School Gateway but is closing on **Monday**. Please make sure you don't miss this opportunity for your child to choose a secret present for a loved one. Thank you for your support.

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

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

Whole School	
4.12.24, 10.00am	Community Forest School Event
5.12.24, 5.00pm	HSA Key Stage One Disco – please see poster for details
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 1	
3.12.24, 9.00am	Year 1 Stay and Phonics
5.12.24	Year 1 Trip to the MAST Theatre, Southampton
Year 2	
10.12.24, 2.00pm	Stay and Visit our Museum

Attendance

Weekly whole school attendance:	93.6% ↑ from last week	Number of late marks in the Registers:	26 ↑ from last week
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Letters sent out this week:

Year 2 Lion King Letter
Ofsted Report and Cover Letter
Elfridges Poster

Notices and Events from the Harnham Schools Association (HSA)

Christmas Movie Night

Please see the poster below. Bookings will be open from Monday.



**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

<p>INFANT SCHOOL THE FILM WILL BE NATIVITY 1</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Certificate U (run time 1hr 45mins)</p>	<p>JUNIOR SCHOOL THE FILM WILL BE HOME ALONE</p> <p>An eight-year-old troublemaker, mistakenly left home alone, must defend his home against a pair of burglars on Christmas Eve.</p> <p>Certificate PG (run time 1hr 43mins)</p> <p>Parental consent needed for Junior parents at time of booking as this is a PG rated film</p>	<p>£3.50 PER CHILD</p> <p>INCLUDES A SNACK BAG TO ENJOY WHILST WATCHING THE FILM</p> <p>Please let us know of any allergies and dietary requirements when booking on Gateway</p>
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Raffle

Please see the poster below. Children will be bringing home a book of raffle tickets for your family and friends if you would like to take part. There are some great prizes!

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 Frankes 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.



HSA Christmas Disco

Please see the poster below. Tickets are on sale now and you can book through the School Gateway App – Payments Section. **Bookings will close at 3.30pm on Thursday.**

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



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• **THURSDAY 5TH 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

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, Figheldean, Firsdon, 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

Cards can be posted at **Salisbury District Scout HQ, Kingsland Road, Salisbury** and various other locations throughout the area.



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!



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*



Join the Salisbury Women's Interfaith Group for Our Faith Journey Series!

*Are you looking for a meaningful way to connect with others and share your faith experiences? We're excited to invite women of all backgrounds—whether you have a particular faith or no faith at all—to our ****Autumn Series**** of trial meetings, where we'll delve into personal stories, reflections, and traditions that shape our journeys.*

Next meeting:

19 December 2024 12pm-1pm - Join us for a festive social! We'll gather feedback on previous sessions and brainstorm ideas for the future, while enjoying the holiday spirit.

Methodist Church Salisbury, St Edmunds Church Street. Parking at Salt Lane, unfortunately not free.

Let's embark on this journey together! Everyone is welcome, and we can't wait to hear your stories. Please RSVP via text to 0736 816 2862 or email salisburywomensinterfaithgroup@gmail.com



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Winter 2024/2025

Newsletter

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JAN 25



Understanding the Teenage Brain
Watch this recorded session in your own time, to learn why our teens think, feel and behave very differently from adults and how we can support them.

Thursday
5th Dec
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
17th Dec
19:00 - 21:00
£24



Facing Defiance
Effective interventions for handling defiant behaviour. ADHD, ODD and PDA relevant as well as regular challenging behaviour. Introduction to the FACE programme - Facing Defiance - 6 week course

Tuesday
7th Jan
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.

Thursday
9 Jan
19:00 - 21:00
£24



**AUTISM:
Improving Communication**
Looking at how small changes in how we communicate with children on the spectrum can lead to big improvements.

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WINTER TIMETABLE

Talks are delivered online via zoom 7pm to 9pm £24 each

If you can't make the date ask for the link to the recording, available for 48 hours afterwards

Book online at facefamilyadvice.co.uk

go to the PARENT page

FREE - Decreasing Depression FREE - Anxiety Explained	25 NOV 20 JAN
What is ACT?	26 NOV, 21 JAN
Understanding Addictive Behaviour	28 NOV
Supporting a Child with ADHD	5 DEC, 2 JAN
Understanding Anger	16 DEC, 13 JAN
Facing Defiance	17 DEC, 14 JAN
Supporting Healthy Screen Use	19 DEC, 16 JAN
Anxiety-Based School Avoidance	7 JAN
AUTISM: Improving Communication	9 JAN
Raising Self-Esteem	27 JAN
Supporting Healthy Sleep	28 JAN
Improving Family Communication	4 FEB
Introduction to OCD	18 FEB

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