



HARNHAM INFANT SCHOOL

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Newsletter 9

Friday 15th November 2024

What a busy week in the life of our school! It started with a contemplative opportunity for Remembrance Day on Monday. Mrs Jackson, our History Leader, lead an assembly which included a live performance of The Last Post and a two-minute silence. Many of the children continued this learning in their classrooms afterwards by making poppies or writing poems.

On Wednesday, our Year 1 children were delighted to host their Grandparent Tea Party. This is always a really special event where children get to talk to their grandparents and grandfriends about their favourite toys from their childhood, enjoy some refreshments and play some playground games together. Our EYFS children were excited to come back to school on Thursday evening for a Space Walk! Spaceship landings, firepit stories and activities in the woods were the order of the evening. Everyone had a great time making more Harnham Infant School memories.

Finally, today we held our Curriculum Champions morning, where children mix with other classes and year groups to go and become experts in a particular curriculum area. From Phonics to Forest School, Music to Maths, there was a lot going on! It is amazing to see children working together across the ages and taking part in new experiences. They really did model incredible attitudes and behaviours for learning, all of which was witnessed by some of our Governors as it was also Governors in School Day! As ever, none of this is possible without the hard work and dedication of our incredible teaching team who have certainly gone above and beyond throughout – staff, children and families have certainly earned their weekend! We look forward to seeing you on Monday.



Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to Jasper – Robin, Harvey – Ladybird, Luca – Hedgehog, Florence – Bee, Aradhya – Woodpecker, Evangeline – Squirrel, Storm – Dragonfly, Rory – Badger and Jude – 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 18th November:

PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRE-ORDER ONLINE

	Choice of Main Meal	Served with...	Choice of Dessert
Monday	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
Tuesday	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
Wednesday	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
Thursday	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
Friday	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

Christmas Holidays – FUEL programme

Further details will be sent out next week but Wiltshire Council are going to be offering some FREE holiday clubs for children in receipt of pupil premium in the Christmas Holidays. If your child would benefit, more information will be sent to your email inbox next week.



Free School Meal Funding for Christmas Holidays

If your child is in receipt of the pupil premium grant, they will be eligible to receive a voucher for the Christmas Holidays. This voucher is to the value of £10 per week, so £20 in total and will come to your email inbox shortly before the end of term. We hope that this is a valuable support to our families. If you are unsure if your child is eligible or if you would like to find out more about pupil premium, please do contact Mrs Pike who would be very happy to help. lpike@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk

Christmas Shoebox Appeal



Christmas Shoeboxes are being collected on 21st November if your family would like to take part. You can find out more information at the following website: <https://houseofopportunity.org/what-we-do/christmas-box-appeal/>

HSA Thank You

We had a fabulous time at Chocolate Bingo last Friday evening. It was wonderful to see so many families having fun together. Huge thank you to the 'pink' HSA team for organising the event. We are thrilled to let you know that the total monies raised was £494.30! WOW! Thank you to all those who supported, we are looking forward to the next event – the KS1 disco – further information is available later on in the newsletter.

Request for Science Learning

If any families have a telescope at home that they wouldn't mind donating to the school, Mrs Bacon would be very pleased to receive it to enhance our Science curriculum. Thank you.

SEND Reviews

If your child has an EHCP or a My Support Plan and is on the SEND register at our school, you will have received an email from Mrs Pike this week inviting you to a review meeting on either 25th or 26th November. Please check the email carefully for your time slot and contact Mrs Pike if you have any questions. lpike@harnham-inf.wilts.sch.uk

Attendance

Weekly whole school attendance:	95.84% ↑ from last week	Number of late marks in the Registers:	37 ↑ from last week
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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	
21.11.24	Christmas Shoebox Appeal – shoeboxes being collected
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
EYFS	
19.11.24	EYFS Road Safety Walk
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

HSA Christmas Disco

Please see the poster below. Tickets are on sale 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



DISCO

WITH THE ONE AND ONLY DISCO DION!

• 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

• 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.



NO MOBILE PHONES

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, 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

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



Christmas in Salisbury



Christmas Begins

Kick off the Christmas season in Salisbury with Christmas Begins - fun for all the family under the city's twinkling lights. Enjoy live music, entertainment, festive stalls, food and drink, and the opening of Christmas on the Square! Bring your loved ones and join us for an unforgettable start to the season.



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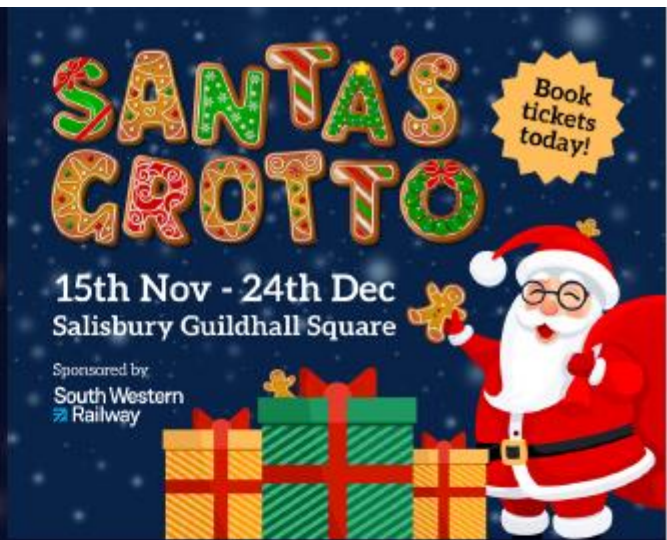


Christmas on the Square

Christmas on the Square is your go-to destination for festive fun this season! Enjoy tasty treats, warming drinks and live music nights. Find presents at the Gift Fayre or meet Santa in his magical Grotto - there's something for everyone at Christmas on the Square!

Santa's Grotto

Capture the joy of Christmastime with festive activities and feel the anticipation as your little ones await a special moment with Santa himself. Gather round to hear a Christmas story, followed by a chance for each family to take a special photo. Every child will leave with a beautifully wrapped gift. To book tickets for this magical experience visit ticketsource.co.uk/salisbury-city-council or scan the QR code.



SALISBURY CITY COUNCIL

SALISBURY

CHRISTMAS IN SALISBURY

Gift Fayre

22nd November to 19th December
Salisbury Guildhall Square



Opening hours
Mon - Wed 10am - 7pm
Thurs 10am - 8pm
Fri - Sat 10am - 7pm
Sun 10am - 4pm

Explore a unique, fully festive, covered outdoor shopping experience. Featuring an array of over 20 local crafts people offering artisan products.

Brought to you by SCC and Mynt Image
www.experiencesalisbury.co.uk

SALISBURY CITY COUNCIL

CHRISTMAS IN SALISBURY

Sunday Festive Markets

These festive markets are the perfect way to get into the Christmas spirit, offering a fantastic range of traders showcasing their unique goods - whether you're hunting for handcrafted gifts, seasonal treats, or simply enjoying the lively atmosphere!



1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd December
10am - 4pm | Salisbury Market Place

Family Hubs

Did you know that help and support for your parents and families is only one click away? Follow the website link or scan the QR code below to access Wiltshire Family Hubs and all their free services on offer!



Need a parenting course, support for parents of children with additional needs or one to one family support? Then email WiltshireFamilyHubs@spurgeons.org or call 0800 970 4669

For a Summary, please scan the QR code.

Website link:

[All Together: Supporting families in Wiltshire](#)



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*



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!

www.harnhamcommunity.org
harnhamcommunity@gmail.com
07962 213494

No charge...
Just sharing

Coffee
& Chat



Competition open to Wiltshire Primary and onsite Pre-Schools

Antimicrobial resistance (AMR) occurs when bacteria, viruses, fungi and parasites change over time and no longer respond to medicines, making infections harder to treat and increasing the risk of disease to spread, severe illness and death. As a result of drug resistance, antibiotics and other antimicrobial medicines become ineffective, and infections become increasingly difficult or impossible to treat. To help raise awareness we are introducing a **'Stop The Spread'** Wiltshire Primary & Pre-School School Poster Competition. This fits this year's AMR week (18th-24th November 2024) campaign theme to Educate. Advocate. Act Now.

Please take a look at the resource page below which holds all of the competition details and teacher poster, please note this competition is open to Wiltshire Primary schools and pre-schools (not nurseries). **The competition closes on 10 January 2025.**

What are the Prizes?

- Three winners, one from each age group, will win for their school a £75 book token and a Show and Glow handwashing kit.
- The winners will also get their artwork professionally printed and shared on Wiltshire Council social media.
- Six runners-up will win, for their school, a £25 book token each.
- The winners and the runners-up will be invited to a prize giving event at County Hall Trowbridge where they will all be presented with a certificate.
- Each winner will receive a gift presented at the prize giving ceremony.

Please check the full terms and conditions on the resource page below.



Online Course

Wiltshire Council

Understanding School Anxiety

Early Signs of Emotionally Based School Avoidance

Monday 9 December 10am - 12pm

Booking closes Monday 2 December



- What is Emotionally Based School Avoidance?
- Strategies to support with anxiety and worry
- Strategies to support attendance
- Advice on reasonable adjustments that schools can make
- Group discussion with education psychologist

**For bookings and enquiries:
call the FaCL team on 01225 770478 or contact
familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk
or scan the QR code**



Our courses are free, if you are 19+ years old, resident in the UK/EU for over three years (some immigration status exempt), have a Wiltshire postcode and meet any of the following criteria: earn less than £25,000 pa, in receipt of benefits, military family, foster carer/care leaver/carer, have a disability.

Please see our website or contact us for more information



Online Wellbeing Courses 2024

Online courses offer support to families with children who are finding life difficult during tricky times. The courses offer families the opportunity to develop skills to support children at home with their emotional wellbeing.

Helping My Child to Build Concentration and Resilience

Explore reasons why children find concentrating difficult.

Tuesday 10 December
10:00-12:00

Helping My Child to Prepare Positively for Change

Understand why children find change difficult.

Monday 16 December
10:00 - 12:00

Helping My Child with Anxiety and Worry
Learn about emotions and how they affect learning.

Wednesday 18 December
10:00-12:00

For bookings and enquiries scan the QR code



Please sign up at least
7 days before course
start date

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or email: Familyandcommunitylearning@wiltshire.gov.uk

Website: <https://workwiltshire.co.uk/family-and-community-learning/>

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Family and Community Learning



Supporting My Teen With Wellbeing

Online Course

Tuesday 17 December 10am - 12noon

Booking closes Tuesday 10 December



- Understand the changes in a teenage brain
- Learn techniques to promote wellbeing
- Explore positive psychology

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Wiltshire Council

Family and Community Learning



Discovering Wellbeing

Online Course

Thursday 19 December 10am - 12pm

Booking closes Thursday 12 December



Make small changes for a brighter future

- Take more control of your own wellbeing
- Learn coping strategies for difficult times
- Know when and who to ask for help

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Wiltshire Council

Festive Fun Performing Arts Workshop Salisbury & Amesbury



Sat 21st Dec 2024 - 10 - 4pm, £39

5-18 Year olds

www.stagecoach.co.uk/newbury

Message from Stagecoach, Salisbury

Join us for a full day of pre-Christmas festive fun at our musical theatre holiday workshop (whilst grown-ups have the chance to get prepped for the big day!).

Students are split into age appropriate groups and will work with our superb teaching team using well-known Christmas favourites that will sprinkle a little Christmas sparkle around Salisbury and Amesbury!

You don't have to be a Stagecoach student to enrol and no experience is necessary, we cater for the complete novice to those that live and breathe the performing arts so don't delay, book today!

The workshop runs from 10am-4pm on Saturday 21 December 2024 and we invite families in to see what we have created at 3.45pm.

Sibling discounts apply and we are pleased to accept Childcare Vouchers.

Our Christmas workshops are a FABULOUS way to kick off the holidays so enrol with us today!!

If you would like to take part, please book via this link > [Christmas Workshop](#) and let your friends and family know too!

Places are limited and MUST be booked and confirmed in advance.

For more information on Stagecoach Salisbury and Amesbury, visit www.stagecoach.co.uk/salisbury or call 07842 944 697.