



HARNHAM INFANT SCHOOL

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Newsletter 3

Friday 20th September 2024

We have come to the end of another productive week at Harnham Infant School! It was wonderful to see such a great turnout of parents for the Information Sessions for Parents that were running after school this week for each year group. We hope you found these useful. Across the school, the children have been busy completing their learning challenges both inside and outside the classroom. We have seen lots of this in action as the children are always so keen to share their learning with us which is always a privilege and a delight. Don't forget to check your child's Seesaw account for the weekly update from the class teacher and some photographs to see for yourself!

Menu for week beginning 16th September:

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

Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to Posy – Robin, Holly – Ladybird, Felix – Hedgehog, Alexander – Bee, Maisie – Woodpecker, Freddie – Squirrel, Bluebell – Dragonfly, Meya – Owl and Ethan – Badger. We are so proud of you all!

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.

Request from EYFS

The EYFS team are looking for a donation of a 2 man tent, plus any maps that you no longer need if possible. Please may you bring to the office or give to a member of the EYFS team. Thank you in advance for your help.

Attendance

Weekly whole school attendance:	95.54% ↓ from last week	Number of late marks in the Registers:	30 ↑ from last week
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Please [click here](#) to see the School Attendance Policy. We would like to remind you that if your child is poorly for 5 days or more (including weekends) then we will require to see medical evidence to prove this, for example, sight of a prescription, an appointment text etc. Thank you.

Volunteering in School

We love having volunteers in school with us. Parents, grandparents, friends and community members are all welcome, subject to relevant safeguarding training and DBS checks etc. In the email sent out containing this newsletter, there is also a letter from Mrs Pike regarding becoming a volunteer at school. If you are interested, please read this carefully and complete the form found here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/jHrjuGjWje>

Clubs for Term 1

Offers of enrichment clubs for Term 1 will be coming home by letter next week. However, Monday lunchtime sees the return of Rugby Club. If your Year 1 or Year 2 child would like to take part, please go to the School Gateway App to book your child in. Thank you.

Teacher Release Time for Planning, Preparation and Assessment (PPA)

Each week, teachers are entitled to non-contact time out of the classroom to complete their planning, preparation and assessment. For term 1, the PPA teachers are as follows:

EYFS: Mrs Bacon, Mrs Simmons and Miss Briddon

Year 1: Mrs Bacon, Mrs Simmons and Miss Briddon

Year 2: Mrs Simmons, Miss Briddon and Miss E Askew (Recorder teacher)

Sometimes, teachers who are early on in their career or teachers who have particular leadership responsibilities have extra time out of class. Where possible, we will ensure that this is covered by their PPA teacher to allow for consistency and continuity for the class.

EYFS Only – New Entrant Health Reviews

Attached in the email containing this newsletter are two letters from the School Nursing team for the parents of children in Ladybirds, Hedgehogs and Robins. Please read these carefully as they contain a link to a questionnaire that you are asked to complete within the next two weeks.

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



Growth Mindset

In our growth mindset assembly this week, we learnt about the word 'yet'. At this time of year, there is lots that we do not know...yet but with the support of our teachers and TAs we can learn even more.



Pantosaurus!

There has been a little bit of curiosity in Year 2 about discussing pants with each other. The NSPCC has lots of information on their website regarding talking to children about respecting each other's private parts. If you would like to talk to your children at home about this, please have a look at the NSPCC website. These are the same resources we used to reinforce this message at school and the posters are displayed in the children's toilets as a reminder. [Let's talk PANTS with Pantosaurus! | NSPCC](#)



Be smart on the internet

Childnet International

www.childnet.com

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SAFE

Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information – such as your full name, email address, phone number, home address, photos or school name – to people you are chatting with online.

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MEETING

Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present.

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ACCEPTING

Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages!

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RELIABLE

Information you find on the internet may not be true, or someone online may be lying about who they are.

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TELL

Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online.

You can report online abuse to the police at www.thinkuknow.co.uk

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www.kidsmart.org.uk

KidSMART

Visit Childnet's Kidsmart website to play interactive games and test your online safety knowledge. You can also share your favourite websites and online safety tips by Joining Hands with people all around the world.

Little Sips BIG ADVENTURES

Dear parent/guardian,

As you may be aware your child's school has a milk scheme, administered by Cool Milk. Mid-morning milk provides a much-needed nutritional boost and keeps children hydrated between breakfast and lunch. Children receive free milk until the age of 5. After that, they can continue to reap the benefits of fresh mid-morning milk at a subsidised* cost.

If you'd like to opt in and have not already done so, simply register your child at www.coolmilk.com/register. Your child(ren) will continue to receive free milk whilst under the age of 5 and Cool Milk will get in touch with further information by email shortly before their 5th birthday.

For children who are already over 5, it's not too late – our scheme is flexible! As well as being able to register and make payment straight away, you can join and cancel the scheme at any time. We offer yearly, termly and half termly payment periods and a recurring payment option to give you one less thing to remember.

If you already have an online Cool Milk account for a sibling, you can manage your account, make payment and add extra children by logging in at www.coolmilk.com/parents.

Should you have any questions or need any help, send us a message at www.coolmilk.com/contact or give us a call on the number listed below – we're here to help!

Kind regards,

Cool Milk

☎: 0800 321 3248

🌐: www.coolmilk.com



SCAN TO REGISTER

**Milk for under-5s is fully funded by DHSC via the Nursery Milk Scheme. Milk for over-5s is subsidised by Defra via the School Milk Scheme.*

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.



Planetary Discovery Day

with Winchester Science Centre

Explore our earth and the planets and stars!

Enjoy the wonder of the planets and stars in a fun-filled activity day for families, including a spectacular show inside Winchester Science Centre's mobile planetarium.

Included in general cathedral admission (FREE to local residents):

Explore Salisbury Cathedral's art exhibition *Our Earth*. Get crafty decorating your own binoculars to help on a planet-themed scavenger hunt around the Cathedral. Take a peak at a special book of Astronomy from the library archive. Be transported into the magical world of Holst's *The Planets*, played live on our organ.

Additional tickets required (£4 child, £6 adult):

Winchester Science Centre is bringing a 360-degree immersive Planetarium dome inside the Cathedral for a fascinating day of shows! Using satellites, this unique experience will look at links between human activities and climate change.

Saturday 5 October 2024
from 9.30am
in Salisbury Cathedral

For details of ticketing costs
and to book your place:



**Salisbury
Cathedral**

Charity number 1202770



salisburycathedral.org.uk

Looking for CHILDCARE?



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cbschildminding@gmail.com

Mon to Fri 7am to 7pm

Ages 0 to 12 years

Full & Part Time Spaces Available

Funded Placements

TABLE TOP SALE - SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER FROM 2.30 PM

There will be bargains galore at the Table Top Sale this Sunday at Harnham Parish Hall! Books, games, puzzles, children's toys, watches, antique china, bargain greetings cards, knick knacks, bric-a-brac of all kinds, good used men's clothes - you name it, we will have it! Entrance for £1 donation. Drinks and cream teas on sale as well. We will be in the field or in the Hall, depending on the weather. Don't miss this chance of a bargain or two. Proceeds will support the work of the Parish. Further information: Charles Woodd, 07962 213494



Grand
Table Top
Sale

Parish Hall
Sunday
22 September

2.30 - 5.00 pm

**Bric-a-brac, books and games,
bargain greetings cards,
Refreshments
and much, much more**

Sellers: £5 for a table

Buyers: £1 donation for entry

**Book your table early: Charles on 07962 213494
or charleswoodd46@gmail.com**

**Harnham Parish Hall and field Lower Street
Salisbury SP2 8EY**

Harnham Parish Churches – Reg Charity No: 1193766