



Harbury C.E. Primary School

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Newsletter 1

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A great start to a new year



CONGRATULATIONS to our recent Star learners of the week:

Sophie Bennett
William Jones
Poppy Russell
Lyra May
Joe O'Keeffe
Esme Caan

And our first ever role models of the week:

Todd Dufty
Audrey Giblin
Annabelle Smart
Ryan Sheasby
Bailey Sykes
Joseph Morrill

After two weeks back in school, it hardly feels like we have been away. Our new Reception children are already in full time and doing a brilliant job of learning all the new and exciting things that come with being in school full time. Many thanks to all their parents in settling them in so well and in supporting us in making the transition smooth.

Our Year 3s too are settling in really well in the top half of the school. One thing that keeps being mentioned as a source of great excitement is the lockers that were fitted in the corridor over the holidays. It has to be said that I share their excitement as it has transformed that once cluttered space into a haven of organisation. I am hopeful too that they will bring happiness to parents with far fewer personal items being lost and therefore less time trawling through piles of lost property. Fingers crossed! Many thanks must go to the PTA for the funding towards them—what a difference it has made!

On Wednesday after school we had 'open classrooms'. I hope those that wanted to got a chance to come and see their child's new learning space and where necessary, meet new members of staff. As always, as Parents' Meetings are not until November, do not hesitate to come and talk to us if there is anything that is best dealt with now.

Finally, a welcome to our new members of staff: Dr Hartwright (Y6 and KS2 phase leader), Miss Rudgalvis (Y5 and Deputy Head), Mrs Old (Y3 Mon and Tues) and Miss Kavanagh, Year 1.

Year 5 and 6 start with a WOW!

Year 5 and 6 have got stuck straight into their topic of the Terrible Tudors with a WOW day last Friday. The children had opportunities to cook, use their artistic skills and carry out some Tudor maths to really get them hooked into their theme for this term. Almost all the children were brave enough to eat what they had cooked and the classrooms have really benefitted from their works of art.

Have you seen the learning conversations?

This is just to remind parents that if you are interested in what we have been doing each week but struggle to get much information out of your child, particularly on a Friday after a long week, then don't forget about the learning conversations that go on the website. We ask all classes to have a brief reflection on their week and decide what they can do or know now that they couldn't this time last week. We record

it in a spider diagram and then post it for you to see. We hope you find it helpful.

Talking of learning...

Miss Fowler and Mrs Old in Year 3 would love some help with hearing children read. Please speak to them or Mrs Wilson if you are able to help.

Thank you



Commencing 18/09/2017

Monday:

Organic Pork Meatballs (R)
(V) cheddar cheese & potato pie (G)
Jacket Potato with Cheese

Tuesday:

Pork Sausages with gravy (R)
(V) Breadcrumbs vegetable fingers (G)

Jacket Potato with pork meatballs

Wednesday:

Roast Chicken joint with stuffing (R)
Veggie toad in the hole (G)
Jacket potato with bacon and beans

Thursday:

Homemade Lasagne (R)
(V) cheese & tomato pizza (G)
Jacket potato with beef and sweetcorn

Friday:

Fish Fillet Fingers (R)
(V) Cheese & Egg quiche (G)
Jacket potato with cheese

Commencing 25/09/2017

Monday:

Pork Sausages with gravy (R)
(V) Pasta with rich tomato sauce (G)
Jacket potato with chicken mayonnaise and sweetcorn

Tuesday:

BBQ Chicken fillet bites (V)
(V) Tuna Pasta Bake (G)
Jacket potato with cheese

Wednesday:

Roast Beef & Yorkshire pudding (R)
Vegetarian Sausages (G)
Jacket potato with pizza melt topping

Thursday:

Chicken Korma (R)
(V) Rustic Cheese & Tomato Pizza (G)
Jacket potato with bacon & BBQ sauce

Friday:

Battered Fish Fillet (R)
(V) Cheese & Sweetcorn Omelette (G)
Jacket potato with cheese

A few reminders:

Please make sure you return the 'Acceptable Use' documents that were sent out last week.

If you are happy for your child to walk home alone, please make sure we have written confirmation of this.

Term time holidays will not be authorised. If there are exceptional circumstances which necessitate ab-

sence, please complete the appropriate forms with 6 weeks notice (wherever possible) and then due consideration will be given.

Please park responsibly at all times whichever entrance you are using. This helps us to keep the children safe at all times and protects emergency access.

Enrichment - sewing/cross stitch

A big thank you to Mrs Smart, Mrs Butler, Mrs Crowder and Mrs Harris for their offers of help during the sewing sessions this half term with Year 4.

We still need helpers for after half term so if you have an hour or two to spare, once a week or once a term, we would be delighted to hear

from you.

You don't need to be brilliant at sewing - you will be mostly threading needles, unpicking and showing the children how to get started with very simple stitches.

Class Attendance Figures Week Ending 15th September 2017

Good Attendance is above 97.5%

Well Done Everyone

Any absence lower than 90% is classed as Persistent absence

Reception	99.3%
Year 1	98.1%
Year 2	99.6%
Year 3	99.1%
Year 4	98.5%
Year 5	99.4%
Year 6	98.1%

Diary Dates

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15th September 2017

	Before School	Morning	Lunchtime	Afternoon	After School
Monday 18th September				Violin lessons	
Tuesday 19th September					
Wednesday 20th September		Piano/Guitar Lessons	Piano/Guitar Lessons Football club		Fiery Feet 3:20pm - 4:45pm Aspire sports after school club 3:20pm - 4:20pm
Thursday 21st September		Piano/Guitar Lessons Steel Pans Lessons	Piano/Guitar Lessons		
Friday 22nd September	Code Club 8:15 - 9:00am	Woodwind lessons		Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
Saturday 23rd September		Cross Country Race 10am @ Southam College			
Monday 25th September				Violin lessons Year leave for their PGL residential trip	
Tuesday 26th September					Art Club KS1 3:20pm - 4:20pm
Wednesday 27th September		Piano/Guitar Lessons Open the Book assembly	Piano/Guitar Lessons Football club		Fiery Feet 3:20pm - 4:45pm Aspire sports after school club 3:20pm - 4:20pm
Thursday 28th September		Steel Pan lessons Piano/Guitar Lessons	Piano/Guitar Lessons		
Friday 29th September	Code Club 8:15 - 9:00am	Woodwind lessons		Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	Year 6 return from PGL

Tuesday 3rd October	-	Firemen with Year 1
Wednesday 4th October	-	Individual child photographs
Friday 6th October	-	Firemen with Year 6 Football tournament @ Bishops Itchington 1pm
Monday 9th October	-	Open afternoon for Parents of September 2018 Reception class intake 2pm
Wednesday 11th October	-	NSPCC Assembly
Saturday 14th October	-	Cross Country Race at Hatton Country World
Monday 16th October	-	Usbourne Books assembly 2:50pm

October Half Term 23rd October - 27th October

Monday 30th October	-	TEACHER TRAINING DAY
Tuesday 7th November	-	Year 2 class assembly 10:10am Parents Evening 4:00pm - 6:30pm
Thursday 9th November	-	Parents Evening 6:00pm - 8:30pm
Saturday 11th November	-	Cross Country Race at Priors Field School
Wednesday 22nd November	-	Flu Immunisations
Saturday 2nd December	-	Cross Country Race @ Priory Park
Monday 11th December	-	Year 6 at Southam College Dance Production
Tuesday 12th December	-	Infants at Warwick Arts Centre
Tuesday 19th December	-	Christmas Production TBC
Thursday 21st December	-	Church Service School Christmas Dinner
Friday 22nd December	-	Christmas Jumper Day

End of Term