



# Harbury C.E. Primary School

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Newsletter 5

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## CONGRATULATIONS to our recent Star Learners of the week:

Finlay Potter  
Eshan Ambrose  
Noah Shuttleworth  
Aaliyah Barzendji  
Kai Pettipher  
Angus Lewis-Smith  
Lydia Cox, Tyler Reason  
Felix Banbury, Sophia Gimson  
Archie Mehra  
Lily Bennett  
Adam Stanley, Alfie Halls

## Our Role Models of the week:

Jake Flounders, Mya Winder  
Alanah Jefferson  
Isabelle Johnson  
Hermione Halls  
Rosie Blundell  
Pearl Steele, Charlotte Village  
Aisha Barzendji  
Chloe Thomas  
Margaux Mallard  
Lacey Kerslake  
Joe Coulter, Daniela Sasu

## And our Most Respectful Class of the week:

Year 6 - 2 weeks  
on the trot!

## A brilliant week

I mentioned in the last newsletter that we were eagerly anticipating a really busy week starting on 13th November and that was what it turned out to be. Being a big book fan, I had chosen the book 'Imaginary Fred' as the subject for our 'Everybody Writes' day on the Tuesday. Sharing a book across the whole school is great as you can see just what can be done with the same book at different levels; imaginations really went to town. Year 1 created some beautiful collage imaginary friends that had real personality about them. Year 2 created detailed wanted posters for their imaginary friends whilst Year 5 tackled the theme of loneliness with some personification poetry. I happened to visit their classroom when they were doing this and some of their work really made the hairs stand up on the back of your neck! I can't wait to put the whole school display up in the hall over the next few days which will celebrate just a snapshot of what was happening.

Staff had also paired up each child with another from a different part of the school and on Friday, we had our first session of getting together. They did a little bit of reading together but spent most of their time creating beautifully decorated hands of kindness which we have now laminated to create what should be a really effective display in the hall—I hope you get a chance to pop in and see it. It was such a joy to see the children interacting in this way that we know we really want to do it frequently. We have planned the next one to happen before the end of term, this time with a core theme of Maths this time. Sounds like fun!

## Parking

When picking up and dropping off children by car, before and after school, please could we remind parents to park with care and consideration to our neighbours by not parking in front of driveways or blocking access to private residences. The yellow zigzag lines at Park Lane are to be kept clear at all times, you should not wait, stop to drop off/pick up or park vehicles in this area as it causes an obstruction to pedestrians and we would like to keep our children safe from harm.

We would also remind you that the school car park is for staff only. Parents/carers should not use the car park to drop off or collect children from school or Kids Club.

Thank you for your cooperation

## What else has been happening?

We discovered earlier in the week that two of our poets who entered work in the Southam Lions competition have been highly commended which is fabulous. We welcomed Dave to Friday assembly today and he presented Ruby Foster and Matthew Gowland with their own copy of a poetry book. Ruby also has an invitation to the awards evening that is happening in January. Very exciting news and well done to both of them!

Flu jabs for Years 1-4 took place this week and went very smoothly. There are certainly plenty of coughs and colds around at the moment so hopefully this will really help with keeping any more nasty lurgies at bay. Mrs Wilson has been in touch with the nurses to see if those people that wanted it but missed it are still able to get it; our under-

standing is that there are clinics available locally who are willing to offer this.

Mrs Neale welcomed two groups of Reception parents on Tuesday for their next instalment of how to help your child with phonics and learning to read. It was really well attended and I think parents found it an enjoyable and useful session. Thank you to Mrs Neale and to all those who were able to attend.

Our new perimeter fence is almost completed which is great. We thank our neighbours for their support and understanding where there has been some disruption caused but really welcome the sense of safety that it gives to the site at all times.



### Commencing 27/11/2017

#### Monday:

Pork Sausages with gravy (R)  
(V) Cheesy Tomato Risotto (G)  
Jacket potato with cheese, cheese & beans  
or tuna mayonnaise

#### Tuesday:

BBQ Chicken fillet in a bun (R)  
(V) Tuna Pasta Bake (G)  
Jacket potato with cheese, cheese & beans  
or tuna mayonnaise

#### Wednesday:

Roast Pork (R)  
Vegetarian Sausages (G)  
Jacket potato with cheese, cheese & beans  
or tuna mayonnaise

#### Thursday:

Chicken Pie (R)  
(V) Vegetable Fingers (G)  
Jacket potato with cheese, cheese & beans  
or tuna mayonnaise

#### Friday:

Battered Fish Fillet (R)  
(V) Vegetable Burrito (G)  
Jacket potato with cheese, cheese & beans  
or tuna mayonnaise

### Commencing 04/12/2017

#### Monday:

Organic Beef Grill in floured bap (R)  
Salmon Pasta Bake (G)  
Jacket potato with cheese, cheese & beans  
or tuna mayonnaise

#### Tuesday:

Bacon Medallion & pork sausage (R)  
(V) Cheesy Pasta (G)  
Jacket potato with cheese, cheese & beans  
or tuna mayonnaise

#### Wednesday:

Roast Chicken with gravy (R)  
Vegetarian Curry (G)  
Jacket potato with cheese, cheese & beans  
or tuna mayonnaise

#### Thursday:

Spaghetti Bolognese (R)  
(V) Cheese & Tomato Pizza (G)  
Jacket potato with cheese, cheese & beans  
or tuna mayonnaise

#### Friday:

Battered Fish Fillet (R)  
(V) Pasta with broccoli & sweetcorn  
Jacket potato with cheese, cheese & beans  
or tuna mayonnaise

## DKMS Donor Event

We would like to thank everyone who came along to support the DKMS Stem Cell Donor Awareness Event. It was a roaring success with 39 people joining the register and £340 being raised to support this life saving work. We are all delighted with the outcome, and thankful to have such wonderful parent support.

*Julie Balch & Theresa Potter*

## Class Attendance Figures

<b>Week Ending 24th November 2017</b>	Reception	97.9%
Good Attendance is above 97.5%	Year 1	96.6%
<b>Well Done Reception Class, Year 3 &amp; Year 6</b>	Year 2	96.6%
	Year 3	98.2%
	Year 4	97.2%
	Year 5	96.4%
Any absence lower than 90% is classed as Persistent absence	Year 6	97.5%

# Diary Dates

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	Before School	Morning	Lunchtime	Afternoon	After School
<b>Monday 27th November</b>		Reception Stay & Play session		Violin Tuition	Mad Science Club 3:20pm - 4:20pm
<b>Tuesday 28th November</b>		Cathedral Service for selected children  Piano/Guitar Lessons  Reception Stay & Play session	Piano/Guitar Lessons		Art Club  Orchestra Rehearsal
<b>Wednesday 29th November</b>		Open the Book assembly  Piano/Guitar Lessons	Piano/Guitar Lessons  Football club		Fiery Feet 3:20pm - 4:45pm  Aspire sports after school club 3:20pm - 4:20pm
<b>Thursday 30th November</b>		Steel Pan Lessons  Woodwind lessons			
<b>Friday 1st December</b>	Code Club 8:15 - 9:00am	Reception Stay & Play session		Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	Earthworms Club Group C  PTA Cinema Night 3:30pm (Elf)
<b>Saturday 2nd December</b>		Cross Country Race @ Priory Park 10am			
<b>Monday 4th December</b>				Violin lessons  Usbourne Book Assembly	Mad Science Club 3:20pm - 4:20pm
<b>Tuesday 5th December</b>		Piano/Guitar Lessons	Piano/Guitar Lessons		
<b>Wednesday 6th December</b>		Piano/Guitar Lessons	Piano/Guitar Lessons  Football club		Fiery Feet 3:20pm - 4:45pm  Aspire sports after school club 3:20pm - 4:20pm
<b>Thursday 7th December</b>		Steel Pan lessons  Woodwind lessons			
<b>Friday 8th December</b>	Code Club 8:15 - 9:00am			Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	Earthworms Club Group A

# Other Dates

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Monday 27th November	-	Reception Stay & Play sessions start
Tuesday 28th November	-	Cathedral Service for selected children
Friday 1st December	-	Earthworms group C (make birdseed ornaments) PTA Cinema Night 3:30pm (Elf)
Saturday 2nd December	-	Cross Country Race @ Priory Park
Friday 8th December	-	Earthworms group A (make birdseed ornaments)
Monday 11th December	-	Year 6 at Southam College Dance Production
Tuesday 12th December	-	Infants at Warwick Arts Centre (9:15am)
Wednesday 13th December	-	Y5 & Y6 Steel Pans to Tesco RSC Trip to see A Christmas Carol 6pm departure
Thursday 14th December	-	Y5 & Y6 Learning Showcase - Parents invited 2:20pm
Friday 15th December	-	Earthworms group B (make birdseed ornaments) PTA Christmas Disco 6pm
Tuesday 19th December	-	Christmas Production 1:45pm & 6:30pm
Wednesday 20th December	-	Church Service 11am School Christmas Dinner Infant Christmas Party
Friday 22nd December	-	Christmas Jumper Day NO EARTHWORMS TODAY End of Term

## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY 25th DECEMBER - 5th JANUARY 2018

Monday 8th January	-	All return to school
Tuesday 9th January	-	Young Voices at The Genting Arena
Wednesday 7th March	-	Whole Class Photos
Wednesday 27th June	-	Transition Day (Y6 at Southam College)
Thursday 28th June	-	Y6 at Southam College Transition Day

## Biblio's Café in Harbury Village Library

If you are new to the village you may not be aware that the Library in Harbury also contains a café. This café is run by volunteers from the village and surrounding area. We serve a range of teas, coffees (caffeinated and decaffeinated) and soft drinks; all to drink in or take away. Local bakers provide a range of baked goods each week. We also offer a limited range of gluten free baked goods. Wherever possible our products are Fairtrade and organic.

The purpose of the café is primarily to generate a surplus that can be used for the upkeep of the library; however it has become a place where friends and colleagues meet for a chat, a drink and a piece of cake.

New people to the village and those who have lived here for years come and often sit with people they have never met before and new relationships grow and develop.

Tunes and Tales runs on a Thursday morning from 9.15 for the 'tots'. Parents often come in on a Friday morning after dropping their children off at school, where they have an opportunity to meet other parents and start their weekend with a cup of coffee and a relaxing chat.

If you would like to volunteer to work in the café or to bake please drop in during opening times to have a chat.

**Our opening times are:** Wednesday to Friday 9.15 to 12 noon

Saturday 10.00 to 12 noon

So please come and join us in supporting our wonderful village library and meet new people.



## Harbury Vs St Augustine

The team travelled to Kenilworth to face St Augustine on Friday evening. With a squad of 10, we started with Ben in goal, Jake and Todd in defence. Toby, Matt and Adam across the middle with Joe upfront. Riley, Archie and Ewan were our subs.

Harbury started the better of the two sides. A driving run from Adam saw him take on a couple of players but couldn't supply the finish. Matt had a shot from distance dribble wide and Joe's corners were proving a real threat. One such ball was whipped into Adam who just couldn't find the net at the back post.

At the other end, Todd and Jake were sweeping up well and driving us forward. St Augustine began to come back into the game and some good play saw them get in but Ben in goal made a fantastic save with his feet to keep the score 0-0.

However, from the resulting corner, a free header saw St Augustine take the lead. Harbury responded well. Archie, Riley and Ewan came on and all three brought fresh energy. Archie's driving run nearly led to a goal, Riley had two shots from distance that went just wide, and a third trickled through to the keeper. Ewan slid Riley through for a one on one but the keeper made a great save, and then Jake played in Riley but a last-ditch tackled halted him.



Just when it looked like it was going to be one of those days for Harbury, the boys got a corner, Joe swung it in and it was a very dangerous ball that skipped past the keeper and then hit the defender on the way into the net to make it 1-1.

### HT 1-1

Second half and a bad start as a foul on Jake wasn't given and St Augustine played on to score and make it 2-1. This pushed Harbury on, as we dominated the second half. Toby on his more natural right wing was causing the defence all kinds of trouble and his run and pass found Riley who skipped past his man before driving a shot into the roof of the net from outside the box, 2-2.

Harbury continued to be the better side and half chances for Todd and Joe wasn't converted. Then Mat won the ball brilliantly in defence, beat two men and played in Ewan. He danced past two defenders and pulled the ball back to Joe who finished well into the bottom corner.

St Augustine tried to respond by Archie's covering meant there was no way through and two minutes later, some good play from Todd in the centre of the park played in Joe, who slid it wide to Ewan who took one touch before firing in an unstoppable curling shot at the near post, again from outside the box to make it 4-2.

The game then slowed down towards the end. Toby came on at the back to shore things up with Archie. Adam and Riley both had half chances to add some more and when the other team broke Ben showed good hands to catch a fair few long balls through to him as Harbury saw out the game well.

### FT 4-1

Full time and a good win for the lads who played some really nice passing football. Man of the Match was a hard choice as everyone played well but Mr Perks gave it to Jake who was solid in defence, showed real quality on the ball with his passing and was a calming influence the whole game.