



April 2018

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you had a lovely Easter holiday. Can you believe that we are entering our last term of this academic year? Time flies when you're having fun, as they say!

Science Projects

Thank you again for all the wonderful science projects completed last term. The children really enjoyed showcasing them to each other and their learning buddy in Y4. If your child's project is still in school, please collect it over the next couple of weeks- Thank you!

New Topic

As you will see from the attached topic web, the children will be entering into another exciting topic this half term: *All Things Bright and Beautiful*. As part of this topic, we will be exploring animals and plants, starting with a focus on pets, before moving on to mini-beasts alongside growing plants. As always, if you have any knowledge or relevant connections which may be of interest to the children, please let us know.



Home-School Learning Projects

As part of our new topic, we will be thinking about pets. If your family have a pet(s), please send in a photograph or drawing of them by Monday 30th April for your child to talk about and then display in our classroom.

As part of this half term's topic, we would like the children to explore plants in more detail. This could be through a variety of ways and we are happy for you and your child to decide what they would like to do. Here are a few suggestions to get you thinking: a plant hunt in their local environment eg. garden or park; designing a new plant; growing a simple plant at home and recording their observations; finding out about different flowers and completing a survey about 'Our family's favourite flowers'; exploring plants from different places; making a labelled model of a plant etc- the opportunities are endless...!



Please make sure that the creations are in school by Mon 21st May.

Class Assembly

We look forward to seeing you on Friday 4th May at 10.10am for Reception's class assembly.





Egg Boxes

Please send in any egg boxes which are designed to hold 10 eggs. Eg. 2 rows of 5. Many Thanks!

A few reminders from previous letters...

- Books will be changed on Wednesdays. Please ensure that you put the books back into the bag as an indication that you would like to change them.
- Outdoor learning will continue regularly. Please send in a spare pair of named wellies if you can.
- PE sessions will be on Thursday and Fridays. It is possible that occasionally the Thursday session may be changed to another afternoon, so please ensure your child's kit is in school at all times. Please ensure all clothing, especially PE kits, are named clearly.
- Please let us know about any changes in your child's medical needs. You will need to complete the relevant paperwork in the school office if we need to administer medication for your child during their time at school.

A few dates for Summer term (so far!):

Mon 23rd April: Reception visit the village library.

Friday 4th May: Reception class assembly. 10.10am. All welcome.

Week beginning Mon 18th June: Final Stay-and-Learn sessions. More details to follow.

Tuesday 3rd July: Reception school trip to Ryton Pools. More details to follow.



Remember, whole-school newsletters and the school website are useful places to gather more information about general school events: www.harburyschool.com. Our class page is also updated regularly.

Best Wishes,

Mrs Naomi Neale (Class Teacher)

Mrs Gael Conway (TA Mon-Wed)

Mrs Isobel Clarke (TA Wed-Fri)

Mrs Karen Rea (Class Teacher-all day Thursday)

Mrs Noreen Nalci (Class Teacher- Tuesday pm)