



# Harbury C.E. Primary School

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## Another year almost over...

You can definitely tell that we are in the last throes of the Summer Term as it is so very busy in school at the moment with so many lovely things going on.

Tonight we have sent home your child's report; we hope you enjoy reading it and getting a sense of their learning highlights over the course of the year. We hope too that some of you will join us on Monday evening (3.45pm to 5.45pm) for our annual open evening where there is the opportunity for a final informal chat with your child's class teacher. If it needed to be anything other than this, please can we suggest that you make an appointment at an alternative time.

For both Year 2 and Year 6 those reports also contain the end of Key Stage assessments that were carried out earlier this term. Sometimes the terminology on this can be hard to access so please ask if anything isn't clear. We are very pleased to be celebrating another good set of results but we are equally pleased with the determined attitude that was on display from everyone when they set about achieving them. It is this that stands people in good stead for the next chapter of their schooling whether that is with us or as people transition into secondary school.

Please do check the calendar for events next week as it is busy with the opening evening, the music concert, the leavers service at church and then two celebration assemblies next Thursday to make sure we fit all the necessary birthdays in.

### CONGRATULATIONS

to our recent  
**Star Learners**  
of the week:

Harrison

The Whole of Reception

Lola, Jack, Jamie

Hermione, Henry

Jack, Tyler

Aisha, Hannah, Lucy, Ellyn

Amy, Emma, Sophie

Maisie

### Our Role Models of the week:

Amy,

William, Megan, Joseph

Kyros, Gabriel, Ben

Liam, Grace

Lucy, Emma

Matthew, Chloe

The whole of Year 6

### And our Most Respectful Class of the week:

Year 5

Year 2

## Sports Day

It isn't often in this country that you worry about the temperature being too high for a successful sports day in school but that was certainly the case this year! Fortunately, with an army of people setting up gazebos and some welcome shade, we were able to launch ourselves into the event last Friday, full of anticipation.

The children all performed brilliantly and you could see them putting everything into their events. There was a lot of really good team work on show too as they cheered each other on and made sure that everyone was clapped across the line. As one of the few times that we come together in houses in Key Stage 2 it really highlights that togetherness of those groups.

Many thanks to everyone who was able to come and support us. Thanks too to the PTA for laying on an ample supply of refreshments and for ensuring the children were amply packed with sugar for the afternoon!

## Paws and Claws

An absolute highlight of my week was yesterday, watching the two performances of the Year 6 production, 'Paws and Claws'.

I hear it coming together gradually from my room over many weeks and so it was with eager anticipation that I took my allocated seat (although this did worry me slightly).

The children pulled it together magnificently; lines were delivered with clarity and character and their pride shone through. The singing too was really good. Of particular

note this year, was the number of soloists—nine! It took such bravery for all of them to stand up and do that and to do it so beautifully. Being a class of only 24 this year, everyone had to give that little bit more this year. We all groaned at the enormous number of terrible jokes in there so it was definitely a big hit.

Thanks to parents for support with costumes and to Dr Hartwright and Mrs Withall for their efforts in organising it.



### 16/07/2018 - Week 3

#### Monday:

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

#### Tuesday:

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

#### Wednesday:

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

#### Thursday:

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

#### Friday:

Gluten Free Breaded Fish Fingers (R)  
(V) Veggie Hot Dog  
Jacket potato with either cheese, cheese & beans or tuna mayonnaise

### 03/09/2018 - Week 1

#### Monday:

Pork Sausages with gravy (R)  
(V) Fusilli pasta with a rich tomato sauce (G)  
Jacket potato with either cheese, cheese & beans or tuna mayonnaise

#### Tuesday:

Chinese style turkey meatballs (R)  
(V) Chees and potato pie (G)  
Jacket potato with either cheese, cheese & beans or tuna mayonnaise

#### Wednesday:

Roast Pork (R)  
Vegetable and lentil korma (G)  
Jacket potato with either cheese, cheese & beans or tuna mayonnaise

#### Thursday:

Chicken Pie (R)  
(V) Veggie Toad in the hole (G)  
Jacket potato with either cheese, cheese & beans or tuna mayonnaise

#### Friday:

Battered Fish Fillet (R)  
(V) 3 bean chilli with rice (G)  
Jacket potato with either cheese, cheese & beans or tuna mayonnaise

## Year 5 class assembly

'Grease is the word...' ancient Greece that is! This month saw the Year 5 class showcase their learning through their time-travelling class assembly. You could tell from their confident performance that they thoroughly enjoyed this fascinating topic. Whether it was a talent show for the Gods or a rap inspired by The Fresh Prince, they entertained and

educated their audience in a unique way and it was brilliant to see their enthusiasm for their learning shine through. With show-stealing performances from Zeus, Hades and even an ancient Ant and Dec duo, I know we will see more from this talented class in the future.

## Pirate Day

Reception class enjoyed a 'pirate day' on Thursday. They loved having a pirate picnic with their teachers and families.  
*"We found a treasure chest with*

*sweets inside!"*  
*"We dressed up as pirates."*  
*"We all had pirate food"*  
*"We played with toys on the field"*

### Class Attendance Figures

Week Ending 10th February 2017

Good Attendance is above 97.5%

The Superstars are **Year 3**  
**WELL DONE!!**

Any absence lower than 90% is classed as Persistent absence

Reception	97.1%
Year 1	96.2%
Year 2	95.6%
Year 3	97.7%
Year 4	96.4%
Year 5	95.2%
Year 6	96.3%

# Diary Dates

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	Before School	Morning	Lunchtime	Afternoon	After School
<b>Monday 16th July</b>				Violin lessons  Y2 Swimming at Southam Leisure Centre	School Open Evening 3:45pm - 5:45pm
<b>Tuesday 17th July</b>		Piano/Guitar Lessons	Piano/Guitar Lessons		Music Concert 6pm
<b>Wednesday 18th July</b>		Y6 Leavers Assembly in Church 10:30am  Piano/Guitar Lessons	Piano/Guitar Lessons		Fiery Feet 3:20pm - 4:45pm  Aspire sports after school club 3:20pm - 4:20pm  <b>CIRCUS</b> at the Village Hall Field 5pm
<b>Thursday 19th July</b>		<b>Celebration assembly 9:10am</b> July birthdays Stars of the week Role model of the week			<b>Celebration Assembly</b> August birthdays Effort awards and farewell to Year 6 2:30pm
<b>Friday 20th July</b>	<b>TEACHER TRAINING DAY</b>				
<b>SUMMER HOLIDAYS</b>					
<b>Monday 3rd September</b>	<b>TEACHER TRAINING DAY</b>				
<b>Tuesday 4th September</b>	<b>Welcome back to school</b>				
<b>Wednesday 5th September</b>		Rev. Craig School assembly 10:15am			
<b>Thursday 6th September</b>					
<b>Friday 7th September</b>					Celebration Assembly 2:30pm



With the long summer holidays coming up, we are aware that some families struggle without access to the regular meals provided at school. If this is likely to be the case for you, please remember that the Southam branch of the Fosse Foodbank is here to help you. You can get a red voucher for three days' supply of food from several local agencies including school itself, GP surgeries, your local church, health visitors, children's centres, Warwickshire Welfare Scheme and Southam Lions. You can then either come along to the Graham Adams Centre in Southam on Mondays between 11.00am and 1.00pm or phone 07745 244493. The service is totally confidential and we would love to be able to help if you need us!

# Only 5 Days to go!



Tickets are selling fast for the professional Happys Circus in Harbury on the 18th July. Fun starts at 5 (BBQ, Bar, Stalls, Face Painting, Tattoos, Hair Chalking etc) show 6-8pm

Tickets cost £8 per adult/child or a group of 4 for £27 and are available from Harbury Library, The Crown or The Shakespeare - **Come and enjoy the fun!**



Summer Fun at the Library - Do come and join us in some exciting activities at Harbury Village Library during the summer holidays. We are again running the Summer Reading Challenge for children up to 12 years old and the theme this year is the Beano comic. Come in and get your FREE map and discover clues to the whereabouts of the treasure in Beanotown, plus stickers, games and puzzles online too. There will also be activity craft afternoons throughout August - see our website or Facebook page for details nearer the time.

You can sign up for the Challenge at the Library on any day from Saturday 14th July - our opening hours are 9-5 every weekday and 10-12 on Saturdays. There is a certificate and medal for those children who complete the Challenge by reading ANY six books ... and it's all lots of FUN.

You can find out more and watch a video about the Challenge on: <https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk/>