



# Harbury C.E. Primary School

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Newsletter 3

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## Outdoor Shoes

It doesn't seem five minutes since we were sweltering in the amazing summer and desperate to see a drop of rain. However that is not the case and with the wind and rain last week, the school is again descending into a very muddy place.

In order to make the inside of school as pleasant a place as possible, we would like to introduce the idea of having indoor and outdoor shoes from immediately after half term. We would like the children to keep their school shoes as their indoor shoes which hopefully maintains them in good condition and keeps them looking really smart for as long as possible. Then, if they bring in either a pair of wellies or an old pair of shoes/trainers for break and lunchtime these can then get as muddy as they like without it then being brought back into school.

In Key Stage 2, they obviously have their own locker which makes this easy for storage; I would still suggest that a sturdy carrier bag is a good idea to keep coats and bags from getting covered in mud. In Key Stage 1, a sturdy bag on their peg should be fine.

My hope too is that by doing this, we might be able to keep things like the field in action for more of the colder months so we will see how that goes. Thank you for your support with this.

### CONGRATULATIONS to our recent stars of the Week

Freddie,

Seren

Emilia

Max

Bayley

### Our Role Models of the week:

Mya

Jamie

Lara

Lydia

Lucy

### Most Respectful Class of the week:

Year 5

Year 3

## Fire Education

On Tuesday, Year 5 and Year 1 had their annual visit from local fire fighters to support them in understanding important fire safety messages. This is what Poppy, Luca and Thomas said about their experience:

'Year 5 were lucky enough to have a visit from the Gaydon Fire Station crew. We learned all about what to do when you're in an emergency.' (Poppy)

'...we learned many things...we watched a short clip on how we can prevent a fire from ever happening. By then, we were almost Junior Fire Safety Champions! (Thomas)

"We learnt that when a fire is in your house and you don't know where it is, feel the door to find out if it's on the other side. Also, you should always crawl low because the smoke will rise...The most important thing that we learnt was to have a fire safety plan at our homes. 'Luca

# Coding Week

## Coding Week 2018

The school has been buzzing with coding talk this week. We kicked the week off learning about algorithms in assembly, and how important it is to be clear and concise with instructions. We also saw how coding is important in so many jobs (e.g. programming robots in the Lego factory). In the classroom, the children have been taking part in many different activities such as programming BlueBots, 'unplugged' tasks to encourage computational thinking and using Scratch Jr on the iPads to code Knock Knock jokes!

Does your child have an interest in coding? Have they been inspired by Coding Week at school? Here are some handy weblinks and resources for you to investigate:

<https://kidscodeweekly.substack.com/welcome>

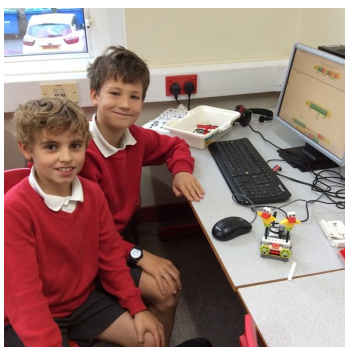
A fortnightly free newsletter full of ideas and coding to try.

<https://www.tynker.com>

A fantastic website full of games and coding to try out. Very similar to Scratch in layout.

<https://code.org/>

A website that offers courses, aimed at all ages.



*"Coding is when you boss a computer around because it can't think for itself"*  
Liam, Year 2



NB: Jacket potato will be with one of the following options; cheese, cheese & beans or tuna mayonnaise

### Week 2: Commencing 22/10/2018

#### Monday:

- Organic Pork Meatballs (R)
- (V) Farmhouse omelette (G)
- Jacket potato

#### Tuesday:

- Mild & creamy chicken korma (R)
- (V) Veggie sausages
- Jacket potato

#### Wednesday:

- Roast Beef with Gravy (R)
- Chinese Style Quorn with Noodles (G)
- Jacket potato

#### Thursday:

- Cheesy BBQ Bacon pasta (R)
- (V) Rustic Margherita Pizza (G)
- Jacket potato

#### Friday:

- Breaded Fish Fillet (R)
- (V) Roasted Vegetable Quiche (G)
- Jacket potato

### Week 3: Commencing 5/11/2018

#### Monday:

- Organic Beef Grill in floured bap (R)
- Vegetable Risotto Bake (G)
- Jacket potato

#### Tuesday:

- Bacon Medallion & pork sausage (R)
- (V) Cheesy Pasta (G)
- Jacket potato

#### Wednesday:

- Roast Chicken with gravy (R)
- Vegetarian Chilli (G)
- Jacket potato

#### Thursday:

- Spaghetti Bolognese (R)
- (V) Cheese & Tomato Pizza (G)
- Jacket potato

#### Friday:

- Gluten Free Breaded Fish Fingers (R)
- (V) Veggie Hot Dog
- Jacket potato

### Class Attendance Figures Week Ending 19th October 2018

Good Attendance is above 97.5%

The Superstars are  
**Year 1 and Year 4**

**WELL DONE!!**

Any absence lower than 90% is classed as Persistent absence

Reception	97.3%
Year 1	98.3%
Year 2	96.8%
Year 3	95.2%
Year 4	98.4%
Year 5	96.6%
Year 6	96.4%

# Diary Dates

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	Before School	Morning	Lunchtime	Afternoon	After School
<b>Sunday 21st October</b>	<b>Harvest Festival - All Saint's Church - Harbury 10:15</b>				
<b>Monday 22nd October</b>		Woodwind lessons Reception Class visit the library		Violin lessons	
<b>Tuesday 23rd October</b>		Piano/Guitar Lessons	Piano/Guitar Lessons		
<b>Wednesday 24th October</b>		Open the Book Assembly Piano/Guitar Lessons	Piano/Guitar Lessons	'	Fiery Feet 3:20pm - 4:30pm Aspire sports after school club 3:20pm - 4:30pm
<b>Thursday 25th October</b>	Breakfast Club 8am (invite only)	Steel Pan lessons			
<b>Friday 26th October</b>	<b>Teacher Training Day</b>				
<b>OCTOBER HALF TERM HOLIDAY</b>					
<b>Monday 5th November</b>		Woodwind lessons Year 6 visit the library		Violin Lessons	
<b>Tuesday 6th November</b>		Piano/Guitar Lessons	Piano/Guitar Lessons		
<b>Wednesday 7th November</b>		Open the Book Assembly Piano/Guitar Lessons	Piano/Guitar Lessons	'	Fiery Feet 3:20pm - 4:30pm Aspire sports after school club 3:20pm - 4:30pm
<b>Thursday 8th November</b>	Breakfast Club 8am (invite only)	Steel Pan lessons			Reception Parents tapestry meeting 6:30pm
<b>Friday 9th November</b>	Code Club 8:15am	Y3 Remembrance Assembly 9:30am		Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	Earthworms (All) 3:20 - 4:20pm

## Reminders

Please remember that before and after school, children are not allowed to play on the play equipment or hold games of football on the field.

Please make sure that you keep your dinner account up to date using Parent Pay and notify us quickly of any difficulties you may be having with this.

FOODBANK new information: we have now registered ourselves to hold foodbank vouchers; this time of year can often hold financial challenges and so if you would like to utilise this resource, please pop in and see us.

CAR PARKING—parents should not be using the staff car park at all in the mornings if dropping children off but may use it carefully after 5pm. I am still getting reports of damage to cars, should this become more frequent, we will have to again review arrangements.



Our mobile ticket sellers will be on the infant and junior playgrounds next Tuesday 23rd October for your chance to buy advance tickets to the Harbury Bonfire and fireworks on 3rd November. The tickets cost £5 for adults and £3 for children, (under 3's go free) they entitle you to entry, a hotdog and a Kitkat on the night. Bring your cash and look out our Cubs and Brownies and the Guy!

Saturday 20th October	-	Harbury Produce Market (Earthworms) in Village Hall 9:30-11am
Sunday 21st October	-	Harvest Festival at All Saint's Church - Harbury, 10:30 start
Wednesday 24th October	-	PTA AGM 7pm
Friday 26th October	-	Teacher Training Day

## Monday 29th October - Friday 2nd November = October Half Term

Monday 5th November	-	Back to School
Thursday 8th November	-	Reception parents Tapestry meeting 6:30pm (tbc)
Friday 9th November	-	Y3 Remembrance Assembly Earthworms <b>(All Groups)</b>
Monday 12th November	-	Odd Socks Day
Tuesday 13th November	-	Dot Day Parents Evening 4:00pm - 6:30pm
Thursday 15th November	-	Parents Evening 5pm - 7:30pm
Friday 16th November	-	Earthworms <b>Group A</b>
Wednesday 21st November	-	Reading meeting for Reception parents 2:30pm & 6:30pm
Friday 23rd November	-	Earthworms <b>Group B</b>
Friday 30th November	-	Earthworms <b>Group A</b>
Tuesday 4th December	-	Infant Trip to Warwick Arts Centre
Friday 7th December	-	Earthworms <b>Group B</b> PTA Christmas Disco in school hall
Tuesday 11th December	-	Juniors visit to The Belgrade Theatre
Wednesday 12th December	-	Flu Immunisations for Reception Class, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 & Y5
Friday 14th December	-	Christmas Jumper Day Earthworms Party
Monday 17th December	-	Christmas Production Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 18th December	-	Christmas Production 1:45pm and 6pm
Wednesday 19th December	-	School Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 21st December	-	Infant Christmas Party
<b>Monday 24th December</b>	-	<b>Friday 4th January = Christmas Holidays</b>
Monday 7th January	-	Teacher Training Day
Tuesday 8th January	-	Back to School