



Harbury C.E. Primary School

To love, learn and grow together

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Newsletter 5

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An assembly of remembrance

On Friday 9th November we were treated to a brilliant assembly by our Year 3 children that was based around their topic on World War 2.

They were able to share their knowledge and understanding of what it would have been like to have been evacuated to the countryside through their learning on the text 'The Lion and the Unicorn'. We heard how devastating the Blitz was. On a more uplifting note, the children performed a very well choreographed dance. Everyone completely looked the part and made the whole event very special.

We were also lucky enough to have some very special visitors to join us for the occasion in addition to the many parents and family members. Thanks to an ex-parent, Mrs Quinney, we were given the opportunity to have in school some examples of the Perspex silhouettes from the project 'There but not there'. These have been made this year to mark the centenary of the end of World War 1 and gave the occasion a particular poignancy.

We had hoped to take some of the children up to All Saints' as well to appreciate in person the magnificent display of poppies cascading down the wall. Unfortunately, the high winds that week put paid to our visit so we had to content ourselves with looking at photographs.



CONGRATULATIONS to our recent Star Learners of the week:

Lily, Ben, Ola-Rose

Oscar, Eve

Capucine, Evan

Gabriel, Ben

Darcie, Charlotte

Thomas, Felix, Peyton

Ewan, Sophie, Evelyn

Our Role Models of the week:

William, Alice

Harrison, Jessica

Ilayah, Joseph

Hermione, Millie

Kitty, Oliver

Mikey, Charlotte

Lucy, Anna, Chloe

Margaux, Amy, Lacey

And our Most Respectful Class of the week:

Year 1

Year 5

Year 2

A 100th birthday party

On Wednesday 28th, the School Council, Mary Thompson (both a governor and grandparent), Reverend Craig and I accepted a very special invitation. We went to join all of the other church schools in our Diocese in order to celebrate their 100th anniversary in a special service at Coventry Cathedral.

We travelled with some other local schools for the hour long service. With us we had to take a banner for our school. We didn't have one of these when we first heard about the plan but thanks to the very generous time, energy and ideas of Harbury Women's Institute we were able to take our beautiful new banner with us on the coach. We now plan to put it on permanent display at school as it helps us celebrate our strap line of 'To love, learn and grow together.'

All of the children conducted themselves superbly throughout the service. Finn and Lola took on the additional responsibility of carrying the banner as we paraded through the Cathedral completely in their stride. Well done everyone.

Romeo and Juliet

This year we are involved in a very exciting project where we have become an associate school of the Royal Shakespeare Company. In this, we are working alongside four other local schools (one of which is the lead school) in order to access professional development and learning opportunities about the Shakespeare play, Romeo and Juliet. On Wednesday 21st, we had registered to take part in a live streaming of a special schools production of the play. It broke the play down into manageable sections and guided the children with things to look for throughout. We had worked with the children to prepare them for the experience through lots of exciting drama activities so there was a real buzz of anticipation on the morning of the event (not to mention a little trepidation in case technology let us down!)

It was amazing. The children showed amazing understanding of what they were seeing and of the key messages of the play. I can't wait for the next element of the project which comes in January when the children get to question a character in role from the RSC itself. More news to follow.

Cross Country

Last Saturday saw the last race of this year's cross country season. Nine children turned out for us for the race in Warwick which is a really good number. There was plenty of mud and wet around but a lot of smiles at the end too. All of the children received a medal for taking part and are looking forward to reporting the event in Friday assembly.

A particular mention should go Riley, Kallum, Amy and Maddi as these three have shown real commitment in turning up to every single race of the 2018 season. This means that their overall standings were as follows: Riley 39th, Kallum 64th and Maddi—29th. This is superb when you consider that there are well over 100 participants in each race. Our girls team also managed 4th place in the overall standings for small schools. Well done everyone.



Class Attendance Figures	Reception	96.4%
Week Ending 30th November 2018	Year 1	97.7%
Good Attendance is above 97.5%	Year 2	96.0%
The Superstars are Year 3	Year 3	95.5%
Well Done	Year 4	97.3%
Any absence lower than 90% is classed as	Year 5	95.7%
Persistent absence	Year 6	96.0%



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

03/12/2018—Week 1

Monday:

- Pork Sausages with gravy (R)
- (V) Farmhouse omelette (G)
- Jacket potato

Tuesday:

- Chicken Fillet Wrap (R)
- (V) Vegetable Pasta Bake (G)
- Jacket potato

Wednesday:

- Roast Beef (R)
- (V) Veggie Toad in the hole (G)
- Jacket potato

Thursday:

- Chicken Tikka Curry (R)
- (V) Cheese & Tomato Pizza Wedge (G)
- Jacket potato

Friday:

- Gluten Free Fish Fingers®
- Chinese Style Quorn Noodles (G)
- Jacket potato

10/12/2018—Week 2

Monday:

- Organic Beef Grill in a bun (R)
- (V) Vegetable & Lentil Korma (G)
- Jacket potato

Tuesday:

- Chicken Pie (R)
- (V) Veggie Hot Dog (G)
- Jacket potato

Wednesday:

- Roast Pork or Gammon (R)
- Cheesy Pasta Bake (G)
- Jacket potato

Thursday:

- Pasta Bolognese (R)
- (V) Vegetable Burrito (G)
- Jacket potato

Friday:

- Seaside Fish Fillet (R)
- (V) Homemade Favourite Quiche (G)
- Jacket potato

Diary Dates

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	Before School	Morning	Lunchtime	Afternoon	After School
Monday 3rd December		Woodwind lessons Year 4 visit the library		Violin lessons	
Tuesday 4th December		Infant Trip to Warwick Arts Centre Piano/Guitar Lessons	Piano/Guitar Lessons		
Wednesday 5th December		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
Thursday 6th December	Breakfast Club 8am (invite only)	Steel Pan lessons			
Friday 7th December	Code Club 8:15am			Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	Earthworms (B) 3:20 - 4:20pm PTA Christmas Disco 6pm - 7pm Infants 7:15pm - 8:45pm Juniors
Monday 10th December		Woodwind lessons Year 5 visit the library		Violin Lessons	
Tuesday 11th December		KS2 at Belgrade Theatre Piano/Guitar Lessons	Piano/Guitar Lessons		
Wednesday 12th December		Flu Immunisations for Rec, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 & Y5 Piano/Guitar Lessons	Piano/Guitar Lessons		Fiery Feet 3:20pm - 4:30pm Aspire sports after school club 3:20pm - 4:30pm
Thursday 13th December	Breakfast Club 8am (invite only)	Steel Pan lessons		Y5/Y6 Chocolate Learning Showcase 2:30pm	
Friday 14th December	Code Club 8:15am			Y6 Readers at Southam College Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	Earthworms Party 3:20 - 4:20pm

Monday 17th December	-	Infant Christmas Nativity Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 18th December	-	Infant Christmas Nativity 1:45pm and 6:30pm
Wednesday 19th December	-	Church Service 10:30am –11:30am
	-	School Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 21st December	-	Christmas Jumper Day
	-	Infant Christmas Party 10am-12pm

Monday 24th December - Friday 4th January = Christmas Holidays

Monday 7th January - **Teacher Training Day**

Tuesday 8th January - **Back to School**

Monday 14th January - Swimming for Y4

Tuesday 15th January - Early writing session for Reception parents 2:30pm & 6:30pm

Monday 21st January - Swimming for Y4

Monday 28th January - Swimming for Y4

Monday 4th February - Swimming for Y4

Friday 8th February - PTA Quiz Night 7pm

Tuesday 5th February - Road Safety in Reception Class and Y2

Monday 11th February - Swimming for Y4

Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February = Half term

Monday 25th February - Swimming for Y3

Tuesday 26th February - Reception class and Y6 height and weights

Monday 4th March - Swimming for Y3

- Early Maths workshops for Reception Parents 2:30pm & 6:30pm

Tuesday 5th March - Class Photos

Monday 11th March - Reception Class Stay & Learn Sessions 9am

Other news

Our Poppy Appeal fundraising this year collected £152.71 which is fantastic.

The shoe box appeal for the local charity filled up the Reception area, (as you can see in the photograph) thanks to some very generous donations. Many thanks to everyone who contributed to this

If you have any spare school tights or socks that your children have grown out of, we would love to add them to our collection of spare clothes. Thanks

