



Harbury C.E. Primary School

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Circus Day at Harbury

Years 1 and 2 are having very exciting times this half term. At the end of January with fabulous support from a group of parents, the two classes ventured into the middle of Leamington looking for evidence of elephants! Looking closely around the town hall, Jephson Gardens and the Pump Rooms they had a great day finding more out about Samuel Lockhart and the local history that surrounds this. Despite being a chilly day, the children had a great time and seemed to discover a great deal.

Then, this week, on top of this, the circus came to our school hall! Splats Circus filled our hall with spinning plates, beautiful peacock feathers to balance with, stilts, juggling balls, diablos and much much more. The children sat transfixed as the man demonstrated lots of amazing skills before it was the turn of the children to have a go. It was brilliant to watch so much perseverance in action as all of the children involved put so much effort into trying to learn new skills—the determination showed through their faces as did their joy. Even Reverend Craig managed to sneak into the event and impress the children with his juggling skills—a man of many talents.

Coupled with this of course, they all looked amazing in a huge variety of costumes. We would like to thank parents for going to the effort of providing such lovely outfits. Thanks too must also go to the PTA for funding this exciting opportunity. The children had a brilliant day with one child commenting to Miss Bunce that they didn't want to go home as it had been so good.

Uniform

Please can you double check that your child has everything they need for school and nothing that they do not need? We are seeing quite a lot of nail varnish around at the moment as well as long hair that is not kept up and out of the way. This is particularly important for things like PE including swimming. Also, we want to ensure that we can teach outdoor PE come rain or shine so warm jogging bottoms and a cosy top is really useful in helping out with this. Also, don't forget our drive on outdoor shoes—the hard standing areas are particularly muddy at the moment and a change can really help keep the environment more pleasant for the children. Thanks.



CONGRATULATIONS

to our recent
Star Learners
of the week:

Charles
Ariadne
Sophie
Mya
Grayson
William
Arabella
Isabella, Lola
Millie, Ruby,
Henry, Ryan
Josh, Corben
Emma, Summer
Annabelle
William, Ewan
Archie

Our Role Models of the week:

Sienna, Lenny
Florence, Bella
Amy, Jake
Capucine, Lacey
Aaliyah
Kai, Elza, Joe
Josh, Pearl
Karam, Oliver
Sophia, Amelia
Matt, Riley
Wilbur

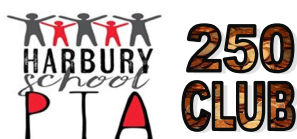
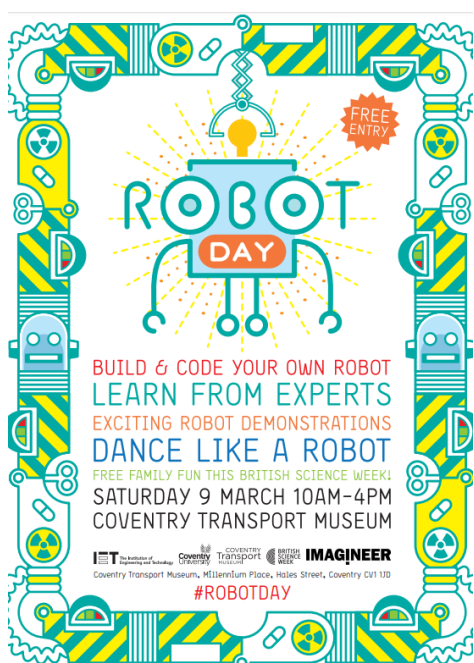
And our Most Respectful Class of the week:

Most Respectful class
Year 5
Year 6

Leave of Absence During Term Time

We have had a few requests for a leave of absence in order to take holiday this year.

As you will all be aware, current attendance regulations stipulate a Head teacher may not grant a leave of absence during term-time unless there are exceptional circumstances. Each application for a leave of absence will be considered on a case by case basis and on its own merits. The school can only consider Leave of Absence requests which are made by the 'resident' parent. Where applications for leave of absence are made in advance and refused, the child will be required to be in school on the dates set out in the application. If the child is absent during that period, it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence. Parents are asked to respect the new regulations under which the school must work and if there is a need to take a child out of school during term-time, an application or request must be made in advance and make clear how the circumstances are exceptional. Please remember that we are bound by regulation and the guidance that we are given on exceptional circumstances such as it is, is available in our attendance policy. Decisions are made purely against this criteria.



The winners this month are...

- 1st prize Sarah Edwards
- 2nd prize Julie Balch
- 3rd prize Isobel Clarke

Southam Lions Poetry Competition



Congratulations to Millie who won a prize for her poem that was submitted to the Southam Lions Poetry Competition



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

Week 3: Commencing 11/02/2019

Monday:

- Organic Pork Meatballs (R)
- Broccoli & Sweetcorn Bake (G)
- Jacket potato

Tuesday:

- Bacon Medallion & pork sausage (R)
- Breaded Vegetable Fingers (G)
- Jacket potato

Wednesday:

- Roast Chicken with gravy (R)
- (V) Vegetable Lasagne (G)
- Jacket potato

Thursday:

- Minced Beef Pie (R)
- (V) Rustic Margherita Pizza (G)
- Jacket potato

Friday:

- Breaded Pollock Fillet (R)
- (V) Quorn Korma (very mild) (G)
- Jacket potato

Week 1: Commencing 25/02/2019

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 (R)
- Chinese Style Quorn Noodles (G)
- Jacket potato

Class Attendance Figures

Week Ending 8th February 2019

Good Attendance is above 97.5%

Any absence lower than 90% is classed as Persistent absence

Reception	96.7%
Year 1	97.0%
Year 2	97.0%
Year 3	95.0%
Year 4	97.0%
Year 5	95.5%
Year 6	95.3%

Diary Dates

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	Before School	Morning	Lunchtime	Afternoon	After School
Monday 11th February		Woodwind lessons Y1 at the library		Violin Lessons Swimming lessons for Y4	
Tuesday 12th February		Piano/Guitar Lessons	Piano/Guitar Lessons		
Wednesday 13th February		Piano/Guitar Lessons Open the Book Assembly Y5 at Newburgh School all day	Piano/Guitar Lessons		Fiery Feet 3:20pm - 4:30pm Aspire sports after school club 3:20pm - 4:30pm
Thursday 14th February	Breakfast Club 8am (invite only)	Steel Pan lessons			
Friday 15th February	Code Club 8:15am			Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	PTA Quiz Night 7pm

HALF TERM

Monday 25th February		Woodwind lessons		Violin Lessons Swimming lessons for Y3	Y5 Clare College Workshops (invite only)
Tuesday 26th February		Piano/Guitar Lessons Reception Class & Year 6 heights and weights	Piano/Guitar Lessons		
Wednesday 27th February		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 28th February	Breakfast Club 8am (invite only)	Steel Pan lessons		Online Safety Workshop for parents 2:30pm	Online Safety Workshop for parents 6pm
Friday 1st March	Code Club 8:15am	STEM Day at Kings High for selected Y5 pupils		Celebration Assembly 2:30pm	
Saturday 2nd March		Cross Country Regional Qualifier at Moreton Morrell 10am			

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

Monday 25th February	-	Swimming for Y3
Tuesday 26th February	-	Reception class and Y6 height and weights
Wednesday 27th February	-	Open the Book Assembly Multi Sports Club Y1, Y2 & Y3 3:20pm - 4:20pm Fiery Feet 3:20pm - 4:30pm
Thursday 28th February	-	Online Safety Workshop for Parents 2:30pm & 6:30pm
Monday 4th March	-	Swimming for Y3 Early Maths workshops for Reception Parents 2:30pm & 6:30pm
Tuesday 5th March	-	Class Photos
Wednesday 6th March	-	Year 1 & Year 2 WOW Day Multi Sports Club Y1, Y2 & Y3 3:20pm - 4:20pm Fiery Feet 3:20pm - 4:30pm
Thursday 7th March	-	World Book Day - dress up as favourite book character
Monday 11th March	-	Reception Class Stay & Learn Sessions 9am Swimming for Y3
Wednesday 13th March	-	Open the Book Assembly Multi Sports Club Y1, Y2 & Y3 3:20pm - 4:20pm Fiery Feet 3:20pm - 4:30pm
Monday 18th March	-	Swimming for Y3
Tuesday 19th March	-	Parents Evening 4pm - 6:30pm
Wednesday 20th March	-	Rev. Craig Assembly Multi Sports Club Y1, Y2 & Y3 3:20pm - 4:20pm Fiery Feet 3:20pm - 4:30pm
Thursday 21st March	-	Parents Evening 5pm - 7:30pm
Friday 22nd March	-	World Water Day
Monday 25th March	-	Swimming for Y3
Wednesday 27th March	-	Open the Book Assembly Multi Sports Club Y1, Y2 & Y3 3:20pm - 4:20pm Fiery Feet 3:20pm - 4:30pm
Monday 1st April	-	Swimming for Y5
Wednesday 3rd April	-	Multi Sports Club Y1, Y2 & Y3 3:20pm - 4:20pm Fiery Feet 3:20pm - 4:30pm
Monday 8th April	-	Swimming for Y5 Dress Rehearsal for Y3 & Y4 Production of Wind in the Willows
Tuesday 9th April	-	Y3 & Y4 Production of Wind in the Willows 1:45pm Y3 & Y4 Production of Wind in the Willows 6:30pm
Wednesday 10th April	-	Easter Church Service Multi Sports Club Y1, Y2 & Y3 3:20pm - 4:20pm Fiery Feet 3:20pm - 4:30pm

Monday 15th April - Friday 26th April = Easter Holidays

Monday 29th April	-	Swimming for Y5
Tuesday 30th April	-	All about Me meeting 6pm - 7:30pm
Monday 6th May	-	Bank Holiday
Friday 10th May	-	Reception Class assembly 10:10am
Monday 13th May	-	Year 6 SATS week Swimming for Y5
Monday 20th May	-	Swimming for Y5