

Harleston Sancroft News



HARLESTON SANCROFT
ACADEMY

Message from Mr Carlyle

It has been a real pleasure this week to see our children performing in productions and singing songs. This is such a special time of the year and we have been fortunate enough to witness so much talent shown by our school community. A huge well done to them and an enormous thank you to all of the staff for guiding them.

As this half term has progressed I have seen an increasing number of children arrive in school after 8.40am. This is causing considerable disruption at the start of the day, both in terms of children missing the beginning of their learning and also to the office team, as they have to accompany children to their classes, as well as managing the information that we get at the start of the day. Please could you ensure that the children are on site between 8.30am and 8.40am (unless they are in nursery); this allows us to start their learning on time, as well as allowing the office to dispense their duties promptly.

As you may have seen in the news, there are some infections that are currently having an impact on schools across the country. There is guidance [here](#) from the NHS on what to look out for. Please could all parents be mindful of this and let the school know of any updates.

Many thanks

Harleston Sancroft Values

Our value for this half term is

Perseverance

Our collective worship theme for the week beginning 12th December 2022 is 'Persevering for Others'

Club Updates

- Last Maths enrichment session - **8th December**

Harleston Sancroft Prayer

Dear Lord

By your light we know that;

Hope inspires us

Perseverance strengthens us

Wisdom develops us

Love guides us

Respect shapes us

Faith supports us

We thank you for bringing us together as a community to flourish and grow, through God's love, to live life in all its fullness.

Amen

Sign up to Dojos

Have you signed up to ClassDojo yet? We use ClassDojo to share learning, events, dates, information and to celebrate our amazing children.

The service is free (ignore any pop-ups asking you to subscribe - you don't need to, just click on the X or 'not now').

You will need your child's class code, which their teacher can provide you with.

You can sign up by clicking on this [link](#)

Dates to Note

13th Dec - Nursery sing-a-long AM singalong session 8:50 - 9:30
and PM singalong session - 14:30 - 15:15

13th Dec - Year 6 trip - Gressingham Hall

14th Dec - Reception Nativity

AM - Refreshments from 8.50am and play starts at 9.30 - 10am

PM - Refreshments from 1.15pm plays starts at 1.45pm - 2.15pm (children to leave school at normal time)

15th Dec -Non school uniform day - disco best £1

15th Dec - School Discos

YR and Y1- 13:30-14:00 - collect from normal place

Y2 and Y3 - 14:00-15:00 - collect from normal place

Y4 and Y5 - 15:00 - 16:00 - collect from KS1 playground

Y6 - 16:00 - 17:00 - return to school main entrance (nursery gate) and collect from KS1 playground.

16th Dec - Last Day of Term

Happy New Year

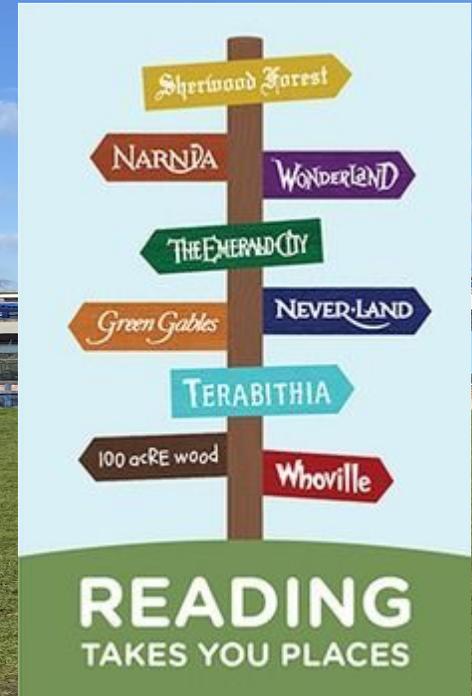
3rd Jan - Inset Day

4th Jan - Children return to school



Reading

It has been wonderful that some of our year groups have already begun to participate in trips to our local library. If your child has not yet been then it is something they can look forward to in the spring or summer term. If you are not a member of Harleston Library then follow the link below to find out more information on how to join. This will give your child access to a wide range of fiction and non-fiction books to enjoy at their leisure.



[Harleston Library](#)
[What is on?](#)

SEND

SENCo

If you want to contact Mrs Botwright to discuss your child or anything SEND, you can do this via the school office or email:

lbwright@harleston.stbenets.org



 Do you need health advice for your child aged 0-19? 

Visit:
JustOneNorfolk.nhs.uk
Norfolk's online NHS resource for families

Call:
Just one Number
0300 300 0123

Text: 
Parentline
07520 631590

 Mon - Fri:
8am - 6pm
Sat:
9am - 1pm

Supporting young people's mental health

Parent/Carer workshops January – February 2023

These free virtual workshops (Zoom) are designed to provide up to date advice and guidance on how parents and carers can support the young people in their life. The workshops are live and 60 minutes long.

Supporting our Young People with Anxiety

For parents to understand anxiety and how to support their child with worry

9 January 2023 – 13:00 [Book a place](#)

9 January 2023 – 18:00 [Book a place](#)

Supporting our Young People to Manage Big Feelings

A workshop aimed at parents of young people aged up to 11 to help support our children in managing difficult emotions.

10th January 2023 – 18:00 [Book a place](#)

Supporting our Young People with Low Mood

For parents to understand low mood and how to support their child/teenager

10th January 2023 – 19:15 [Book a place](#)

Supporting our Young People with OCD

This workshop is for parents of school aged children to help them understand 'Obsessive Compulsive Disorder' (OCD) better

6th February 2023 – 13:00 [Book a place](#)

6th February 2023 – 18:00 [Book a place](#)

Supporting our Young People with Anxiety

For parents to understand anxiety and how to support their child with worry

7th February 2023 – 18:00 [Book a place](#)

Supporting our Young People with Challenging Behaviour

A workshop for parents who are concerned or want to learn more about child behaviour that can be difficult to manage

7th February 2023 – 19:15 [Book a place](#)

Scan the QR code to find out more and book a place on a workshop or visit www.eventbrite.co.uk and search for Psychology in Schools Team - NSFT



Working together
for better mental health

Friends of Harleston

Tuck shop information-

The PTA with the help of student leaders will be selling the following on Thursday 15th December for our discos:

- Popcorn
- Haribo sweets

All items are 50p, with squash being provided for free.

Remember it's also non-school uniform that day for £1, so come in your best wear ready to party! All monies raised help us support all the children across both phases to enrich their learning and bring new opportunities and experiences to them.



We are very excited to announce that if your child is in the Lower School they will have been able to visit a special someone today and also to be able to collect a present from him. Look out for pictures on Tapestry and Class Dojo!

If your child is in the upper school the PTA have provided money per year group so they are able to spend it on their own party or movie afternoon.

Safeguarding

As we approach the Christmas holidays, the safeguarding team wanted to add some numbers here should you need them:

If something doesn't feel right and you are worried or concerned, tell someone. If you are in immediate danger call 999.

Non-emergency police - 101 & non-emergency health - 111

Children's Advice and Duty Service (CADS) - 0344 800 8020 - access to consultant social workers, who will be able to provide advice, support and signposting, identifying the correct services and support for a child or young person

Childline - a free, private and confidential service that you can access online and on the phone - 0800 1111

Waveney Food Bank is open - email them on info@waveney.foodbank.org.uk if you are in need

Just One Norfolk - is the single point of contact for all Norfolk 0-19 Healthy Child Programme services. You can call them on 0300 300 0123 or text 07520 631 590 about concerns regarding a child's development, health or wellbeing.

Highlights from our week

Nursery



This week the children have been on a walk with the adults to the postbox to post their Christmas cards home. Some were lucky enough to meet the post lady out delivering the mail and some met the postman in his van emptying the postbox. What a fun adventure we have had.

**Check out your own child's
Tapestry account for further
updates!**

Reception

It has been a busy week preparing for our christingle service at St John's Church.



Dove

We have been waiting very patiently all week for the big man in red to visit us!

We have been making junk models, decorating biscuits and blowing up balloons - great for mindful breathing.



KS1 Performance - "A Midwife Crisis!"

A huge well done to all of the children in KS1 who performed their christmas nativity this week. They narrated and acted with confidence and character and did us all very proud after working for weeks on their performance! Well done everyone!

Thank you to Smurfitt Kappa who kindly provided us with the cardboard to make our backdrop.
Thank you to the 'Friends' PTA committee for providing refreshments before some of our performances too.

Many thanks to the parents for being wonderful audience members and providing the costumes for the children. If you feel that you will no longer need/want your child's costume and would like to donate this to the school for future performances then please hand it in to your child's class teacher. This helps us provide for families in need for such occasions.



ClassDojo Highlights

Year 1

The children did brilliantly on our trip to the library this week. We enjoyed sharing stories and if we had a library card we got to take one home! We also conducted some Geography fieldwork in the park.



Check out your own child's ClassDojo page for further updates!

Year 2



The children loved our hunt for minibeasts this afternoon. We looked in our woodland area for a range of microhabitats. Then, we thought about why these minibeasts might choose these places for their homes and what it would provide them with.

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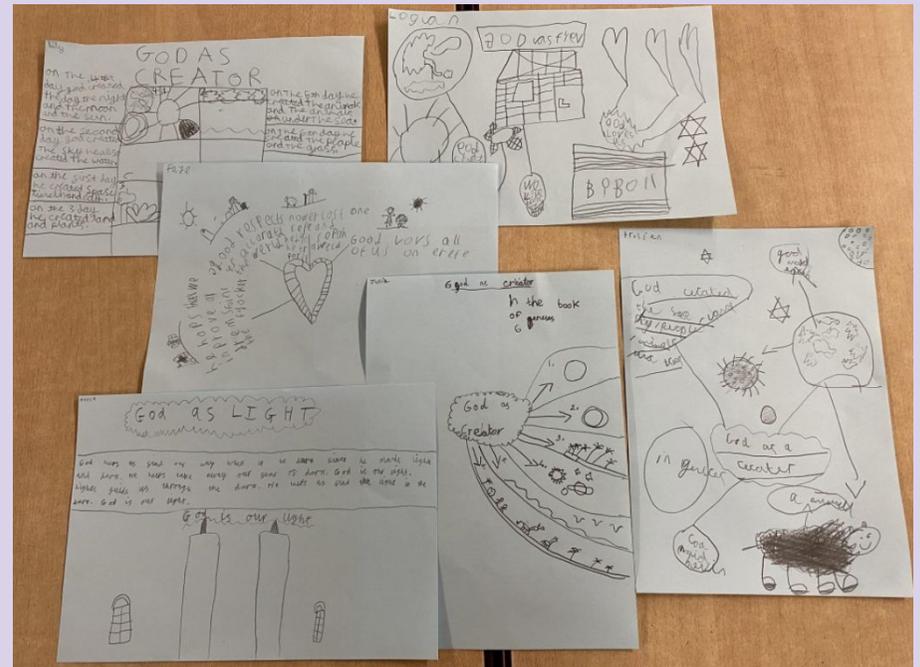
Year 3



This week we used all of the skills we have been learning in DT to make some sandwiches. The children loved making, tasting and evaluating their sandwiches.

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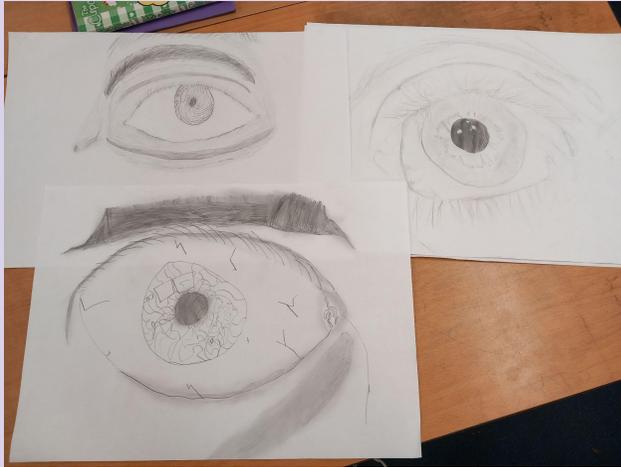
Year 4



In RE this week, the children explored the Christian concept of God's existence through God as love, light, the Father and Creator. The children were asked to choose 1 of the 4 concepts and designed a mini poster to explain God in their chosen role.

ClassDojo Highlights

Year 5



In Art this week we have been doing close up observational drawings of eyes. Using the shading methods we have been studying to make the more realistic.

**Check out your own child's
ClassDojo page for further updates!**

Year 6



A great afternoon in 6S. We have been creating some artwork in the style of Stephen Wiltshire.