

Harleston Sancroft News



HARLESTON SANCROFT
ACADEMY

Message from Mr Carlyle

There have been some fabulous examples of 'life in all its fullness' this week, whether it be the year 1 trip to a mosque, our 'Wellbeing Wednesday' or some fantastic reading activities going on around the school. It is so uplifting to see children across the school embracing our school values and and showing such determination and resilience in their work and kindness and fun in their play.

I have had the opportunity, along with other members of our senior leadership team, to have a number of professional conversations with members of St Benet's Trust about the development of the primary phase at Harleston Sancroft Academy over the last week or so. Two things struck me: how much has been achieved since the school opened in September and also how much ambition there is to build on this secure foundation into the future. It gives me enormous reassurance to know that the team that we have here is so inspired, professional and positive about what the future holds. I also know through working with colleagues in the secondary phase that this drive and sense of purpose is perfectly aligned with what they want to achieve with the older students. This consistency of expectation and aspiration can be nothing but a positive thing for the Harleston community.

Finally I would like to wish Miss Ling all the very best, as she leaves us to start her maternity leave. We all very much look forward to seeing her again soon.

Mark Carlyle

Harleston Sancroft Values

Our value for this half term is

Wisdom

Our collective worship theme for the week beginning 23rd January 2023 is 'Making a Wise Decision'

Attendance

This week the class with the best overall attendance was:

RI with 98%

The whole school attendance for this week was:

93%

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](#)

Please click on the link below to access some tips on managing anxiety around coming to school from the Just One Norfolk website

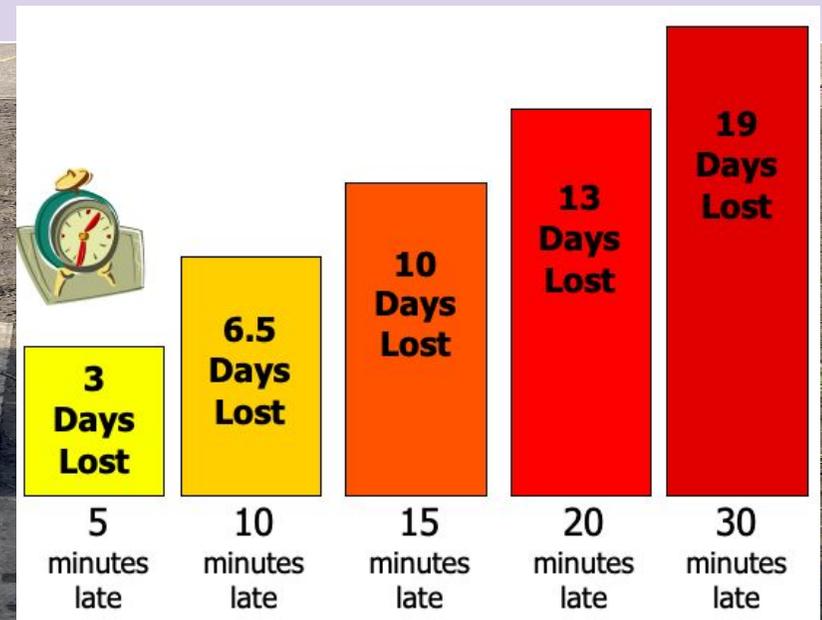
<https://www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/school-life/resources-for-families/school-anxiety-tips/>

Dates to Note:

- 1st February** - Random Acts of Kindness month
- 2nd February** - EYFS Sports Trip
- 8th February** - Safer Internet Day
- 13th-17th February** - Half Term
- 20th February** - Learning Review Meeting (parents evening) 3.30pm-6pm
- 22nd February** - Learning Review Meeting (parents evening) 4pm-7pm
- 2nd March** - World Book Day
- 13th-17th March** British Science Week
- 17th March** - Comic Relief
- 20th March** - Mental Health & Wellbeing Day
- 29th March** - Year 4 Trip - Whitlingham
- 31st March** - Last day of the spring term

Punctuality:

For reception, key stage 1 and key stage 2, the children are expected to be at their classroom door between 8.30am and 8.40am. Registers will be taken from 8.40am and lessons commence at 8.50am.



Reading

[Harleston
Library
What is on?](#)

Celebrating our very own author!

For those of you who are not aware, we are lucky enough to have our own author in school! Mrs Kinsella who teaches in the Dove Hub released her own book on 1st December. Her children's book, "I Can't Have That, I have Allergies" was inspired by Mrs Kinsella's own daughter who bravely battles her own allergies. We are extremely proud and are excited to soon stock this book in our school library. During book week, Mrs Kinsella will be inspiring children across the school with an assembly all about her book.

If you would like to purchase a copy of this book then you can do so via the following link.

[I Can't Have That, I Have Allergies Paperback – 1 Dec. 2022](#)



Follow the link below to enter competitions to win free books! You can also see a list of 23 children's books to read in 2023 for some inspiration for your child!

<https://newsletters.booktokens.co.uk/q/17EhdZtvkz1FZ93Y0JAYWH/wv>

Wellbeing

The Wellbeing Council are an integral part of the Primary Phase. They will be on duty at lunchtimes supporting our younger children. The Council will also lead on whole school events, throughout the whole academic year, which support mental health and wellbeing.

Kindness is a really important part of school life in the Primary Phase. Over this half term, the Wellbeing Council will be creating a whole school kindness charter which will be a key part of our approach to anti bullying.

Pastoral Team (Primary Phase)

Dan Stagg (Assistant Headteacher - Inclusion)
Laura Botwright (SENCO)
Jason Mullen (Pastoral Support Worker)
Katie Kinsella (SEN Teacher)

If you have any questions or concerns regarding any pastoral matters, please don't hesitate to contact the school.



This Anti-Bullying Week, let's come together and **reach out** to stop bullying.

REACH OUT

Monday 14th to Friday 18th November
#AntiBullyingWeek
#ReachOut

The poster features a purple background with a white arrow pointing right containing the word 'REACH' and a white arrow pointing left containing the word 'OUT'. A photograph of two young girls laughing is on the right. A green banner at the bottom contains the dates and hashtags.



13 November

WORLD KINDNESS DAY

Calvin Sage

The poster shows a chalkboard with 'WORLD KINDNESS DAY' written in white. A red square with '13 November' is in the top left. A globe and a red heart are in the bottom right. A small logo for 'Calvin Sage' is in the bottom left.

Wellbeing

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

Supporting young people's mental health Parent/Carer workshops March 2023

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Supporting our Young People Manage Big Feelings

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

6 March – 13:00 [Book a place](#)

Supporting Your Child to Attend or Get Back to School

Is it difficult to get your child to school? This workshop aims to develop parents' understanding and provide helpful strategies.

6 March – 18:00 [Book a place](#)

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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:

lbotwright@sancroft.stbenets.org



Parent Session - February 1st at 9am.

This is a time to come in and have a drink and a chat. Please email Mrs Botwright if you are able to attend.

Saturday 11th March 2023
John Innes Centre, Norwich, NR4 7UH

Family Voice Norfolk will be celebrating its 11th Annual Conference for parents and carers of children with Special Educational Needs and/or Disabilities (SEND).

The long-awaited conference will be back with the following highlights:

Keynote Speaker
Over 30 information stands
8 Workshops
Face-to-face “Speed-Dating” sessions with service professionals

Free refreshments, lunch and on-site parking

Click [here](#) to book a place.

Children's Young People's Health Services NHS

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

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

Friends of Harleston

We are excited to introduce our new committee for 2023/2024 as our first year as an all through school:

Committee members with roles:

Chair- Z.Moyse (Governor/Parent to a child in Year 7)

Secretary- E.Blunt (Parent to children in year 1 and Year 4)

Treasurer- K.Ling (Staff/Parent to a child in Nursery)

Media- J.Ramsay (Parent to a child in year 1)

Primary Phase Link- M.Carlyle/J.Price (Staff)

Secondary Phase Link- K.Parker (Staff)

Other committee members:

A.Snowling (Staff/Parent to children in Year 6, Year 7 and Year 10)

H.Cattermole (Parent to a child in Reception)

G.Patnell (Parent to children in Reception and Year 4)

G.Lugo (Parent to children in Reception, Year 9 and Year 10)

M.Spillings (Parent to children in Year 4 and Year 6)

S.Garnham (Parent to a child in Year 1)

M.Davey-Smith (Staff/Parent to children in Year 1 and Year 3)

If you would like more information on what we do or would like to join our committee, please email kling@sancroft.stbenets.org

We would like to take the opportunity to thank parents from the Primary Phase, who helped us raise monies for our school. We raised **£144.70** from supplying teas/coffees and supporting during our Christmas performances and Choir singing.

We also managed to raise **£479.35** from our non-school uniform/Disco day and disco snacks.

A total of: £624.05!

Safeguarding

Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs)

Mr Carlyle – Head of School
Mrs Price – Deputy Head
Mr Stagg – Assistant Head
Mrs Botwright – SENCO
Mr Mullen – Pastoral Lead
Mrs Barber – Office Manager

What is a DSL?

A designated safeguarding lead (DSL) is a member of staff who has received specialist training in whole school safeguarding. A DSL will manage safeguarding in school, deliver training to all staff and will also work with outside agencies to help keep children safe.

A DSL will also follow up any concerns that have been raised about the safety and wellbeing of a child.



If you have concerns about the safety and wellbeing of a child, then you can always pass this on to a member of staff. Alternatively, any member of the public can ring the **Norfolk Children's Advice and Duty Service (CADS) on 0344 800 8020.**

Sometimes following up safeguarding questions means having difficult conversations with parents and carers. These conversations are necessary in order to do our job and to develop our understanding of a situation and what we can do to help.

Highlights from our week

Nursery



This week, Nursery have been learning about Chinese New Year. We have been finding out about some of their traditions and how they celebrate. This years animal is the rabbit. We have been persevering and practising our cutting skills to make rabbit pictures.

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

Reception



The children thoroughly enjoyed learning how to print this week using lino ink, to create their very own skelton prints linking to our theme of 'The Human Body'.

Dove

We have been exploring outside, working on our gross motor skills and exploring the changes the cold snap has brought by investigating ice.



ClassDojo Highlights

Year 1



Our trip to the Cathedral and the Synagogue!

Year 2



Yesterday, we were learning all about the incredible Mary Seacole. The children were so interested in her fascinating story.

It was amazing that she made so much of an impact, that we are still learning about her 150 years into the future.

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

ClassDojo Highlights

Year 3



Year 3 loved taking part in their first 'Wellbeing Wednesday.' They discussed why it is important not to keep emotions bottled up and gave supportive suggestions to help people when they're struggling.

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

Year 4



Great fun with the chime bars and glockenspiels this week! The children practised their improvisations before learning a super catchy dance track we will play alongside next week!



ClassDojo Highlights



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

Year 6



We have been experimenting with forced perspective and analysing what makes a successful image. We're looking forward to practising again next week to improve our skills and I know lots of children are keen to practice at home!