

Harleston Sancroft News



HARLESTON SANCROFT
ACADEMY

Message from Mrs Price

What a wonderful week it has been. Full of community and kindness. The celebration of the Harvest Festival was a beautiful service that the whole phase attended. The church was filled with song and a real sense of togetherness. The children excelled themselves with their behaviour and represented the school fantastically. Each year group took turns to share learning and prayers with each other with such proud teachers and TAs looking on.

Collective worship takes many forms in the primary phase, using our values and christianity to celebrate and explore the many challenges, differences, cultures and wonders of this world. If you are interested to learn more about the way in which we deliver collective worship alongside our Life skills curriculum please visit the school's website:

<https://www.sancroft.stbenets.org/primary/curriculum/subjects/rshe/> for more details. All our Life Skills teaching takes place in a safe learning environment and is underpinned by our school ethos and values. Its taught across all year groups and is monitored and reviewed regularly by the staff and governing body. Where possible the curriculum will be complemented by themed assemblies, topic days and cross curricular links.

Our PTA AGM is coming up on the **17th October at 19:15 (a virtual option is available)**. We would like to invite you to join our PTA. You do not need to commit to every fundraising event, we know your time is precious, but we are looking for more members to grow and support our wonderful current PTA members. There are some exciting projects that we need to fundraise for this year, to be able to get them off of the ground. We are looking to redesign our pond area to make it a functioning part of our Science curriculum provision. We also need to rehaul the KS1 outside area so that the continuous provision that is so excellently developed in our reception year, can continue through. Learning through play is a fundamental part of learning and we want to do all we can to ensure your children get to experience this. We can't do any of it without you. Please come along and see what you could do to support.

Mrs Price

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Harleston Sancroft Values

Our value for this half term is

Hope

Our collective worship theme for the week is

'Planting hope'



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](#)

Attendance

This week the class with the best overall attendance was:

4S with 99%

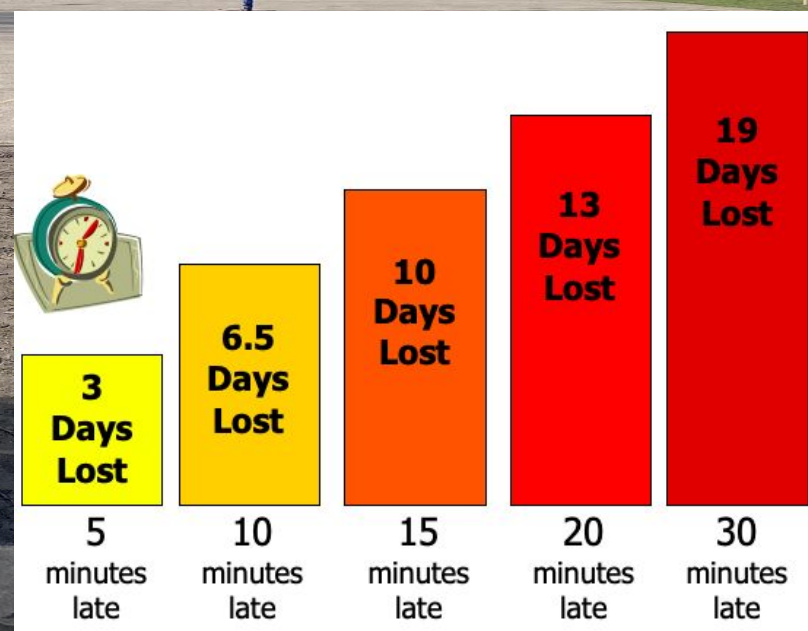
The whole school attendance for this week was:

96%



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.



Notices

Celebrating Our Children

We would love to celebrate your child's achievements with you. Please send a short message and picture to egolby@sancroft.stbenets.org and we will try and feature as many children as we can in every newsletter.

Dates to Note

3rd Oct - Year 5 Trip to West Stow
10th Oct - Reception Come and Play sessions
13th Oct - Reading cafe
18th Oct - Reception intake - Open Day
23rd - 27th Oct - October half term
30th Oct - First day back after half term
5th December - Reception intake - Open day
21st Dec- 4th Jan - December half term

Harleston Sancroft Academy Free Meal Trial Day for Reception and KS1

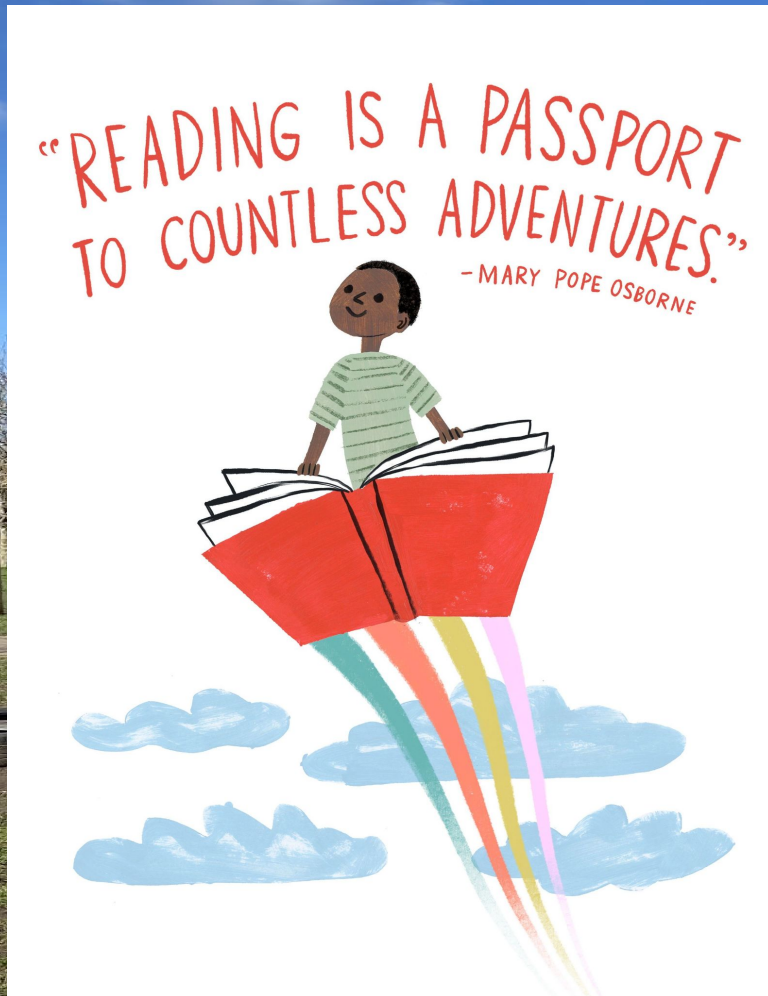
Did you know your child is entitled to FREE school meals

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 we are inviting them to try our school meals on Thursday 5th October. On the day we will be offering a beef burger or super veggie burger, oven baked wedges and sweetcorn. If that doesn't take their fancy, they can have pasta or jacket potatoes with a variety of toppings or even a roll with a filling of their choice (Ham, Cheese or Egg). Dessert will be a chocolate brownie.

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be taking part in the school dinner trial day so they will not need to bring a home pack in. If you wish your child not to take part please use the opt out form below.

[CLICK HERE](#)

Reading



Our next reading cafe is:
Friday 13th October

We look forward to seeing you in class from 8.40-9am.

Our next book fair is:
Friday 13th - Thursday 19th October

This will be held in the library after school each day.

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

Wellbeing

After some amazing group interviews this week, Mr Stagg and I are proud to announce that we have a shiny, new Wellbeing Council! We were so impressed with the children's ideas and after a training session next Monday, they will be ready to start their lunchtime duties.

Pastoral Team (Primary Phase)

Jason Mullen (Head of Pastoral Support)
Dan Stagg (Assistant Headteacher - Inclusion)
Lindsay Arbuckle (Attendance Officer)
Laura Botwright (SENCO)
Katie Kinsella (SEND Teacher)

Small things that are
GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH

- Smile a lot
- Drink plenty of water
- Help someone
- Find new music
- Take small breaks
- Move around

OurMindfulLife.com

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There is increasing evidence that cultivating positive mental states like kindness and compassion definitely leads to better psychological health and happiness.

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SEND

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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



Making Sense of SEND INFORMATION FAIR



Visit a range of service information stands, listen to a guest speaker, and meet like-minded parents and carers.
Free refreshments provided.

 **King's Centre, Great Yarmouth**

 **Tuesday 3rd October 2023**

 **10am-12pm**

 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

Parent Session:

Our first parent meeting is Friday 13th October 9-10am if you would like to attend please email Mrs Botwright: lbotwright@sancroft.stbenets.org

Friends of Harleston



Friends of Harleston Sancroft Academy

AGM

Annual General Meeting

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Stay informed and get involved.

Refreshments will be provided.

**The Training Room,
Secondary Phase, Wilderness Lane
Tuesday 17th October 2023 at 7.15 PM**



Directions to the training room will be visible on the night. We look forward to welcoming you.

Parentkind
Member Association

Christmas Card Activity Reminder

Please note that all entries for the christmas card activity need to be handed in to the school office by the end of the school day on Monday 2nd October.

late entries can be added after they have been sent off.



Safeguarding

Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs)

Mrs Botwright – Assistant Head/SENCO

Mrs Price – Head of School

Mr Stagg – Assistant Head

Mr Mullen – Pastoral Lead

Mrs Kinsella - SEND Teacher

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.

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE
IS EVERYONE'S
RESPONSIBILITY



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 I learnt about Harvest and enjoyed talking about machinery such as Tractors and Combine Harvesters.



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

Reception

This week has seen Reception focussing on 'Harvest', and making some fantastic large scale scarecrow collages.



Dove

This week we have been following the children's interests and exploring autumnal fruits.

We have looked for and picked blackberries, explored a pomegranate and made Hapa Zome art using leaves and fruits.



ClassDojo Highlights

Year 1 and Year 2



In PE we have been practising our ball skills. We have played lots of games to help us practise rolling and catching a ball.

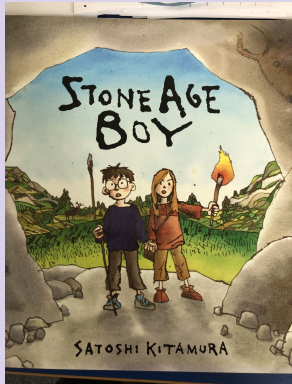


In science this afternoon we were discussing how our body felt after exercise and why exercise is important. We also had a go at keeping a tally chart!

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

ClassDojo Highlights

Year 3



Fantastic narrative writing this week in Year 3 based on the story of 'The Stone Age Boy'. Well done Year 3, you are now using a variety of subordinating conjunctions.

Wednesday 27th September 2023
Stone age boy
Finally I noticed some claw marks on the walls and paw prints on the ground. I started to panic when frantically when I realise realised what was in the cave ... a vast, black bear! Suddenly I was falling down ~~at~~ I found myself myself back home! Was it a dream? Maybe... Maybe not!

Wednesday 27th September 2023
Stone age boy
Suddenly I began to panic ~~at~~ when get to the fight or flight response when a huge hideous bear attacked me and O.M. I yelled at O.M. to run because the bear was fierce. Was it a dream? Maybe... Maybe not.

Year 4

TTRS Battles results	
4K	4S
14,040	13,902

With just a few hours to go, this weeks TTRS battle is heating up. 4K are scraping the lead going into the final day. We can't wait to see who comes out on top.

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

ClassDojo Highlights

Year 5

This week Year 5 have been using their computer skills to publish a final draft of their character descriptions, based on Beowulf.

Tuesday 27th September 2023

Edit and Improve

It has a deadly green fire and if it hits you it won't just burn you it will poison you as well ! He also has razor sharp toenails that can slice through bricks. When he gets attacked he is covered in scales that can't be broken! Its tears can heal people but it can magically turn them into acid as well! On top of its head it has knife-like spikes it also has the very same spikes on its back . It's name you ask you will find out sooner or later....

Burning with fiery rage Mega Thing is snooping in the shadows waiting for it's next prey to rip apart like a leaf. Over there he's seen it now he is sticking to the shadows as if he has been glued to the spot.Fiercely, he roars the people start to run Mega Thing pounces,he gets one of them but the other gets away,he doesn't mind he's happy with what he has got for now.....

All Mega Thing can think about is getting more food. He needs to think of a pl is too hungry. Just then a dog came running after it's ball and he thought that could just hypnotise it he would get his next meal. He told the dog to go and some sausages and beef. The dog returns 10 minutes Later Mega Thing scoffs sausages and delicious beef and then he eats the dog. Mega Thing absolutely laughs. He will do anything to try to kill something that laughs in fact he v whole world to feel his pain. He just heard laughter and now he is creeping c shadows to attack!

Otis

Colossal muscular biceps that stretches across his body,he has huge UFO type eyes so wide open all the time.Long,red flaming,hot mertail and a trident that he uses to make death and fire.The monster has pale arms and razor sharp teeth that he uses to crunch the flesh with.He uses his long,brown,silky smooth hair to capture people and strangle the life out of them.And his name is Death Maker.

As the king of the night storks in the underwater land he is like a bubbling hot poison in a witches cauldron.The beast swishes side to side with his fierce tail and grinned licking his lips like a famished lion waiting to pounce.This hideous creature of the night it can swim up to 200mph almost as Sonic the hedgehog.So beware for he is coming for you...

Feeling furious and blue,the hideous creature lay wondering if he would ever have any friends at all.But while he lay there he had an idea struck his mind,he thought that if he killed everyone he could be king of the ocean and also he wouldn't have to worry about making any friends.But then his mind was full of rage and he exploded into anger all he could think about is how he could kill more and more thoughtful people. So the hellish went to kill again.

Eva B

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

Year 6



A great week in Year 6! We were so proud to see the maturity and reverence they showed during Harvest Festival.

They have also enjoyed their music lesson with Mrs Ablett as they continue to explore soul music!