

Harleston Sancroft News



HARLESTON SANCROFT
ACADEMY

Message from Mrs Price

Welcome back! It has been great to see so many happy, smiling faces coming into school over the last three days and I have really enjoyed hearing all about your summers.

The start of the school year has always been my favorite time of the school year. So much enthusiasm and eagerness. So much possibility and hope. Everything is shiny and new, from the uniforms to the displays around the school. So much pride. It sets the standard for the whole year and what a high standard we have set.

We welcome several new members of staff this term who will be joining our fantastic support team.

- Mrs Arbuckle - Attendance Officer
- Miss Lugo - Teaching Assistant
- Miss Eaker - Teaching Assistant
- Mrs Ling - Teaching Assistant

I would also like to congratulate Miss Trotter, who got married over the summer and will now be known as Mrs Spurgeon. We wish the newly weds a lifetime of love and happiness.

Mrs Price

Volunteering Opportunity



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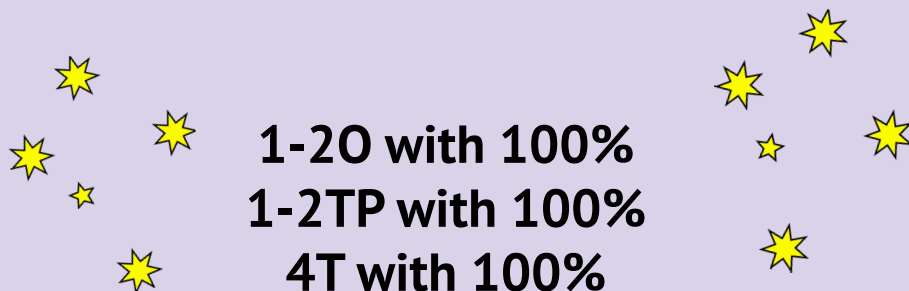
Would you like to become a volunteer at our school, but worry you can't commit to regular weekly sessions? This may be the perfect volunteering opportunity for you!

We are looking to create a bank of volunteers to support school trips. You would need to commit to at least 4 trips per year and would be given at least 4 weeks notice prior to the trip. And yes, you can support your child's class trip!

If this sounds like the opportunity for you, please email egolby@sancroft.stbenets.org

Attendance

This week the class with the best overall attendance was:

 1-20 with 100%
1-2TP with 100%
4T with 100%

The whole school attendance for this week was:

98%

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](#)

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.



Dates to Note

6th Sep - First day back to school
11th - 12th Sep - Reception Phased Entry
13th Sep - Reception start full time
10th Oct - Reception Come and Play sessions
23rd - 27th Oct - October half term
30th Oct - First day back after half term
5th December - Reception come and play
21st Dec- 4th Jan - December half term

Notices



Clubs

Choir will be starting up for KS2 Pupils on Thursdays after school until 4pm.

The first session will be on **Thursday 14th September**. You have been sent a google form via arbor which will allow you to sign up your child.

If you have any questions please email the office on primary@sancroft.stbenets.org

Wellbeing

Welcome to the new wellbeing page! Wellbeing is an important aspect of our school culture and each week you will find snippets of information about mental health and wellbeing, ideas to try at home, photos of what's been happening in school or links to videos.

No act of kindness, no matter
how small, is ever wasted.



Aesop

Pastoral Team (Primary Phase)

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

If you have any questions or concerns regarding any pastoral matters, we are here to support you.



Mrs Kinsella, Wellbeing Lead.
kkinsella@sancroft.stbenets.org

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



SEND



SEND Advice drop in

Date: Tuesday 26th September 2023
Venue: Kirkley Family Hub,
Address: Kirkley Street, Lowestoft, Suffolk, NR33 0LU
Time: 10am-1pm

A chance for families of children and young people with SEND to get advice from a range of services all in one place. Find out more about what our services have to offer and how they can help you.



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

Safeguarding

Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSLs)

Mrs Botwright – Assistant Head/SENCO

Mrs Price – Head of School

Mr Stagg – Assistant Head

Mr Mullen – Pastoral Lead

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.

Improving our school grounds and habitats for nature

POND AREA

Climate change and global warming is having a negative impact on our wildlife and at the primary phase of the school, we are very lucky to have wonderful school grounds which incorporate a wooded area, haymeadow and now, a revamped pond area enabling wildlife to flourish, something we as a school are passionate about.

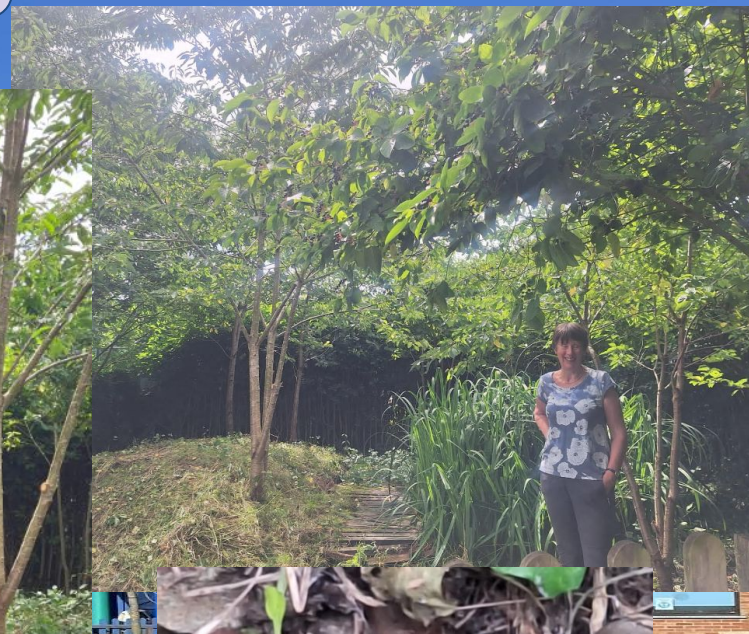
Our school pond area, situated on the path down from the office to the lower school playground, had become overgrown and inaccessible to the children, but thanks to some wonderful, hard workers from the Waveney Volunteers for Nature, it has now been cleared and tidied thus creating a beautiful, tranquil place for nature, our children and learning. The volunteers had a 'work out,' cutting down overgrown trees, branches, bushes to reveal a natural path, mound and of course the pond which is currently home to a number of frogs. They also found some unwanted balls, hoops, containers and bats! Thanks to their hard work, our children will be able to see nature first hand through pond dipping, observing the resident minibeasts and simply enjoy the peace and calm it offers.

An enormous thank you to the five volunteers for their hard work in improving accessibility to the pond area and enabling our children to be at one with nature. We are now hoping to add some seating to the pond area and if anyone has or is willing to donate an unwanted bench, we would be most grateful.

In order for the pond area to remain accessible, we are looking for a working party of volunteers who are willing to offer a few hours each month to maintain the area. If this is something that is of interest to you, or you would like to help develop our grounds in any other way eg creating a vegetable patch, flower garden, help clear the wooded area etc, please let the school office know. Our aim is to continue our pledge to support nature, wildlife and help our children understand the need to create a relationship with the natural world.

The Waveney Volunteers for Nature in association with The Conservation Volunteers and are looking for additional members. If any parents or grandparents would like to join the group who meet regularly once a week for a few hours, then please see their Facebook page: Waveney Volunteers for Nature, or call 07942285074, Email: WVfNature@protonmail.com.

POND AREA



Highlights from our week

Nursery

This week is all about settling back into Nursery, and developing friendships. We have also had many discussions about our Summer holidays.



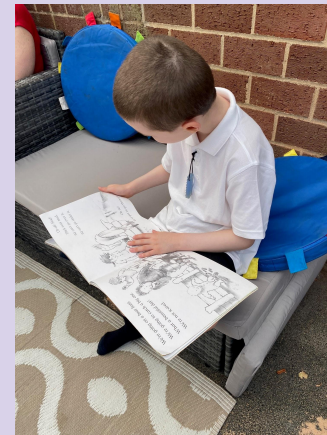
Check out your own child's Tapestry account for further updates!

Reception

We have thoroughly enjoyed meeting all of the Reception children during home visits this week and cannot wait to welcome them into School on Monday!

Dove

We have had a wonderful few days settling back in to Dove. The children have been so calm and confident in their space. We are excited about the year ahead.



ClassDojo Highlights

Year 1 and Year 2

We have been exceptionally proud in the way the children have entered their classrooms each morning, they have shown amazing maturity and love towards one another. We have started to learn some of our new routines and have been working on our DT project on wheels and axles. The children have designed and made a fire engine which will be able to transport water.



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

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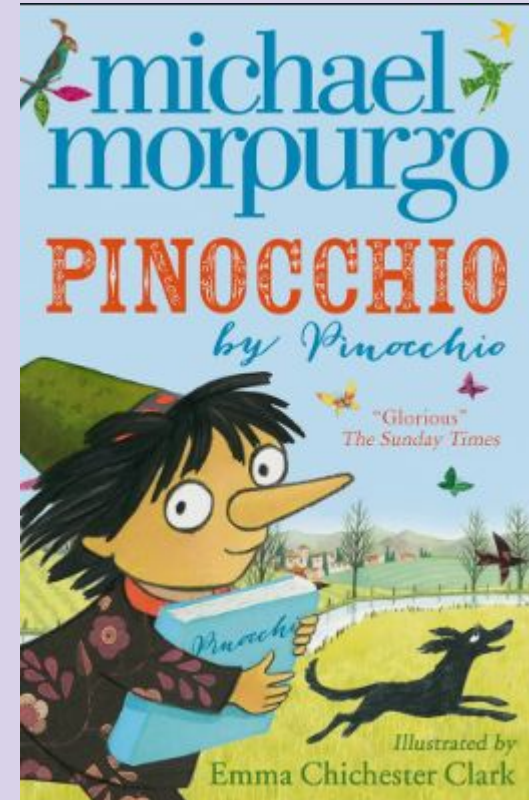
Year 3



Year 3 have had great fun this week with lots of first. We went to the computer suite for the first time and learned how to log on the PCs and use an external mouse. We went to visit the music hub and met our music teacher too. Well do to all the children in year 3, it has been lovely to see them all back looking so smart and behaving so well.

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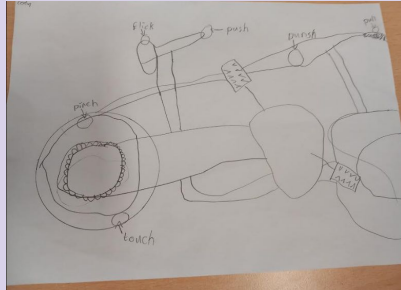
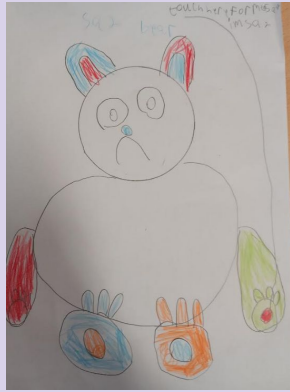
Year 4



Year 4 have had a wonderful first week back. It has been lovely to see the children eager to learn and behaving so brilliantly. We have really enjoyed starting our first Harleston Hundred book in class - Pinocchio by Michael Morpurgo.

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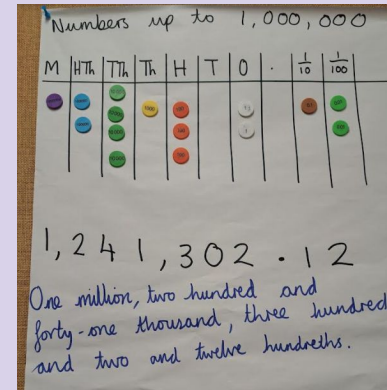
Year 5



We've had a great first week back. In computing, we have been creating systems for talking toys.

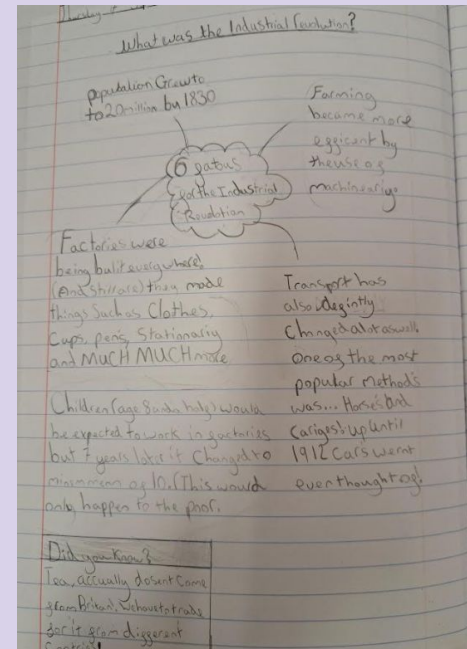
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Year 6



What a fantastic start to Year 6 - filled with enthusiasm!

We have been exploring numbers up to (and over) 1,000,000 as well as learning about the Industrial Revolution which is our history topic this term.





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GIRLS AGED 6-10
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Sat. 23rd Sept 2023 - 10:30 am
meet Chapelfield Gardens

Chatty Church



BBQ & Games

Activities, games and crafts for children of all ages with their parents/carers.

No need to book.


Refreshments and Snacks.

Free of charge.

Saturday 23rd september

11am - 1pm

St John's Church, Harleston

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