

Harleston Sancroft News



HARLESTON SANCROFT
ACADEMY

Message from Mrs Price

What started out as a bright and sunny week ended in torrential rain and more wet plays that the children have seen in a while. I am really proud of how they have behaved during these times. I am particularly proud of the enterprising skills that some of our children display, making Loom Band jewellery and trading cards. Whilst I am more than happy for children to play with these during break and lunch times, there are a couple of points to note. Please be aware that anything brought in from home by the child, is done so at their own risk. We are not responsible for these items if they are lost or damaged. Items from home must not be taken into class. They must stay in bags and/or lockers during learning time. Any item that is brought into class will be confiscated by the class teacher and returned to the child at the end of the school day.

With the wet weather seeming more inevitable meaning slippery surfaces, I once again ask that any child riding to school, on bikes or scooters, wears a helmet. I cannot enforce this but I am sure that, as a parent, you want the same thing for your child as I do - for them to be safe and not come to harm through an entirely avoidable injury. If you would like support if having this conversation with your child, to help them understand the importance of wearing a helmet, please email myself or one of the pastoral team - we are more than happy to support you with this.

After the amazing success of our reading cafes (which will happen monthly going forward), we will be introducing monthly Maths cafes after half term. This is an opportunity for you to come in and work with your child on their journaling (don't worry - they will lead you). Look out for the dates in our newsletter and on our parents calendar.

Lastly, please remember that Prime bottles (with or without Prime in) are not allowed in school and will be exchanged for water or juice. Class teachers will handback the bottles at the end of the day.

Mrs Price

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Harleston Sancroft Values

Our value for this half term is

HOPE

Our collective worship theme for the week beginning is

'Hope for the future - A new Heaven and a new Earth'



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:

RB with 98%

The whole school attendance for this week was:

95%



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

Dates to Note

13th Oct - 19th Oct - Book Fair

16th Oct - Yr R + Yr 6 Heights and Weights

18th Oct- Reception intake - Open Day

23rd - 27th Oct - October half term

30th Oct - First day back after half term

7th Nov - Flu Vaccinations (Primary Phase)

29th Nov - Active Photos - Individual Photos - Primary Phase)

5th December - Reception intake - Open day

21st Dec- 4th Jan - December half term

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.

Thursday 2nd November

BANGers!
or
Veggie BANGers!

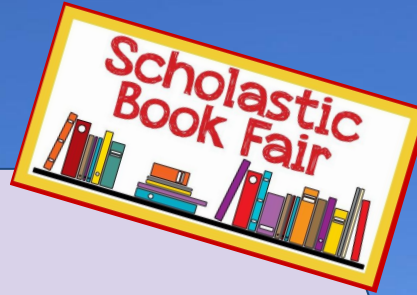
with
Smashed Potatoes
and Smokey Bonfire Beans

and
Funfetti Sparkle Sponge

**FOOD
FESTIVAL**

By Aspens

Reading



Join us at the book fair!

Once again we have the scholastic book fair in school! The book fair will be held in the school library from 3.15pm on the following dates.

Friday 13th October
Monday 16th October
Tuesday 17th October
Wednesday 18th October
Thursday 19th October

We are able to accept payments via a card machine or you can follow a QR code to pay online.

With every single book purchased, we gain additional funds to continue to stock the school classrooms and library with wonderful new books. Last academic year we sold £1644 worth of books which gave us an additional £810 to spend.

We hope to see you there!

Can you help us?

We are always on the lookout for resources to support our children in developing their language and oracy skills. One of the greatest ways to do this is through playing games. If you have any unwanted games that you would be willing to donate then please send them our way! The 'Orchard Toys' games are especially great! Please drop them off to the school office or Miss Scofield's classroom.



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

Wellbeing

wellbeing
Helping you live your life

NHS
Norfolk and Waveney
Talking Therapies

**Mental Health is a
Universal Human Right**

Things to Remember:

10th October is...
**WORLD MENTAL
HEALTH DAY**

Life is very different for everyone

Not everyone has the same support system

Everyone has worries

We are all learning

Its okay to ask for help

Everyone deserves kindness

www.wellbeingnands.co.uk 0300 123 1503

Pastoral Team (Primary Phase)

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

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

When you're saying
yes to others, make
sure you're not saying
no to yourself.



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



1-1 and 2-1 Swimming Classes

Wednesdays Sprowston Community Academy After School

Qualified Send swimming teacher with years of experience

Short breaks payments accepted



Contact Hannah at Ready Steady Splash on 07378839922

Children's Young People's Health Services NHS Do you need health advice for your child aged 0-19?

Visit:
JustOneNorfolk.nhs.uk

Text: 
Parentline
07520 631590

Call: 
Just one Number
0300 300 0123
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 – Head of Pastoral

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

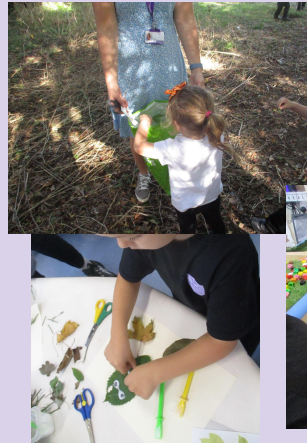
This week Nursery have enjoyed parents and carers joining us for our come and play session. The children have also been learning the importance of self health and care such as brushing our teeth for 2 minutes and washing our hands in the correct way.



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

Reception

A fantastic week in Reception focussing on the story 'Leaf Man' and enjoying a wonderful nature walk to discover a variety of leaves. We also celebrated our first Come and Play session with parents.



Dove

The children have been exploring vibrations in music, using their senses. They enjoyed feeling the vibration of the claves on their skin.



ClassDojo Highlights

Year 1 & Year 2



We have really been enjoying exploring tone in our art lessons over the last couple of weeks.



In PE we were working on our dribbling skills with a football. ⚽



We have been learning about food groups and what our bodies need to stay healthy.

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

ClassDojo Highlights

Year 3



This week in Science, Year 3 have been finding out how fossils are formed. They have also been working together to identify different fossils.

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

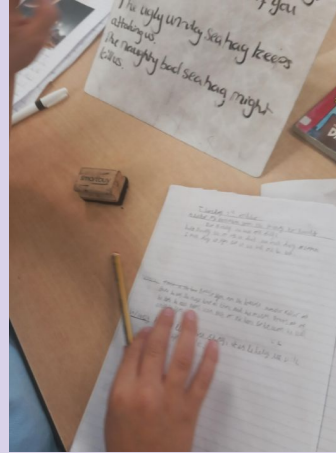
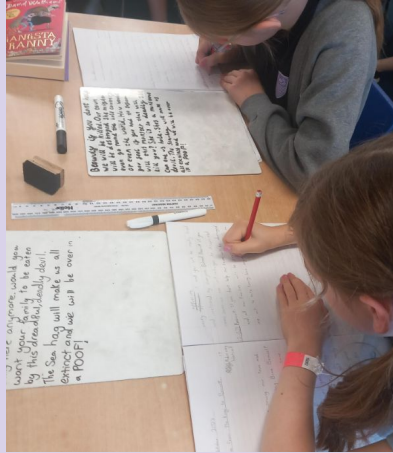
Year 4

Year 4 had a great time during their hockey trip this afternoon at Harleston Magpies!



ClassDojo Highlights

Year 5



In English this week we have been writing letters of persuasion. Using all of the techniques we've learned such as alliteration, emotion and rhetorical questions.

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

Year 6



Year 6 are coming to the end of their Science topic which is Electricity.

They're now at the stage where they're using their knowledge of series circuits and components to design and create games!



**HARLESTON'S FUTURE
ARE HOLDING A PRE-LOVED**

CHILDREN'S TOYS, BOOKS, DVDS STALL



At the Christmas Market & Light's
Switch On

**IF YOU HAVE ANY SUITABLE ITEMS IN
VERY GOOD CONDITION, THAT YOU
WOULD LIKE TO DONATE, THESE
WOULD BE VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.**

ITEMS CAN BE DROPPED AT THE SWAN HOTEL OR
THE GREEN CUPBOARD
IF YOU NEED US TO COLLECT ITEMS PLEASE CALL
07342849225



Events Team
Present The

Christmas Scavenger Hunt Competition 2023

Look around our fantastic local shops
for our Christmas pictures, match
them to the shops named on the form.
The competition forms are available
from Robinsons, The Green Cupboard,
The Swan & HIP from Saturday 21st
October until Friday 24th November.
All entries must be returned to 'The
Green Cupboard' by the end of Friday
24th November.

The winners will be announced & presented with their
prizes just before the Christmas Lights Switch On
(Saturday 25th November @ 5.30pm)

**MERRY
XMAS**

