

# Harleston Sancroft News



HARLESTON SANCROFT  
ACADEMY

## ***Message from Mrs Price***

And that is that.... Happy half term!

As we look back over the previous 7 weeks, the summer holidays seem a distant memory and it hardly seems possible that when we come back, the Christmas break is just 7 weeks and 3 days away! (Apologies for mentioning the C word.) We have an action packed half term to look forward to so it is only right that you have fair warning! Productions/ Choir performances/Christingle and Christmas Services/Discos/Reading and Maths Cafes to name but a few. We hope to welcome as many of you as possible to some of these events.

Quick reminder - if your children are riding bikes/scooters to school please can they put them in the bike shed that is located by the upper school cookery area (accessed via the main entrance). The bike shed on the lower school playground is actually a buggy park for the Teddies pre-school and does not belong to us. You may find that your bike or scooter will be moved if you use their shelter.

Parents evening - this is on the Wednesday and Thursday of the first week back. Please make sure you sign up to a slot with your class teacher. Don't worry if you have forgotten, there is still time to sign up, your child's teacher will also contact you to offer a slot if you have not got one.

Take care, stay safe and have a lovely half term.  
Mrs Price

## Harleston Sancroft Values

Our value for this half term is

# HOPE

Our collective worship theme for this week

‘Bringing hope to others’



## 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:

**3S with 99%**

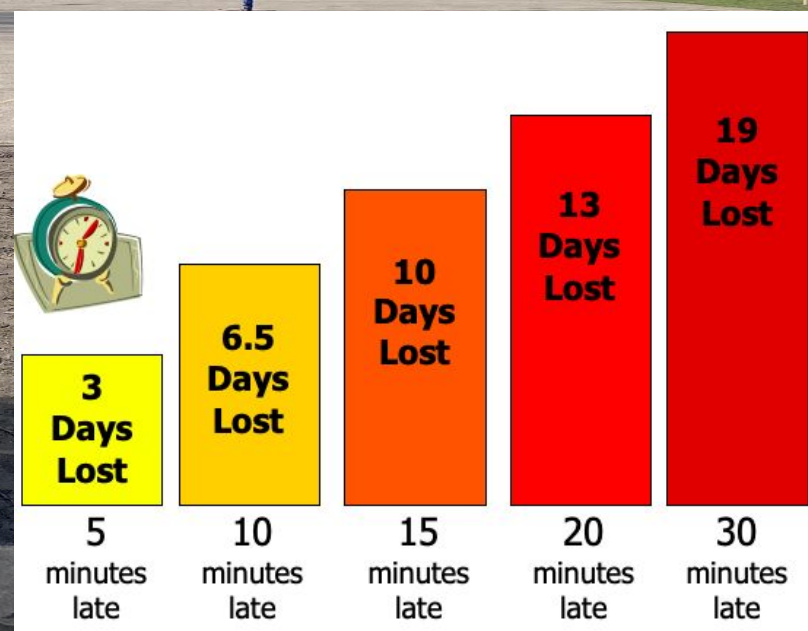
The whole school attendance for this week was:

**93%**



## 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

**23rd - 27th Oct** - October half term

**30th Oct** - First day back after half term

**1st Nov** - Parents Evening

**1st Nov** - Cross Country Competition

**2nd Nov** - Parents Evening

**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

**16th Jan** - Young Voices

## Friends of Harleston Notice

Just a reminder to everyone who took part in the christmas card activity. If you would like to order your child's card please make sure this is done by the 26th October. You can order online using the QR code which was provided on the letter sent home earlier this week.

## Chatty Church



## Harvest and Lanterns.

**Family fun activities and Chip Butties.**

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

No need to book.

Refreshments and Snacks.

Free of charge.

**Saturday 28th October**

**11am - 1pm**

St John's Church, Harleston



Facebook.com / Chatty Church Family Group

# Reading

## 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.



Our next reading cafe is:  
**Monday 6th November**

A huge **thank you** to everyone who supported us at the school book fair this week! We sold £626 worth of books which means we have raised £375 to spend on books for our classrooms and the library!



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

# Wellbeing

60 wellbeing activities for children. Why not try some together? Follow the link [here](#)

## Pastoral Team (Primary Phase)

Jason Mullen (Head of Pastoral)

Dan Stagg (Assistant Headteacher - Inclusion)

Laura Botwright (Assistant Head/ SENCo)

Katie Kinsella (SEND Teacher)

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

Each day of our lives, we make deposits in the memory banks of our children.

Charles R. Swindoll



HealthyPlace.com

you are enough.

## 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](mailto:lbotwright@sancroft.stbenets.org)



# SEND

## 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.

 **Wells Maltings, Wells-next-the-Sea**

 **Wednesday 22nd November 2023**

 **10am-12pm**



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



Visit:  
[JustoneNorfolk.nhs.uk](https://www.justoneNorfolk.nhs.uk)



Norfolk's online NHS  
resource for families

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.



# Celebrating Our Children



Ruby and Lavinia in Year 2, Miss Oslavios class, met Her Majesty the Queen in July at an event for Redwings Horse Sanctuary and presented her with a posy.

Please click the link below to view more about this.

<https://www.redwings.org.uk/news-and-features/her-majesty-queen-visits-redwings>



# Highlights from our week

## Nursery

This week in Nursery we have been increasing our love for songs and counting by learning nursery rhymes.



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

## Reception

**Dinosaurs has been our focus this week and we have had a roarsome time!**



## Dove

We have been making patterns and developing gross motor movements with our new ribbons.



# ClassDojo Highlights

## Year 1 & Year 2



KS1 welcomed the school Chaplain, Amy Cossey into Collective Worship this week.



They have enjoyed creating pieces of artwork in the style of Paul Klee



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

# ClassDojo Highlights

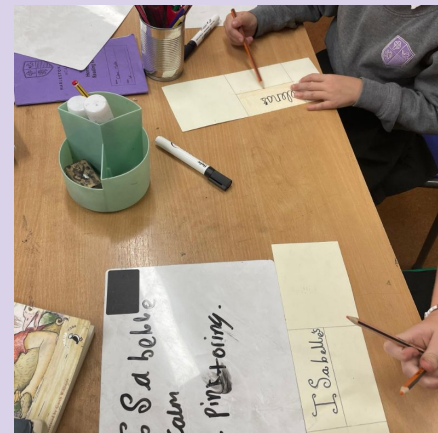
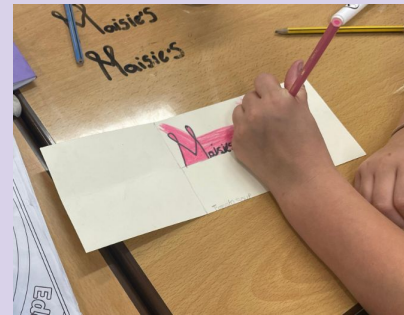
## Year 3



We wanted to say a huge well done to Year 3 for their perseverance and resilience this week whilst undertaking all our assessments. They have shown respect for each other and themselves and have worked so hard. We look forward to what next half term brings us.

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

## Year 4



We're ending the half term with the creation of our Campbell's soup inspired art.

# ClassDojo Highlights

## Year 5



In History we have enjoyed learning and singing about Alfred the Great.

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

## Year 6



6H ended their PE topic of basketball in a nail-biting tournament! They showcased their dribbling and defense skills as well as their collaboration and strategy- well done!

# OCTOBER HOLIDAY CAMP

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October  
Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October  
Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October  
Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October  
9:00 – 15:00



Payments by Week:	1 Child:	2 Children:	3 Children:	4 Children:
1 Day:	£20	£35	£50	£65
2 Days:	£35	£60	£85	£110
3 Days:	£50	£85	£125	£160
4 Days:	£65	£110	£160	£200
5 Days:	£80	£140	£200	£250

Heywood Sports and Fitness, 30 Walcot Road,  
Diss, Norfolk, IP22 4DB

## ENROLMENT

To book a child onto the camps please use our online booking form, maximum 50 spaces available per day: <https://forms.office.com/e/ghVB18ubQB>

## INFORMATION

The camps are for anyone aged 5 to 15 and will consist of various sports such as: tennis, football, padel, multi-sports, skills games and many more throughout the day and week. There will be a mid-morning break and lunch break. Lunch and drinks will need to be brought with them and appropriate clothing for sport and the weather on the day. We offer a tuck shop at lunch so they may wish to have a little money to buy some sweets. If you would like more information regarding our holiday camps, please email [clubs@heywoodsportsandfitness.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:clubs@heywoodsportsandfitness.onmicrosoft.com)



Nigel, Jeremy, Trevor and Ian  
Invite you to join them to

*Celebrate*  
Nature - Harleston's Road to Recovery

*Launch*  
3x3 Harleston's Power of 9  
for Nature

*Find out about*  
More than a Drop in 'The Ocean'  
for Nature, fishing and sailing

Illustrated talks - refreshments  
St John's Church  
Saturday 21st October 7.00pm





HARLESTON  
TENNIS &  
SQUASH CLUB

## YOUTH TENNIS COACHING COURSE

Starting Saturday 4 November 2023

### Saturdays

1.00-2.00 pm      Ages 6 - 8  
2.00-3.00 pm      Ages 9 - 11

**Price:** £36 for 6 sessions

November 4, 11, 18, 25  
December 2, 9

Session focuses on physical and tennis skills, team building and fun and is coached by Liz Cubitt, LTA Accredited+ Level 3 Coach.

The course and follow up courses will be available if there are enough bookings. Places allocated on a first come first serve basis.

To book a place or if you need further information please email [liz.DoTennis@icloud.com](mailto:liz.DoTennis@icloud.com). Once the course is confirmed you will be sent a online booking link for payment.



2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday each  
month  
10 – 11.30am

## Pan-disability hockey in Harleston



**Free to play    Ages 5 – 25**  
**New members welcome!**

Contact Richard on 07591474481  
or  
email [flyerz.magpies@gmail.com](mailto:flyerz.magpies@gmail.com)