

# Harleston Sancroft News



HARLESTON SANCROFT  
ACADEMY

## *Message from Mrs Price*

Once again this has been a busy week in school and one in which everyone has been working really hard. A huge 'thank you' needs to be given to all of you who attended the learning review meetings on both Wednesday last week and Thursday this week. I hope that you found them useful in helping to understand how the start of this academic year has been up to this point. Staff have very much enjoyed the opportunity to share with you the successes since September.

I would also like to say how extremely proud we are of the children for how they conducted themselves in today's Remembrance Assembly, it was a beautiful service and everyone showed such a high level of respect. The town will be holding a Remembrance service on Sunday and students from both phases will be laying wreaths, it would be lovely to see you there.

Don't forget we are starting Anti-bullying week with odd socks day on Monday, I'm looking forward to seeing all of the mismatched colours and patterns throughout the school day!

Have a lovely weekend  
Mrs Price

## Harleston Sancroft Values

Our value for this half term is

*Perseverance*

Our collective worship theme for this week

*'Perseverance to finish the Job'*

## Bike/Scooter Safety

We know that many of our students enjoy cycling to and from school and we would like to encourage that however, we have noticed that some children are arriving without wearing a helmet.

**Riding without a helmet significantly increases the risk of your child sustaining a life impacting head injury in the event of a fall or a crash. In short - it is just not worth the risk.**

Therefore it is an expectation that all children wear helmets when they are riding to school.



## 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:

**6B with 98%**

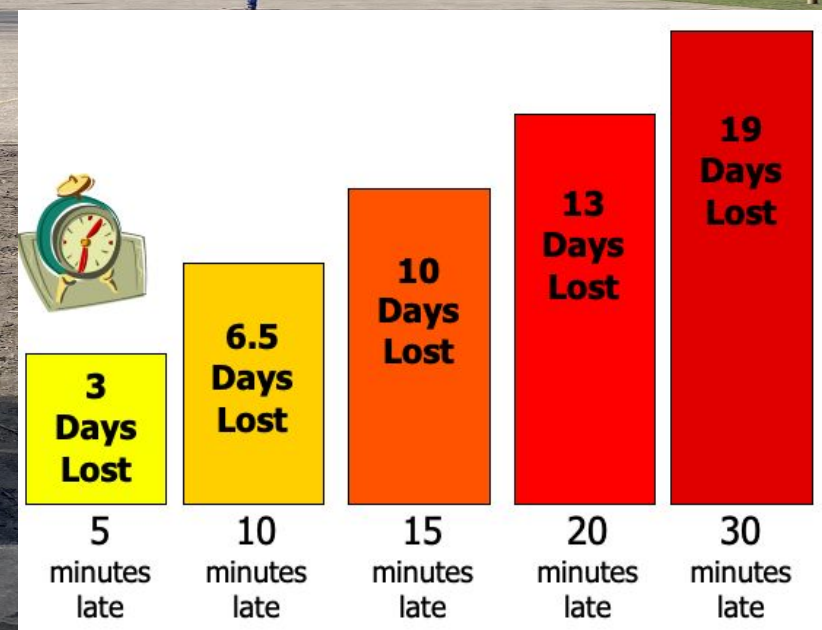
The whole school attendance for this week was:

**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

**24th Nov** - Maths Cafe 8:40

**25th Nov** - Choir - Christmas Fayre Singing

**28th Nov** - Norwich Trip - Year 5

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

**Photos will now be taken on 30th November**

**4th Dec** - Reading Cafe 8:40

**5th Dec** - Reception intake - Open day (day and evening)

**5th Dec** - Gressenhall Trip - Year 6

**7th Dec** - Christmas Jumper and Christmas Dinner Day

**7th Dec** - Year 5 Step up at the Secondary Phase

**13th Dec** - Reception Nativity

**14th Dec** - KS1 Christmas Production

**15th Dec** - KS1 Christmas Production

**19th Dec** - Choir - Singing at Harleston Co-op

**21st Dec- 4th Jan** - Christmas Holidays

**16th Jan** - Choir Trip - Young Voices

Christmas  
**LUNCH**

Cost = £3.25

**7th December 2023**

### **Turkey Christmas Lunch**

Roast Turkey with Stuffing, Pigs in Blankets, Yorkshire Pudding, Roasties, Christmas Vegetable Medley & Gravy

or

**Roasted Vegetable, Cranberry & Cheese Puff Pastry**

with Roasties, Christmas Vegetable Medley & Gravy

and

**Decorated Christmas Tree  
Shortbread**

**FOOD  
FESTIVAL**

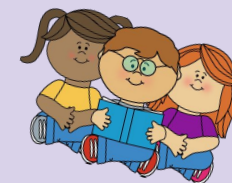
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# Reading

Our next reading cafe is:  
**Monday 4th December**

This week we are thinking about how to support your children with reading at home.



Reading is a key life skill and in our school we strive for every child to progress and achieve. Supporting reading at home will make a huge difference to your child's success in this area.

- We ask that you read with your child and comment in their record at least 3 times per week.
- Take part in the reading challenge provided in your child's reading record each week, you can evidence this by providing a written response or a tick and initial to acknowledge that a verbal discussion has taken place.

For further advice on reading with your children you can follow the link below or speak to your child's class teacher.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/tips-and-advice/reading-tips/>

# Wellbeing

The Wellbeing Council have been very busy selling poppies and raising money for the Royal British Legion. Thank you to all who helped with fundraising duties this week and all who made a donation. As you can imagine, the poppy slap bands were very popular!

## Pastoral Team (Primary Phase)

Jason Mullen  
Dan Stagg  
Laura Botwright  
Katie Kinsella



"When you go home  
Tell them of us and say,  
For your tomorrow  
We gave our today"





## 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



Norfolk and Waveney  
Integrated Care Board

## CHILDREN'S OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

### ITS HERE!

The Occupational Therapy Digital Library is a new digital resource for parents, caregivers, educators and health and social care professionals seeking expert guidance and tools to support children's success in everyday activities.

Scan below to find an extensive collection of articles, videos, interactive activities, and downloadable resources that cover topics such as personal care, toileting, using cutlery, skills for learning and play, sensory regulation and much more.

### SCAN ME!



FOR ACCESS TO THE  
OTDIGITAL LIBRARY



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

Visit:  
[JustOneNorfolk.nhs.uk](http://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 – 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.



# Celebrating Our Children



This week we are celebrating Ava in class 1/2S. Ava has been working hard and has been awarded for swimming 20 metres in her swimming lesson. What a great achievement!



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



# Highlights from our week

## Nursery

This week Nursery have been learning about Diwali, The Festival of Lights. They have also been completing Remembrance Day crafts for the school service.



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

## Reception



Learning about Diwali, 'The Festival of Lights', as well as learning about and paying our respects on Remembrance day, the children have been very busy.

## Dove

We have been reading galore this week!

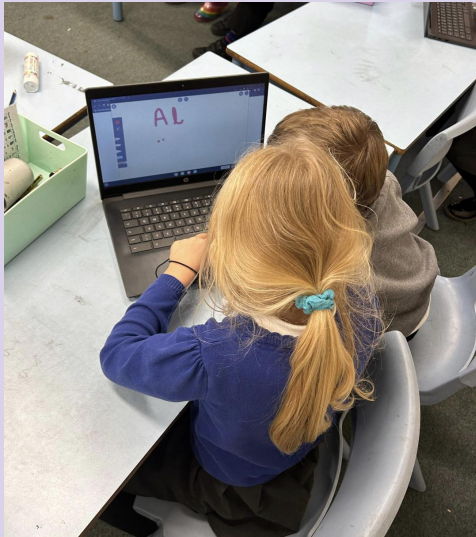
Some of the children even visited Harleston Library.



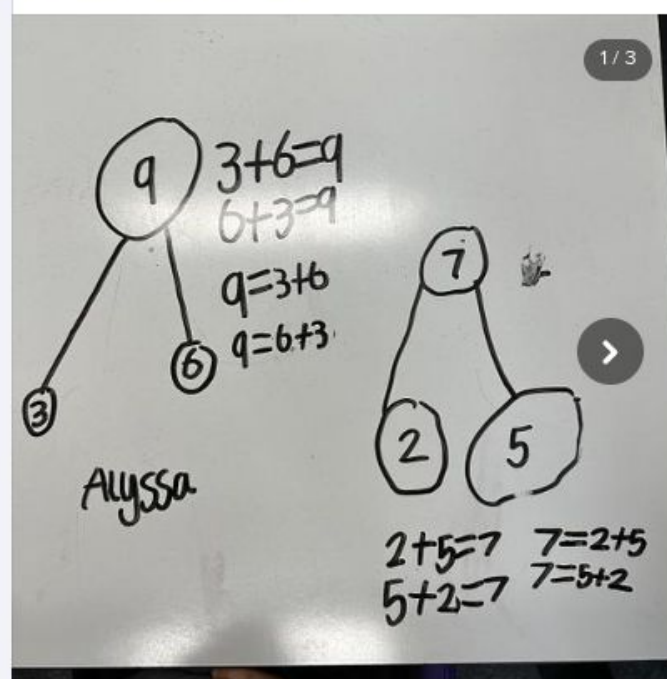


# ClassDojo Highlights

## Year 1 + Year 2



The children worked amazingly as a team to help each other log into the Chromebooks (which is not as easy as it sounds for the first time!) Once they were logged in, the children had a go at controlling a mouse on a paint programme. Well done everyone!



This week has been a challenge for us in maths as we learn new skills involving addition and subtraction. We have learnt that the parts are interchangeable in our number sentences. The year 1s have shown great perseverance in this! See if you can have a go at home too!



In RE we had some puzzles to complete! We found out they showed two different versions of the Nativity story. We then looked at the similarities and differences between them.

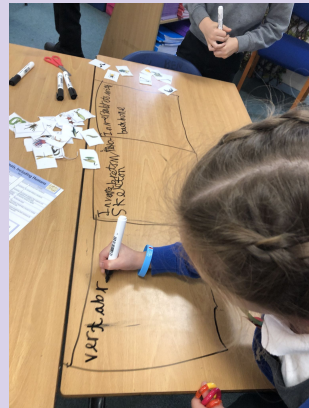
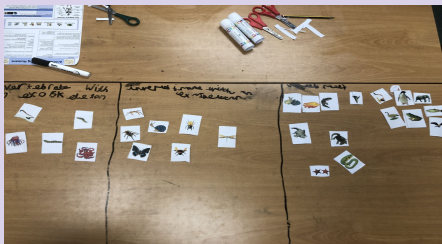
**Check out your own child's Class Dojo page for further updates!**



# ClassDojo Highlights

## Year 3

Today in Science, we were sorting animals into vertebrates, invertebrates with an exoskeleton and invertebrates without an exoskeleton. Great work Year 3.



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

## Year 4



The Year 4 Andy Warhol inspired display is starting to take shape.

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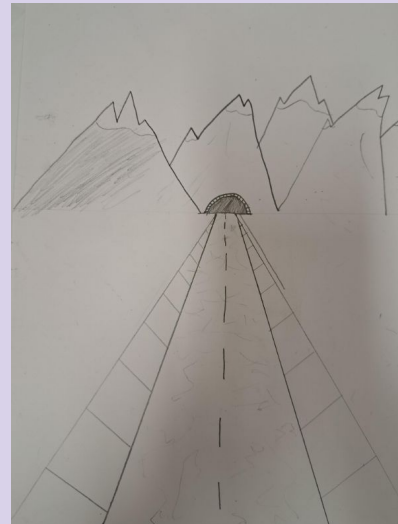
## Year 5



In geography this week we have been exploring different land use in Norwich. This involved looking at different maps and understanding grid references.

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ClassDojo page for further updates!**

## Year 6



In Art, Y6 have been learning how to use perspective in their drawings!