

Harleston Sancroft News



HARLESTON SANCROFT
ACADEMY

Message from Mrs Price

December is finally here and that means it is officially Christmas (yes, I sit firmly in the 'November is not Christmas' camp). We have so much going on over the next couple of weeks; two productions, 3 choir outings, reading and maths cafes, school discos, Christmas Jumper day and Christmas Lunch day. Not to mention we have secured a visit from Santa!! Our Christingle service is set to take place involving the whole primary phase this year and we didn't want you to miss out, so we will be recording parts of it to share with you. You can find all our dates on the notices page of our newsletter or on our calendar on the website.

In recent weeks, we have received a number of concerns raised by local residents regarding inconsiderate and unsafe parking during drop-off and pick-up times. In addition to this, I am aware of an incident this morning where cars were seen to drive around the Bin-Lorry, mounting the curb. As a result, one of our children was almost hit whilst walking along the footpath.

As has been communicated previously, we ask that parents and carers are considerate in their driving and parking. This means:

- not parking over residents driveways,
- not bumping on to the curb whilst children are walking past,
- not parking across the road, directly opposite the school entrance / exit to let children out,
- not stopping on yellow zigzag lines outside the school and not parking on double yellow lines without a Blue Badge.

I am aware that local residents have reported cars to the Police and Local Authority due to the distress this is causing them and as a school, we will support, where applicable, in any subsequent investigations.

We thank you for your support in this matter to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all members of our school and local community.

Mrs Price x

Harleston Sancroft Values

Our value for this half term is

Perseverance

Our collective worship theme for this week

'Perseverance and Self Belief'
-Bible Story-
David and Goliath

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 96%

The whole school attendance for this week was:

92%



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

- 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 Lunch 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 Colouring Competition

The Broken Egg Cafe in Harleston along with Robinsons Traditional Stationers have arranged a christmas colouring competition for our school.

The children should have been given a christmas picture today which they can take home to colour however they would like to.

There will be a different picture for each key stage at the school and there will be a prize of a Christmas hamper for the 3 winners (one from each key stage).

Please make sure that all pictures have your child's first name and class written on the back.

Please make sure that the pictures are handed back into the school office by the **14th December**.



Robinson's
TRADITIONAL STATIONERS

Notices



Opening Times

From everyone at Stevensons, we're sending you our best wishes and a little note to say that we are closing our stores over the Christmas holidays so staff can spend time with their family and friends.

We're closed from 18th December until 1st January.

We re-open on the 2nd of January

You can still order for home delivery or Click and Collect once the store re-opens.

Festive. 



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Should I keep my child off school?



Yes

	Until...
Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>.

Reading



[Harleston
Library
What is on?](#)



Our next reading cafe is:
Monday 4th December

Norfolk Library and Information Service

Year 5 visited the Millenium Library this week which was an incredible experience for all!

They would love families to be reminded that there are no overdue fees on children's library cards and that homework collections can be accessed for use outside of school. Parents can request titles by reserving them for free, and branch staff can always help in finding what they may need. Their website can help people to join the library, provide them with branch opening times as well as signposting them to resources and additional information about events and activities across the County: [find it here](#).

Wellbeing



JOLLY FESTIVE



Kindness Advent Calendar

 1 Write A Letter To A Friend Or Family Member	2 Smile & Say Hello To Everyone You Meet Today	3 Donate To A Food Bank	4 Check In With Your Neighbours	5 Drop A Bag Of Books To Your Local Charity Shop Or Library	6 Leave Your £1 Coin In The Shopping Trolley For The Next Shopper
7 Call An Old Friend For A Chat	 8 Support Independent Small Traders By Shopping Local Today	9 Write Christmas Cards To A Local Care Home or Hospice	10  Do A Litter Pick	11 Offer To Babysit For A Friend So They Can Run Some Errands	 12 Donate A Gift To A Child In Need (via a local children's charity)
13  Pay For The Drink Of The Person Behind You In The Coffee Shop	14 Drop A Festive Treat Into Your Local Police or Fire Station	15  Drop Old Blankets & Towels To An Animal Shelter	16 Stop To Talk With The Homeless People You Pass Today	17  Leave A Festive Treat For Your Postie	18 Stop & Compliment Someone When You're Out Today
20 Donate To The Children's Ward At Your Local Hospital	21  Drop Around A Meal For A Friend In Need	22 Leave A Thank You Note For Your Refuse Collectors	23 Put Some Bird Seed Out For The Birds	24 Let Someone Go In Front Of You In The Queue	25 Pop By To Wish A Neighbour "Merry Christmas"
					 Peace joy and Love



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



SENSI TRAINING



FACE TO FACE TRAINING AT SENSI



17/10/23 - SENSORY PROCESSING TRAINING FOR PARENTS AND CARERS



21/11/2023 - DYSLEXIA TRAINING FOR PARENTS AND CARERS



21/11/2023 - DYSCALCULIA TRAINING FOR PARENTS AND CARERS



16/01/2024 - SENSORY PROCESSING TRAINING FOR PARENTS AND CARERS



23/01/2024 - DYSLEXIA TRAINING FOR PARENTS AND CARERS



23/01/2024 - DYSCALCULIA TRAINING FOR PARENTS AND CARERS



07/02/24 - MENTALISATION AND PACE TRAINING FOR PARENTS AND CARERS



07/03/2024 - DEVELOPMENTAL COORDINATION DISORDER (DCD) TRAINING FOR PARENTS AND CARERS



13/03/23 - HOW TO STAY WELL USING LIFESTYLE MEDICINE TO HELP OURSELVES AND OUR CHILDREN - WITH DR SARAH SYKES



**PLEASE CONTACT US FOR MORE DETAILS AND PRICES:
TRAINING@SENSITREATMENT.COM / 01508 578577**

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

Visit:
JustOneNorfolk.nhs.uk

Norfolk's online NHS resource for families

Text: 
Parentline
07520 631590

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

Call:
Just one Number
0300 300 0123

Friends of Harleston

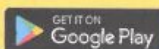
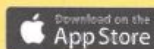


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donation everytime

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The children are invited to their



Christmas Disco!

Monday 18th December 2023

Non-Uniform

Please come to school in your
Christmas party clothes!

Reception to Yr 4 - within school hours
Yr 5 & 6 - from 3:20 to 4:20pm

£1 donation please
at the school gate



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Friends Of Harleston Sancroft Academy
raising funds to enrich the experience of our children



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.



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.



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Online Safety Newsletter December 2023

Minecraft

Minecraft remains ever popular and with Christmas ahead of us, maybe your child will be receiving this game as one of their presents. Minecraft Legends is rated as PEGI 7 meaning it is suitable for those over 7 years of age. The App store rate Minecraft as 9+.

You should be aware that there is a multiplayer option so players can chat to each other, and in-app purchases are available. Parental controls are available, either within Minecraft or on the console itself e.g. Nintendo Switch or PlayStation. Find out more here:

<https://www.minecraft.net/en-us/article/parental-controls>

Toxicity in game play

Safe In Our World and Ubisoft (creators of games such as Assassin's Creed) have co-developed the 'Good Game Playbook'. The playbook will be sent to players reporting disruptive behaviour as well as the individual reported. This is to support the person affected as well as to try and educate the person reported about the harm their behaviour might have on others.

You can read the handbook here:

<https://safeinourworld.org/news/ubisoft-safe-in-our-world-partner-to-combat-in-game-toxicity/>

Get to know Age Ratings

Age ratings are in place to help protect your child, so we thought we'd provide you with a little reminder of how important it is to check the age ratings of what your child is accessing online. Here are the age ratings of some of the more popular apps that young people are accessing. **Did you know that WhatsApp has an age rating of 16?**



Whether your child is viewing films, accessing apps, playing games online, using social media or downloading other apps – check the age rating first to see if your child is old enough. In addition, the likes of PEGI include further content descriptors, which will give you an indication of the type of content that your child might view e.g. violence, if accessing the app/game etc.

It is important to note that whilst age ratings do allow you to see if something may be appropriate for your child, it is also important to review the content yourself. This will allow you to make an informed decision as to whether it is suitable for your child to access and if it would be beneficial to apply further parental controls.

Further information

Parent Zone have published this article about why age ratings matter: <https://parentzone.org.uk/article/age-ratings>

Artificial Intelligence (AI)

It can be difficult to keep up to date with new technologies and to know if there are any related risks that we need to be aware of when using new technologies. AI is being talked about a lot, so it is worthwhile learning more about it now to help support/answer questions if our children show an interest. Twinkl provide a brilliant overview of AI here:

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/blog/parents-guide-top-tips-for-navigating-generative-ai-safely-with-kids>

Users of this guide do so at their own discretion. No liability is entered into. Current as of the date released 1.12.23.

Snapchat

What is

Snapchat?

Snapchat is a social media app used for messaging and sharing photos and videos. **You must be 13+ to sign up.** Users can send messages (snaps)

to others that can only be seen for a set time e.g. 10 seconds and users can also upload snaps to stories, which disappear after 24 hours.

What should I be concerned about?

There are risks to using Snapchat, including the risk of your child viewing content that is not appropriate for them, location sharing and contact from strangers.

Family Centre features

Family Centre includes features such as allowing you to see who your child is friends with, who they are communicating with (not the contents of conversations though) and who your child has sent messages, photos or videos to in the last week. You will also be able to report any accounts that you are concerned about as well as restrict sensitive content. Snapchat have also published a safety checklist to help support conversations about how to use Snapchat safely:

- <https://parents.snapchat.com/en-GB/parental-controls?lang=en-GB>

New safeguarding features

Snapchat have recently announced their newest features to help protect 13-17-year-olds. The first feature is in-app warnings so a pop-up warning will now be displayed if someone tries to add them as a friend that they don't have mutual contacts with, or the person isn't in their contacts.

The second feature is 'stronger friending protections.' Currently 13-17-year-olds must have several mutual friends in common for that user to show up in search results or as a friend suggestion, but this number has been increased. **These two features are available to users aged 13-17-year-olds, this is one of the reasons why it is always important for your child to sign up with their correct date of birth, so they can benefit from any such features.**

- <https://values.snap.com/en-GB/news/new-safeguards-for-snapchatters-2023>

Safety tips

Please make sure the appropriate privacy settings are set up on Snapchat and your child knows how to block and report other users if necessary:

- <https://support.snapchat.com/en-GB/article/privacy-settings2>

More information

- <https://www.virginmedia.com/blog/parental-controls/snapchat>



Fake Profiles and Cyberbullying

Setting up a profile impersonating somebody else with the intention of being unkind to others/to cause embarrassment to the individual is a form of cyberbullying.

If your child has set up a fake profile, talk to them about how this is a form of bullying and therefore not acceptable.

It is important that we talk to our children about the issue of cyberbullying and let them know that if they are ever a victim of it then it is not their fault, and they should tell you (or a trusted adult) straightaway. Talk to your child about reporting and blocking tools on social media or online games and show them how to use them to report any form of bullying.

You can read more about cyberbullying here:

- <https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/bullying-abuse-safety/types-bullying/bullying-cyberbullying/>
- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-is-child-abuse/types-of-abuse/bullying-and-cyberbullying/>

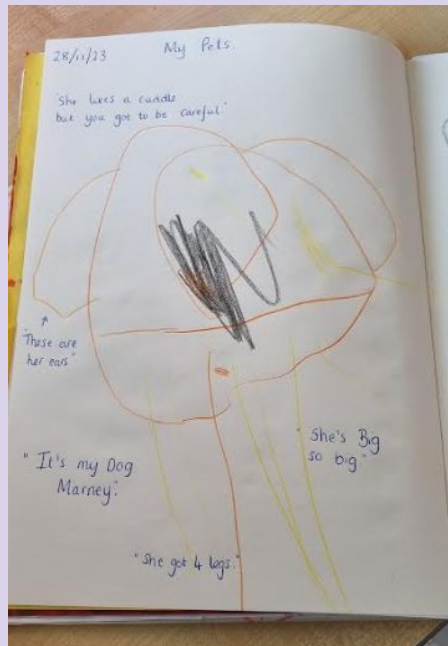
Additionally, Report Harmful Content have listed how you can report impersonation accounts on the different social media networks here: <https://reportharmfulcontent.com/advice/impersonation/>



Highlights from our week

Nursery

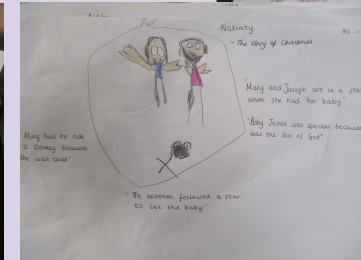
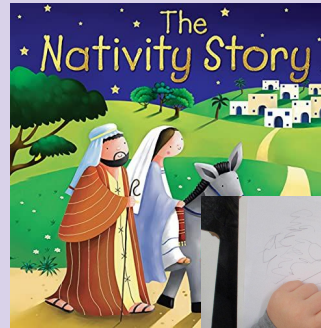
This week Nursery have been talking about our Pets. Thank you to all parents and carers for sending in images through tapestry.



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

Reception

This week we have been busy rehearsing for our Christmas Play and learning more about Nativity.



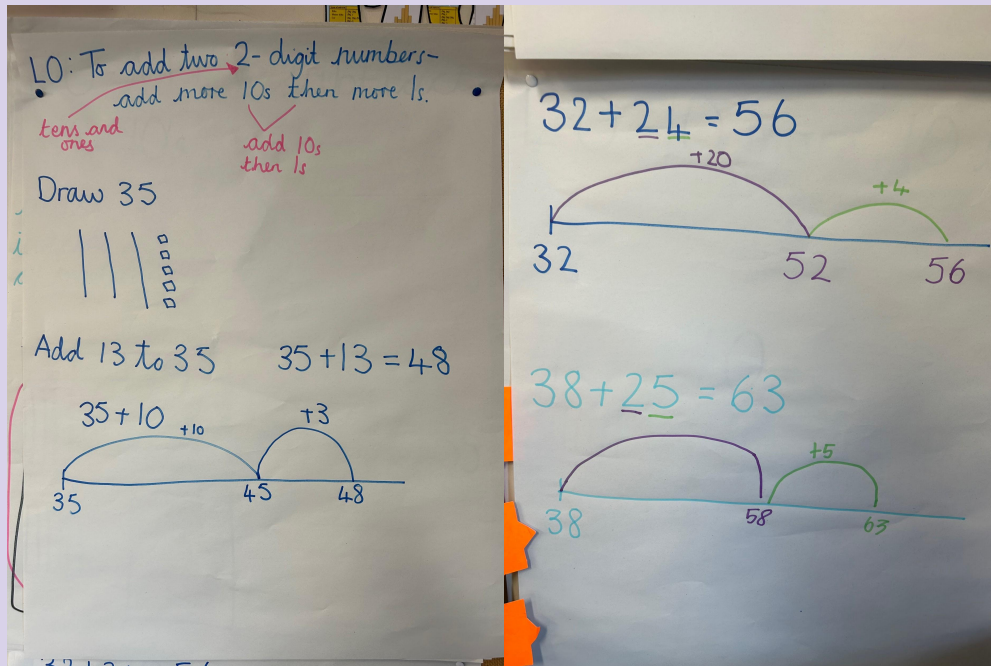
Dove

We had lots of fun exploring different instruments in the Music Hub and crafts based on reading Cat in the Hat.



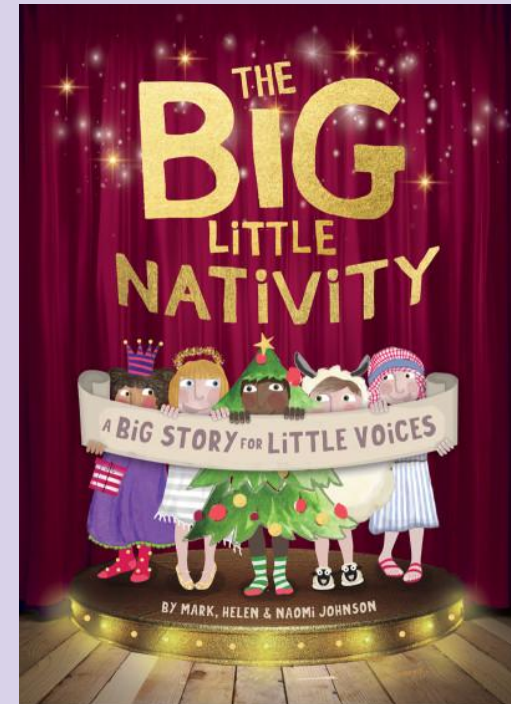
ClassDojo Highlights

Year 1 + Year 2



Year 2 have been working adding and subtracting using a number line.

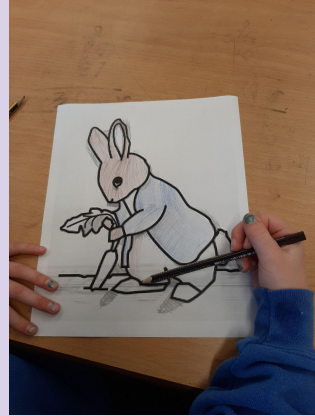
All of KS1 have been working hard on our nativity rehearsals this week.



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

ClassDojo Highlights

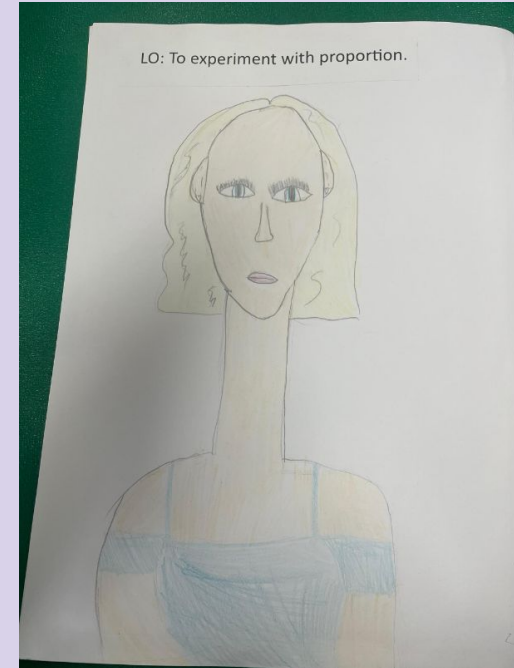
Year 3



Year 3 have been continuing our work on Beatrix Potter. We have been learning to use our hatching and cross hatching skills with coloured pencils to colour in Peter Rabbit and give him some depth. Great focus Year 3.

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

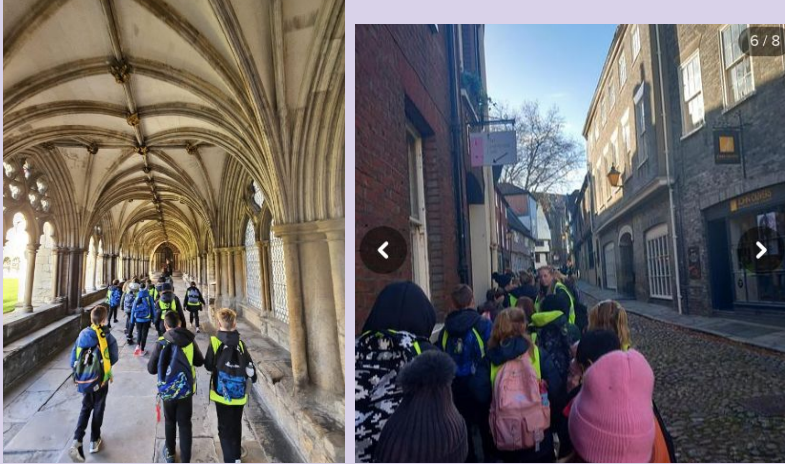
Year 4



Today we were practicing our final piece that is based on the artist Modigliani. We were experimenting with proportion.

ClassDojo Highlights

Year 5



Year 5 had an amazing trip on Tuesday exploring the different types of land use in Norwich.

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

Year 6

Nowhere right now

Dear mum,

I am writing to you now because I want you to consider going over the wall. ~~and~~ ^{let's make} a new begin, please take this chance, as me and my sister are petrified of what will happen to us. ^{The reason im writing} I am writing to you instead of talking to you because I can't even think of how to speak to you face right now, as I am drawing my face with bucket of water every second.

We've got to get over the wall to survive, we can't waste any more time, we'll all die just like dad. We love you so much but please look at our point of

Nightmare city
Bad dreams bad
Number 6660

To My lovely Ma,

I'm writing to tell you that I don't want to go over the wall. ^{Me} My dad Sissy, Mariah are shaking like a ~~big~~ ^{big} right now, its a total real life horror movie. I know theres two boxes in front of you; I just want to go back, please. I'm crying while I write this to this ^{see} a terr. Our lives are in your ^{love} hands. I'm not saying this to your face because I don't want you to be upset like me now, I don't want

Year 6 have written persuasive letters in English based on the story 'The Journey' by Francesca Sanna. They thought hard to use techniques such as emotive language and rhetorical questions.

In support of



Santa will be visiting at 4:30pm

Christmas Lights

Switch on 5 pm



Saturday, 2nd December 2023
28 Jays Green, Harleston, IP20 9HH



Registered charity in England and Wales (209617) and Scotland (SC038979).
GDO482 07/21

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CAMP

Thursday 21st December

Friday 22nd December

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

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

DISCOUNTS

Siblings will receive a discount of 25%. 1 Day = £15.00, 2 Days = £25.00.

ENROLMENT

To book a child onto the camps please use our online booking form at: (<https://forms.office.com/e/jsja530xqz>). This can also be found on our Facebook Page at Heywood Clubs, or you can request it be emailed to you from the email address below.

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



Parent or carer?

Need advice or support?

Help is at hand at
www.norfolk.gov.uk/familyhubs and
www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/family-hubs



There's lots of services working to support families across Norfolk. We're bringing them together in what we're calling Norfolk Family Hubs.

This means that if you're a parent or carer you can get all the information, advice and support you need, when you need it.

You can find info on:

- Parenting
- Pregnancy
- Money and work
- Learning
- Days out and activities and loads more

From the minute you know you're having a baby, right up to your child's 19th birthday (25 if your child has special educational needs), Norfolk Family Hubs are here to help.

www.norfolk.gov.uk/familyhubs
www.justonenorfolk.nhs.uk/family-hubs



Subject: How to Access Support from the Family Hub - A Guide for Families in South Norfolk

Dear,

We understand that families in South Norfolk may sometimes require additional support, and we are committed to providing accessible resources to assist you. Our Family Hub offers a wide range of support services for children and families, and we want to make sure you know how to access this support when needed. Here's a guide to help you navigate our services:

Universal Support:

- Visit our Family Hub website by clicking the following link: <http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/familyhubs>
- On our website, you will find a variety of resources and helpful advice under different windows.

Requesting Additional Support:

If your family requires further assistance, please follow these steps:

1. Scan the QR code found on our Family Hub posters or leaflets.
2. Visit our website a <http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/familyhubs>
3. Click on 'Contact Family Hubs' and select the 'Ask for Family Hubs Help' tab (green tab).
4. With the family's consent, complete the Request for Support form.

For Children Aged 0-5:

If you need additional support for children aged 0-5, follow these steps:

1. As mentioned above, scan the QR code or visit our website.
2. Scroll down to the 'Advice, Guidance, and Support' section and click on 'Places Where You Can Get Help.'
3. Navigate to 'Early Childhood & Family Service' and click on 'Extra Support.'
4. Click on the green tab that says 'Request Support from The Early Childhood And Family Service.'
5. Please ensure you have the family's consent before filling in the request for support form.

If your family requires assistance with matters related to benefits, financial concerns, well-being, health, or housing, you can contact the Help Hub at South Norfolk and District Council using the following methods:

- Call: 01508 533933
- Visit online: <http://www.southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk/help-hub>
- Email: helphub@southnorfolkandbroadland.gov.uk

For safeguarding concerns, please call CADS at 0344 8008020.

Contact Information:

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out to our dedicated Early Help Community Worker, Hannah Bolderston, in South Norfolk:

- Hannah Bolderston
- Early Help Community Worker, South Norfolk
- Email: hannah.bolderston@norfolk.gov.uk

We are here to support you and your family, and we encourage you to utilise these resources when needed. Your well-being and the well-being of your children are important to us.

Warm regards,