

Harleston Sancroft News



HARLESTON SANCROFT
ACADEMY

Message from Mrs Price

What a gorgeous week it has been, Christmas has arrived in the Primary Phase. All the children enjoyed the full works for Christmas lunch and sang their hearts out in the hall in front of a roaring (projection of a) fire. This sets us up nicely for the last full week of school and the many productions and Christmas events we have planned. Please make sure, if you are attending a production, that you have a ticket for each person (including children on laps) so we are able to ensure we are in our allowed capacity.

Just a reminder that as well as the dates in this newsletter, we have a public calendar, accessible via the website, which has all of the up and coming dates and events on it to help you keep track.

Lastly, I am pleased to announce that we have unveiled our two residential trips for the coming year. Our year 5s will be attending Eaton Vale for an overnight residential. They are incredibly excited about the canoeing, abseiling, and climbing activities that await them. Our year 6 residential will take place, for 2 nights, in London. Children will be staying on the famous HMS Belfast on the River Thames. They will get to experience much that the capital has to offer including, the London Eye, the Tower of London and the West End show Wicked! We are hopeful that this will be the residential offer going forward in the coming years. Lots for our children to look forward to.

Mrs Price

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Goodbye and Farewell

Mr Stagg

At the end of this term, we will be saying goodbye to Mr Stagg who will be leaving us to take some time away from education and have a career break. Mr Stagg has played a huge role in the Primary Phase and has helped to transform the experiences of so many children and families within our community. His contributions to shaping how our children behave, conduct themselves, support both their own and others wellbeing have been incredible and I would like to take this opportunity to thank him on behalf of us all at Harleston Sancroft Academy.

Looking ahead, I am delighted to share with you that Mrs Street has been appointed as Assistant Headteacher whilst retaining her teaching responsibilities in Year 5.

Mrs Poll

We also say goodbye to Mrs Poll at the end of this term who leaves us after working at the school for almost 31 years having joined the school in January 1993. I am sure there are people reading this who have had the privilege of being taught and supported by Mrs Poll during this time and we are incredibly grateful for her service. As a school and moreover, as a community, we wish Mrs Poll every happiness and success as she embarks on this next chapter in her life.

Rob Connelly

Harleston Sancroft Values

Our value for this half term is

Perseverance

Our collective worship theme for this week

Persevering through Adversity

-Bible Story-

The story of Job

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:

3B with 98%

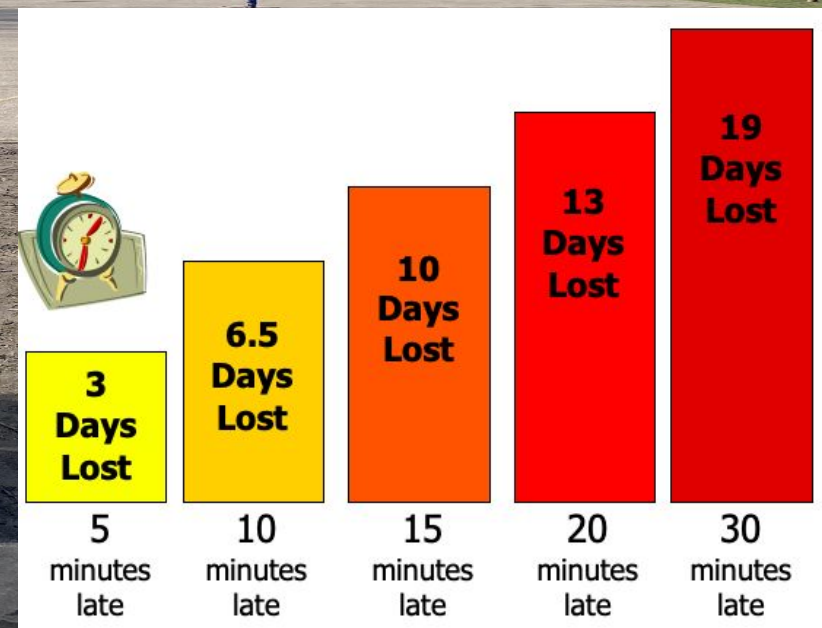
The whole school attendance for this week was:

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

- 13th Dec** - Reception Nativity
- 14th Dec** - KS1 Christmas Production
- 15th Dec** - KS1 Christmas Production
- 18th Dec** - Non Uniform, Christmas Party Clothes (Please see the Friends page for more information)
- 19th Dec** - Choir - Singing at Harleston Co-op
- 20th Dec** - Last Day of Term
- 21st Dec- 3rd January** - Christmas Holidays
- 4th Jan** - Back to School
- 11th Jan** - KS1 Trip to the Tide and Time Museum
- 12th Jan** - KS1 Trip to the Tide and Time Museum
- 16th Jan** - Choir Trip - Young Voices
- 2nd Feb** - Reception trip to The Norfolk Academy of Gymnastics

Don't forget to hand in your child's Christmas colouring competition pictures into the office by the **14th December**.

If your child needs a picture please let the school office know and we can provide you with a copy.

Waveney Food Bank works using a voucher referral system which can be obtained from a number of different agencies, such as Citizens Advice, children's centres and health visitors, who will take some basic details for you.

Once you have been issued with a voucher, you can exchange this for a minimum of three days of [emergency food](#) at your nearest [foodbank centre](#).

We are pleased to inform parents and carers that we are now able to support our families by issuing vouchers.

Please speak to Mr Mullen (Primary Phase) or Miss Booty (Secondary Phase) if you would require a voucher.



Notices

Chatty Church



Wreaths, treasure hunt and lots more.

Activities and crafts for children with their parents/carers. No need to book. Refreshments and Snacks. Free of charge.

Saturday 16th December

11am - 1pm

St John's Church, Harleston

 [Facebook.com / Chatty Church Family Group](https://www.facebook.com/ChattyChurchFamilyGroup)

PARENT SURVEY

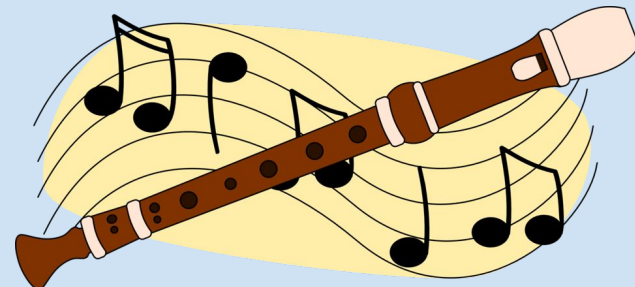
We would be grateful if you could take 5 minutes to complete our Autumn Term parent survey by following the link in the PDF attached. If you would like it emailed to you directly, please contact the office.

All answers are anonymous and will support the school in moving forward.

Please [click here](#) to fill out the Survey.

Recorder Club Concert

Recorder Club will be having their winter concert on the 19th December at 3:45pm. This will take place in the upper school hall.



Wellbeing



PRIORY PRIVATE HEALTHCARE

TIPS FOR MANAGING YOUR MENTAL HEALTH AT CHRISTMAS



Take a break



Look after yourself



Join the local community



Everything in moderation



Avoid social comparisons



Have realistic expectations



Don't look back

ThisMayHelp

All advice films

Downloadable advice

About this advice

Child's mental health



Self-harm



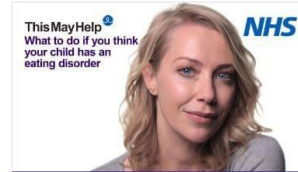
Gaming & online activity



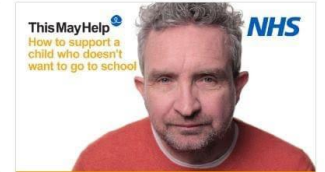
Teenagers safety



Eating disorders



School avoidance



Mental health advice for parents and carers is available on <https://thismayhelp.me>

It gives easy-to-follow advice to help families manage their child's mental health.

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


Thetford
Garden Centre

Sensitive Santa

8th December & 15th December,
3 P.M. - 7.50 P.M.

£8.50
per child



We will be hosting a sensitive Santa's Grotto for children with autism and (SEN) Special Educational Needs.

Our sessions include a 10 minute slot to tell Santa what they would like for Christmas and a special gift from the magic man himself! Tickets must be booked in advanced and children must be accompanied by adults.

To book your tickets please call: 01842 763267
or purchase in-store at Customer Information

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

Visit:
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

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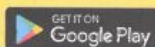
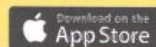


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The children are invited to their



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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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.

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE
IS EVERYONE'S
RESPONSIBILITY

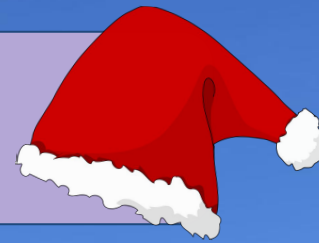


If you have concerns about the safety and wellbeing of a child, then you can always pass this on to a member of staff. Alternatively, any member of the public can ring the **Norfolk Children's Advice and Duty Service (CADS) on 0344 800 8020.**

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.



Santa Dash



The whole school had so much fun taking part in this years santa dash. Well done everyone!

Highlights from our week

Nursery

The Nursery have been working hard towards their performance for the Nativity and are very excited to perform for everyone.



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

Reception

This week Reception children went to the Secondary Phase to sing their favourite nativity songs to senior citizens, handing them handmade christmas cards too.



Dove



A wonderful week of christmas activities.

ClassDojo Highlights

Year 1 + Year 2



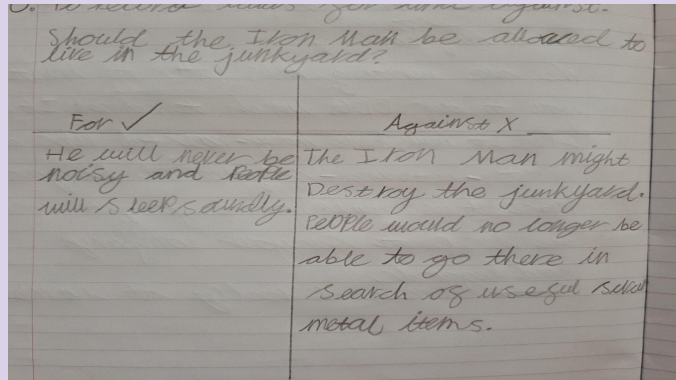
KS1 thoroughly enjoyed our Santa dash and Christmas lunch on Thursday.



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

ClassDojo Highlights

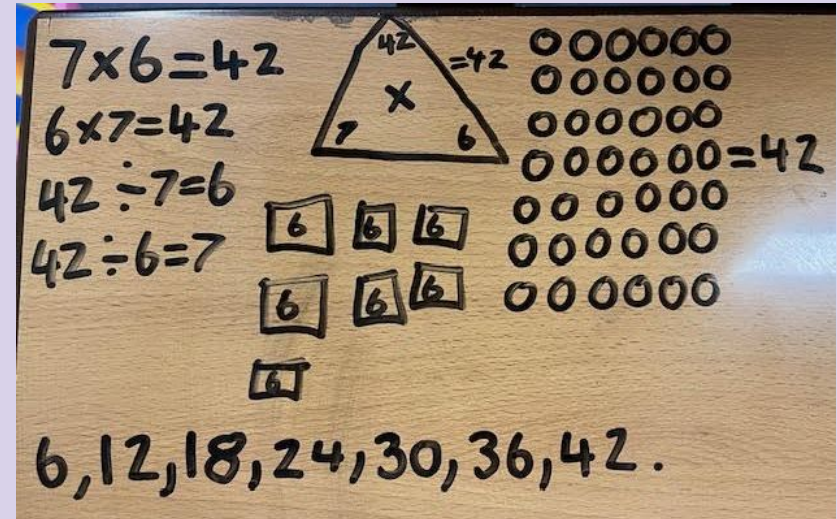
Year 3



This week we have been looking at persuasive letters and have begun writing arguments for and against the Iron Man being kept in the junkyard. This will support us writing our own letter before Christmas. A great start Year 3, keep up the good work.

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

Year 4



We have been multiplying and dividing by 6. The class showed a great understanding of the 6 times tables through their many different representations.

ClassDojo Highlights

Year 5



In English this week, we have been writing diary entries about Kensuke's Kingdom.

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

Year 6



What a fantastic trip to Gressenhall
for a Victorian Christmas!

