

Harleston Sancroft News



HARLESTON SANCROFT
ACADEMY

Message from Mrs Price

I want to say a huge thank you to the anonymous donation of picture frames that arrived at the Primary Phase this week! We are now fully stocked and can't wait to use them to continue to develop our gallery of work.

I have been made aware of a social media post surrounding the donation of spare uniform. Please rest assured that if spare uniform is dropped off at the school, for another provider to collect, it will always be passed on. If the spare uniform is for school use, it is always cleaned, stored and given to children when it is needed. Families are never charged for this.

Next up, an important date for your diary! On **Thursday 15th February** we will be holding a RSHE (Relationships/Sex/Health Education) resources meeting. This is to enable parents to look at and discuss the resources that will be used to teach RSHE. The slides will be available to share after the meeting, should you not be able to attend.

World book day is fast approaching (**7th March**) and more information will follow but this year we are going to try something a little differently. Children will be playing a huge game of 'Guess my Book'. Children will be able to either dress up/make a representation/write a 'guess who/what' card/ draw a picture/make a puppet or create any other way they like of helping teachers to guess their book! Miss Scofield will share more information with you shortly!

Enjoy your weekend

Mrs Price x

Harleston Sancroft Values

Our value for this half term is

Wisdom

Our collective worship theme for this week

'Inheriting Wisdom'

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:

4K with 99%

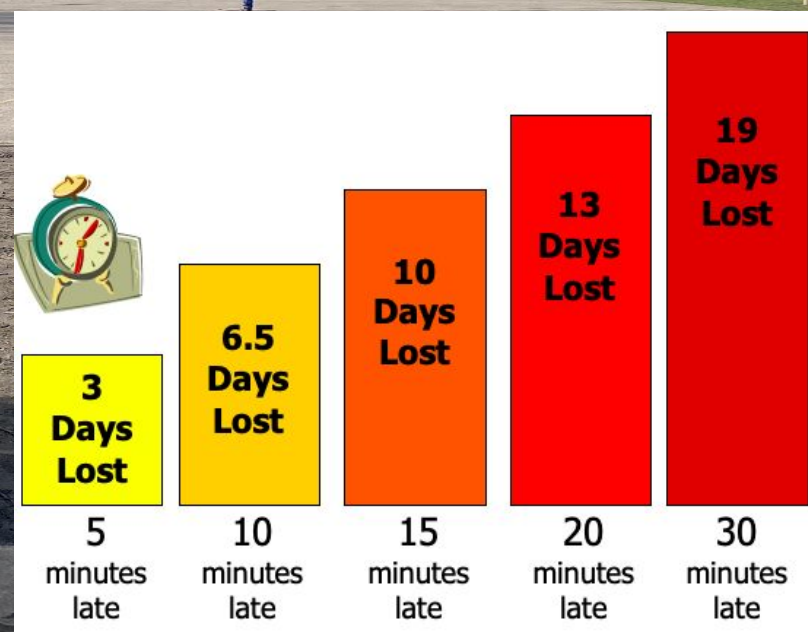
The whole school attendance for this week was:

94%



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

- 1st Feb** - Year 4 - Trip to the Ancient House
- 2nd Feb** - Reception trip to The Norfolk Academy of Gymnastics
- 5th Feb** - Children's Mental Health week 2024
- 8th Feb** - Come and Play (9-10am for Reception, 11 - 11:50am for Nursery)
- 15th Feb** - Guide Dog Visit to Reception
- 15th Feb** - RSHE Resources Meeting for Parents 2pm - 3pm
- 19th Feb** - Half Term
- 26th Feb** - Back to school
- 27th Feb** - Maths Cafe - 8:40am
- 7th March** - World Book Day
- 11th March** - British Science Week
- 15th - 22nd March** - Book Fair
- 1st-14th April** - Easter Holidays
- 24th - 25th Apr** - Year 5 Eaton Vale Residential

Lego

If any parents are planning on doing some spring cleaning and happen to find some unwanted Lego that is still in good condition, please could we ask that you consider donating this to the school for our children to use in their learning.

Any Lego can be handed directly to the school office.

Menu Change

Monday 29th January

Option 1

Chicken and Sweetcorn Pasta Bake topped with cheese

All other options remain the same!

CLUBS -

- There will be no Recorder club after school on Tuesday 30th January.
- There will be no Computer club on Thursday 1st February.

Notices

For Parents - Assessing Smartphone Readiness

"Is my child old enough to have a phone?" It's a common, understandable question that I get from many parents, but it's also one that is very difficult to answer as there are so many factors involved. For younger children it's often peer pressure, with older children social isolation is very common. Often, advice has to be given particular to that child/family, rather than a one-size-fits-all solution.

The Institute for Digital Media and Child Development have put together some tip sheets for parents which I think are really useful. There are 3 parts:

- Assessing readiness.
- Preparing for healthy use.
- What now?

You can view all the tip sheets [HERE](#).

Guidance on measles outbreaks

There have been recent localised outbreaks of measles centred around the West Midlands. There is a risk of further outbreaks in other areas unless urgent action is taken to increase Measles, Mumps and Rubella (MMR) vaccination take up in areas with low MMR vaccine rates.

Measles spreads very easily among those who are unvaccinated, especially in nurseries and schools. The best protection against measles for children and adults is to get both doses of the MMR vaccine. It is never too late to have these vaccinations.

The following UKHSA guidance is available on [GOV.UK](#):

- [Health protection in children and young people settings, including education - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)
- [Managing outbreaks and incidents - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#).

The NHS also has the following advice for parents on measles:

- [Measles - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](#)

DfE has published an [Education Hub blog](#) with guidance on measles and the MMR vaccine for parents, nurseries and schools.

Reading

A message from Harleston Library!

Hi

You are invited to join us to celebrate 60 years of Harleston Library, please find your invitation attached.

December 2023 saw the 60th anniversary of the opening of Harleston Library! The library officially opened on 11th December 1963, but we have decided to tie our celebrations in with 'Library Lovers Month' which runs for the whole of February.

Do you remember the opening day? Were you there? Did you visit in the early days? Do you have any other memories or photographs of Harleston Library that you would like to share? If so, please email us or pop something through our door, we would love to hear from you. We are also inviting you to draw a picture of your favourite book character and to take part in our free prize draw to win a goody bag.

We would love to see you on 14th February.

Regards

The Harleston Library Team

Our next reading cafe is:
Thursday 7th March
World Book Day



Wellbeing

SIMPLE MINDFUL BREATHING ACTIVITY FOR KIDS

Trace your finger along the rainbow as you breath in and out.

BREATH IN

BREATH OUT

BREATH IN

BREATH OUT

Repeat 5x times



Did you know?

When we are anxious, emotional, angry or worried our bodies go into fight or flight mode. We think we are in danger when really we are not.

When this happens our breathing changes. We take shallow, short and quick breaths which can make us feel more anxious or stressed.

Breathing exercises can help lower your child's anxiety and stress and give him or her a sense of control. Calm breathing can also become an anchor of sorts that your child can use anytime they are feeling anxious. CAMHS

First Steps to Positive Mental Health

Trying these things could help you feel more positive and able to get the most out of life.

Become more aware of your emotions, thinking, behaviours, and physical symptoms.

Work with others to learn ways to help yourself feel better.

Identify personal coping strategies for moving forward.

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

family voice
norfolk

The logo for Family Voice Norfolk features four stylized human figures in red, green, yellow, and blue, holding hands in a circle.

Conference 2024

[Link for the family voice conference 2024](#)

Children & Young People's Health Service NHS

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:
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 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.

Highlights from our week

Nursery

This week in nursery we have focused on the topic 'Day and Night'. The children have learnt a new skill of using watercolours and using forks to print spikes on our hedgehogs.



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

Reception

We were very lucky this week to have another special visit, this time from Taverham Vets, where a Vet and Veterinary Nurse came to help us learn more about caring for animals.



Dove

We had lots of chocolatey fun in cooking this week, observing changes when we melt chocolate and creating krispie cakes. We all took part in the different stages.



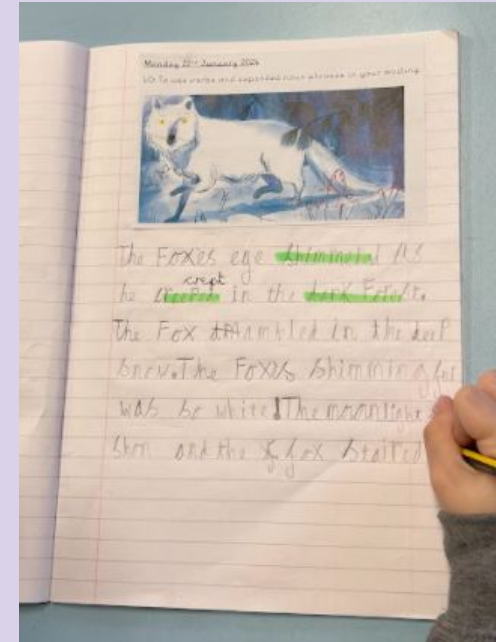
ClassDojo Highlights

Year 1 + Year 2



Year 2 have started looking at money this week. We have enjoyed differentiating the money into pounds and pence and using this skill to help us find the total amount of money.

All children have enjoyed using the bee bots in computing.

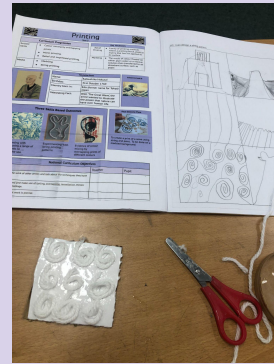
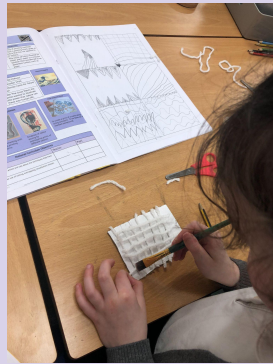
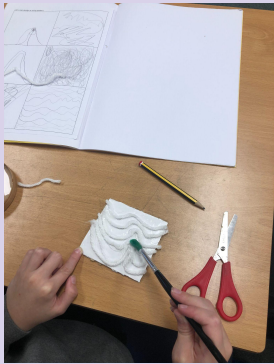
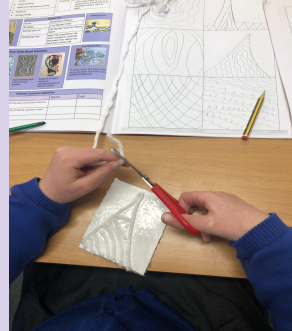


We have all been enjoying our book of the Fire Fox. All children have been writing character descriptions of the fox.

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

ClassDojo Highlights

Year 3



Year 3 have been creating string printing patterns based on the Japanese artist Hokusai's 'The Great Wave.'

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

Year 4



Year 4 have started to write a biography on Greta Thunberg. We have enjoyed learning about what inspired her and the actions she has taken to raise awareness about climate change.

ClassDojo Highlights

Year 5



In year 5 this week, we have been using running stitch, cross stitch and back stitch in our DT lesson.

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

Year 6



Role play in English as journalists interviewing people after the announcement of WW2!



YOUTH THEATRE COMPANY

AGED 10-15 YEARS?
FIND OUT MORE...
Monday 5th February
6.30-7.30pm
Jays Green Community Centre,
Harleston



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