

Harleston Sancroft News



HARLESTON SANCROFT
ACADEMY

Message from Mrs Price

Welcome back! Happy New Year and I hope you all had a wonderful, restful Christmas. That seems such a long time ago now.

So we are back in the thick of it, lots to look forward to this half term, starting off with our wonderful choir performing at the O2 arena on Tuesday! This is such a fantastic experience for them and I can't wait to share snippets of their performance with you.

We are opening our doors once again for our reading and maths cafes. This time, our reading cafes will take place at the end of the day, before pick up. Our maths cafe will remain in the morning. Please see the notes section for the dates. All our dates can also be found on our school website under the calendar section.

On a more serious note, can I ask again that when dropping off your children to school, you keep the zigzag area(s) clear. Too many parents are choosing to stop on them or, worst still on the pavement, to drop their children off. There have been several near misses because of this in the short time we have been back to school. I am aware of the significant level of traffic however it is important that we adhere to local traffic management requirements, ensuring and supporting the safety and welfare of all members of the community. I am sadly convinced that, should this continue, it will only be a matter of when, rather than if a child is hit. I don't want this for any of our families. I am currently working with the local authority and traffic officers to ensure we keep our children and families as safe as possible and I would appreciate your support with this. If the situation continues, I feel I will have no other option than to report the vehicles who continue to park recklessly to the local authority and police traffic law enforcement team.

Mrs Price

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Harleston Sancroft Values

Our value for this half term is

WISDOM

Our collective worship theme for this week

‘Wisdom from the Tree of Life’



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 classes with the best overall attendance were:



1-2TP with 100%
3S with 100%



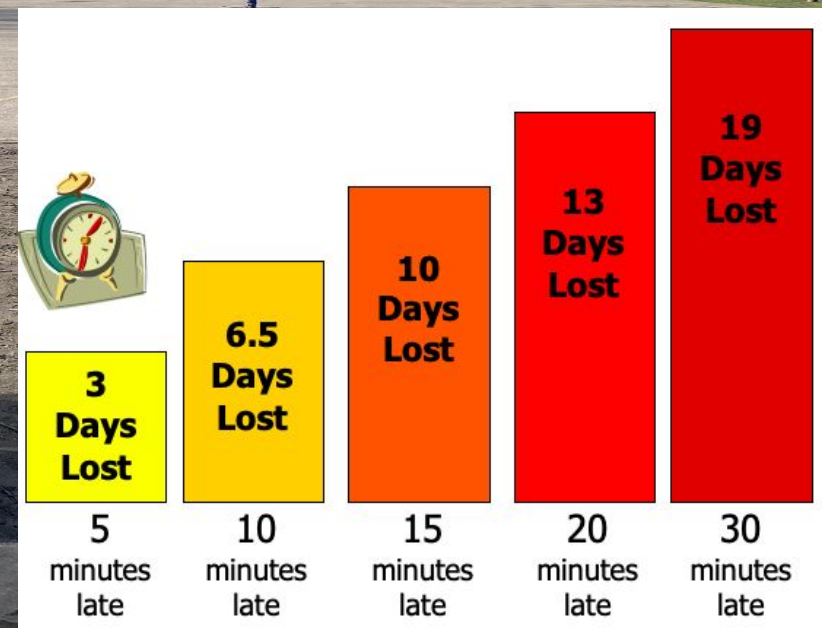
The whole school attendance for this week was:

97%



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

- 16th Jan** - Choir Trip - Young Voices
- 17th Jan** - Maths Cafe 8:40am
- 24th Jan** - Reading Cafe
- 1st Feb** - Year 4 - Trip to the Ancient House
- 2nd Feb** - Reception trip to The Norfolk Academy of Gymnastics
- 19th Feb** - Half Term
- 26th Feb** - Back to school
- 27th Feb** - Maths Cafe - 8:40am
- 15th - 22nd March** - Book Fair
- 24th - 25th Apr** - Year 5 Eaton Vale Residential

Celebrating our Children

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

Nelson's Journey

Nelson's Journey supports children and young people in Norfolk who've experienced the death of a significant person. They provide a range of resources and services, and accept referrals from families for those who may need their support. Since 1997, Nelson's Journey has helped thousands of bereaved children and young people in the county. Further information on Nelson's Journey can be found [here](#) including guidance, resources and how to refer for support. Please contact Miss Booty (Head of Student Support) if you require any assistance.

We would also like to share [this short booklet](#) with you from Nelson's Journey called 'At a time of bereavement' which aims to provide support and guidance to adults caring for bereaved children.

Notices

Harleston Sancroft Academy Free Meal Trial Day for Reception and KS1

Did you know your child is entitled to FREE school meals

If your child is in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 we are inviting them to try our school meals on Thursday 18th January.

On the day we will be offering a beef burger or veggie burger, oven baked wedges and baked beans. If that doesn't take their fancy, they can have pasta or a jacket potato with a variety of toppings or even a roll with a filling of their choice (Ham, Cheese or Egg).

Dessert will be a chocolate brownie.

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be taking part in the school dinner trial day so they will not need to bring a home pack in. If you wish your child not to take part please use the opt out form below.

[CLICK HERE](#)

FOOD FESTIVAL

By Aspens

Thursday 18th January

Beef Burger
or
Veggie Burger

Jacket Wedges

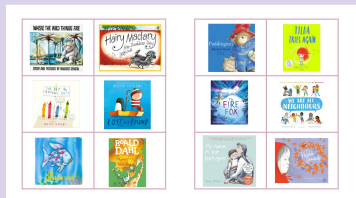
Baked Beans

Chocolate Brownie

Reading

THE HARLESTON HUNDRED

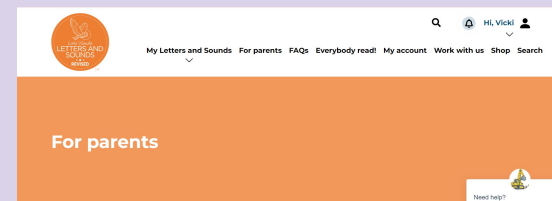
Now that we are entering the spring term, we encourage you to check with your children their progress against the books in their year group challenge. Our school library and the local library in Harleston stock these books.



Learn about Phonics!

To find out more about how we teach phonics at our school and the programme we follow use the link below. It will tell you the different sounds we teach and offers guidance on how you can support your children at home.

<https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/>



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

NEURODIVERSE FAMILY MEET UP! LAST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH, 2 - 4PM.

BOARD GAMES, LEGO, BOOKS & COLOURING!

Play any of our board games, choose from word games, cards, chess, Go, Dixit and more. Lego is available and colouring sheets in a variety of styles and difficulty will be on the table.



NON JUDGEMENTAL ATTITUDES

We are all different, so please feel safe in the knowledge that no one is going to judge you or your child for the way they engage with others or how they see the world.

FREE REFRESHMENTS

Tea, Coffee or Hot Chocolate available throughout the sessions.



LAST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH, STARTS JANUARY 27TH 2024

Each session is from 2 till 4pm, you do not have to arrive or leave at a specific time so please feel free to drop in and stay for as long as you want during these times. As always, library events are free of charge!



PARKING

We have some spaces on the street outside the library but we also face the large Lidl supermarket on Aylsham Rd, you are welcome to park there for up to 2 hours without any problems.



SPEND TIME WITH YOUR LOVED ONES

We hope this event will be a valuable opportunity to enjoy quality time making new friends in your community.

mile.cross.lib@libraries.norfolk.gov.uk



FREE ONLINE PARENT/CARER TRAINING

Visit our website for more information and to book your place

JANUARY 2024

Thursday 25th January - 10-12:30 - SEN SUPPORT via Microsoft Teams
What is SEN support? What should settings do? Examples of SEN support

Friday 26th January - 10-11:30 - WHO ARE SENDIASS? via Microsoft Teams
Find out who we are and how we can help

Tuesday 30th January - 11-13:30 - SUSPENSION AND EXCLUSION via Microsoft Teams
An understanding of the legal tests and processes around fixed term suspensions, illegal suspensions, permanent exclusions and managed moves



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GIFT AMNESTY 2024

If you have any unopened or
duplicate gifts that you would
like to donate for future events



These can be left at either phase
school office

Thank you for your continued support



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.



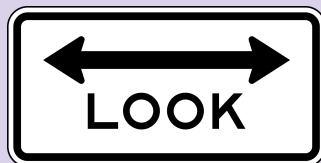
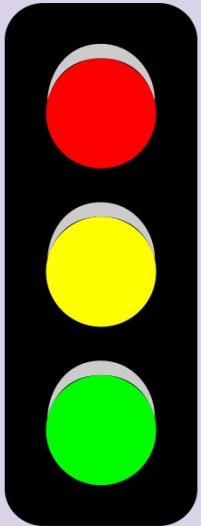
If you have concerns about the safety and wellbeing of a child, then you can always pass this on to a member of staff. Alternatively, any member of the public can ring the **Norfolk Children's Advice and Duty Service (CADS) on 0344 800 8020.**

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

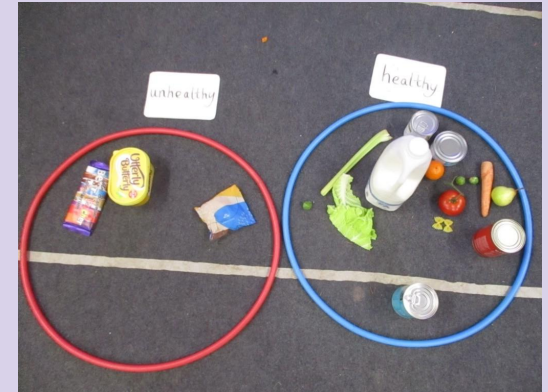
Nursery have been enjoying learning all about road safety this week.



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

Reception

What a great first week back we have had, with the children demonstrating great enthusiasm in our 'Healthy Living' theme, from sorting foods to creating some wonderful artwork.



Dove

We have been working on our turn taking, sharing space and parallel play skills, painting as a group. We explored mixing the colours and different ways of mark making.



ClassDojo Highlights

[Year 1](#) + [Year 2](#)

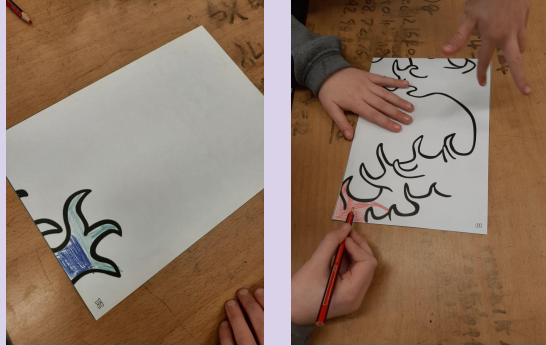
Our highlight this week was our trip to Time and Tide Museum in Great Yarmouth. The children enjoyed their sessions learning about significant people in history, related to our new topic.



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

ClassDojo Highlights

Year 3



This week year 3 have begun looking at work by the artist Hokusai. We have been working independently to complete our own section of the picture 'The Great Wave' which we will be putting together to create the whole composition. We can't wait to see what it looks like when we join the individual parts together.

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

Year 4



Our new art topic is Printing. I'm sure you'll be as impressed as I was with the children's designs, inspired by the artist William Morris.

ClassDojo Highlights

Year 5



In English this week, we have been looking at, planning and writing non-chronological reports.

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

Year 6



A great first hockey lesson! Thank you to Otto, Theo, Ashley, Oliver and Phoebe for using your experience at Magpies to help coach and support others!





**HARLESTON
TENNIS &
SQUASH CLUB**

YOUTH TENNIS COACHING COURSE

Starting Saturday 13 January 2024

Outside on Tennis Court

(Option of Inside on Squash Court if poor weather)

Saturdays

1.00-2.00 pm

Ages 6 - 8

Price: £30 for 5 sessions

January 13, 20, 27

February 3, 10

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 please use this link:

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/DOTENNIS/Coaching/Course/d05c1890-54a2-4095-85d4-cdf1f24fc1e2>

or if you need further information please email liz.DoTennis@icloud.com.



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Visit Harleston

BIRD TRAIL
WITH THE BIG
SCHOOL'S BIRD
WATCH 20TH AND 21ST JANUARY

FIND HIDDEN BIRDS IN SHOP WINDOWS THROUGHOUT THE TOWN CENTRE AND BE IN WITH A CHANCE OF WINNING A FAMILY HAMPER FULL OF GOODIES.

*PICK UP ENTRY FORMS FROM THE LIBRARY AND HIP

Visit Harleston

COLLECT YOUR ENTRY FORMS FROM HARLESTON LIBRARY OR HARLESTON INFORMATION PLUS FROM TUESDAY 16TH JANUARY.

SIMPLY FIND POSTERS OF VARIOUS BIRDS IN SHOP WINDOWS. ONCE YOU HAVE FOUND THEM, WRITE DOWN WHERE THEY ARE LOCATED.

ENTRIES MUST BE COMPLETED AND HANDED BACK IN TO THE LIBRARY OR HIP BY FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY. CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT AT ALL TIMES.

WINNER WILL BE PICKED AT RANDOM AND ANNOUNCED ON VISIT HARLESTON SOCIAL MEDIA ON MONDAY 29TH JANUARY.

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