

# Harleston Sancroft News



HARLESTON SANCROFT  
ACADEMY

## ***Message from Mrs Price***

**It's been a busy week with lots going on, it's no wonder the days seem to fly by so quickly.**

**We have been running different sessions and activities as part of Children's Mental Health week to raise the profile and bring it to the forefront of all our minds. Mrs Kinsella has been working alongside all classes with different and inspiring activities and the children have particularly enjoyed her Yoga lessons.**

**This week we learned that we have a wealth of rising stars in our midst. The eagerly anticipated auditions for this year's KS2 production were held on Wednesday and WOW! What a performance it is going to be. In Collective Worship today we announced the lead role going to our lovely Freya in year 6. All children that auditioned or requested a backstage role have been successful. Their parts will be given out on Tuesday!**

**Have a lovely Weekend!**

**Mrs Price x**

## Harleston Sancroft Values

Our value for this half term is

*Wisdom*

Our collective worship theme for this week

‘Wisdom of a King’



## 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:

**5SM With 97%**

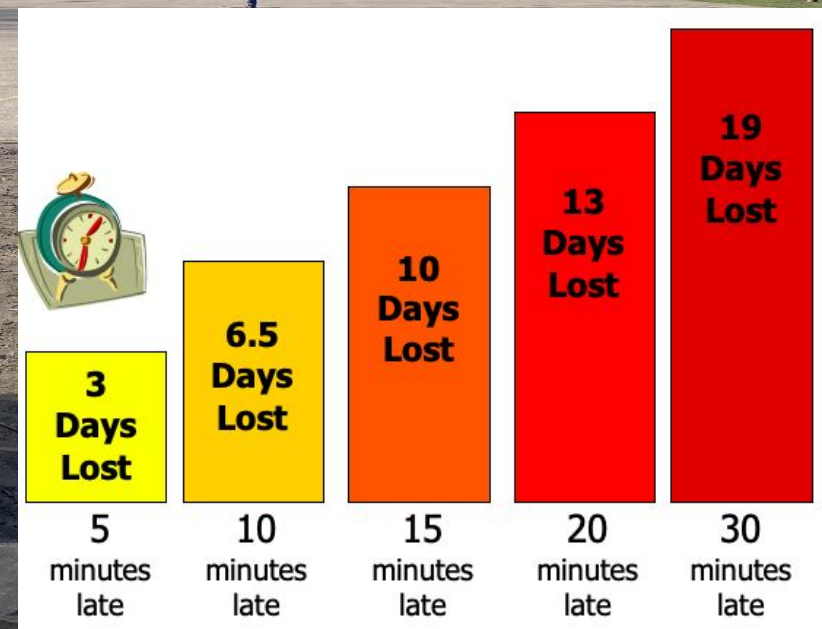
The whole school attendance for this week was:

**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*

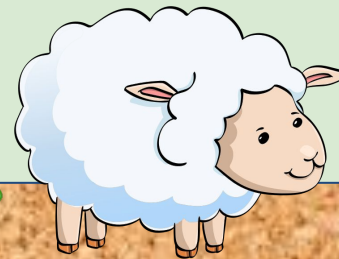
- 15th Feb** - Guide Dog Visit to Reception
- 15th Feb** - RSHE Resources Meeting for Parents  
2pm - 3pm
- 19th Feb** - Half Term
- 26th Feb** - Back to school
- 27th Feb** - Maths Cafe - 8:40am
- 7th March** - World Book Day
- 11th March** - British Science Week
- 15th - 22nd March** - Book Fair
- 1st-14th April** - Easter Holidays
- 24th - 25th Apr** - Year 5 Eaton Vale Residential

## *Easter Window Competition*

Lucy the Lamb needs your help everyone. She has lost her daffodils she bought for her Mum. Could you help her find them please. There is a daffodil in 16 shop windows in Town, also , because Lucy is very cheeky, she has hidden in another window for you to find her. The competition starts from Monday 18th March and finishes Monday 8th April, so you have plenty of time.

The winner and runner up will receive prizes, but the winner will be able to take Lucy home and love her.

Good luck everyone!



## *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](mailto:egolby@sancroft.stbenets.org) and we will try and feature as many children as we can in every newsletter.

# Notices

## RSHE Resources Sharing Meeting

Thursday 15th February, 2pm

We would like to invite parents and carers in to share the resources we use to teach RSHE lessons for the spring term. The aim of RSHE is for our children to grow up to be happy and safe, both today and in their futures. Our school prides itself on delivering effective, age-appropriate RSHE within an inclusive and supportive learning environment. This is an opportunity for you to view our materials and share your views.



**Primary Phase Science Fair**  
Celebrating British Science Week

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We would like to welcome parents to our Primary Phase Science Fair!

Each year group presents their own Scientific Project, and when attending the fair each class votes for their favourite. This year you can come too!

Take a look at some of the projects from last year!

Who will you vote for this year?



When: Thursday 14th March  
Where: Lower School Hall  
Time: 2.30-4pm

# Reading

WORLD  
**BOOK  
DAY**  
7 MARCH 2024

Our next reading cafe is:  
**Thursday 7th March**

## World Book Day is approaching!

World book day will be celebrated on Thursday 7th March. As Mrs Price has informed you, the children in school will be participating in a big game of **'Guess My Book Character!'** The children can prepare for this in many different ways, please see the list below to prepare!

- Dress up as the book character*
- Create a 'guess who' picture or card to show*
- Make a visual representation/puppet of their character*

We look forward to guessing the character!

Our school day will be off-timetable as we celebrate and organise exciting activities around the school!

# Wellbeing

## One of the quickest ways to calm a worried mind is through the body

Only when the worry chemicals in our bodies reduce, will our bodies feel safer. **When our bodies feel safer, then our minds do too** and our worries start to quieten down. Here are some things that can help:

- Shaking our bodies
- Sighing
- Deep breathing
- Drinking cold water
- Walking outside
- Stretching
- Body scan
- Swaying from side to side
- Weights
- Cold water

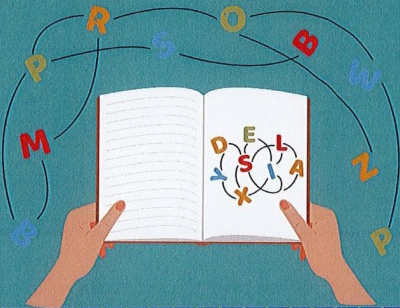


## High-Functioning Anxiety

What People See vs. What It's Like Inside



**SENsational Families**  
**Great Yarmouth Support group.**  
**Dyslexia Information session**  
**with Zoe Brown from**  
**Mancroft Learning**



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 about what  
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 information on  
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10AM-  
 12PM  
 Tuesday  
 13th  
 February  
 2024

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<https://www.nansa.org.uk/senfam-whats-on/g>



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- Session 1 – Building a strong family
- Session 2 – Loving our children well
- Session 3 – Play, encouragement and listening
- Session 4 – Routines and rewards
- Session 5 – Family rules and consequences
- Session 6 – The bigger picture
- Booster – Checking in 3 months later

Every session will have tea and cake and a free crèche.



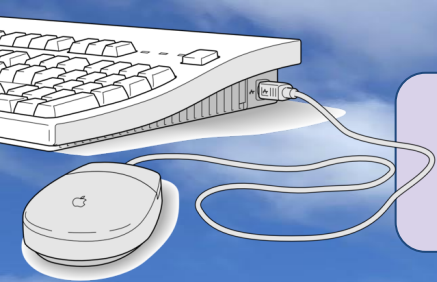
**Next programme starts in Jan 2024**  
**but places go quick, so please book**  
**your place now**

Lynette on 07307 882 340 or email

[kidsmatter@oakgrovecommunitychurch.co.uk](mailto:kidsmatter@oakgrovecommunitychurch.co.uk)







# Safer Internet Day



On Tuesday all classes observed 'safer internet day'. This year's theme was 'Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'. As a school we had many fascinating discussions about the history and use of technology in years gone by and what technology may be able to do in the future.

A large part of safer internet day is knowing how to be safe online, knowing what to do if something doesn't feel right to you and encouraging conversations with trusted adults about what you have seen online.

**S SAFE** Keep safe by being careful not to give out personal information – such as your full name, email address, phone number, home address, photos or school name – to people you are chatting with online. 

**M MEETING** Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Only do so with your parents' or carers' permission and even then only when they can be present. 

**A ACCEPTING** Accepting emails, IM messages, or opening files, pictures or texts from people you don't know or trust can lead to problems – they may contain viruses or nasty messages! 

**R RELIABLE** Information you find on the internet may not be true, or someone online may be lying about who they are. 

**T TELL** Tell your parent, carer or a trusted adult if someone or something makes you feel uncomfortable or worried, or if you or someone you know is being bullied online. 

You can report online abuse to the police at [www.thinkuknow.co.uk](http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk) 

# 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.

# Lunar New Year



Chloe from Class 4S

On Saturday February 10th, I am going to celebrate our Vietnamese New Year- TET with my family and friends.

In Vietnam, rice civilization has been present for thousands of years. It follows the lunar calendar to accommodate the agricultural seasons. Tet is the start of a new cycle of agriculture for the coming year. Tet Festival is the most important festival of the year in Vietnam. 2024 is the year of the Dragon.

For Tet, we will have Bánh chưng- square rice cake that I have in my hand. It is tightly packed sticky rice, pork and mungbean fillings wrapped in phrynium placentalium leaves. We also eat lots of tasty food like Vietnamese pate, special bamboo shoot soup, sticky rice, shrimp tempura, spring roll.

TET is an occasion to visit families and friends, to wish them a new year with good health, happiness and lots of luck. Children are given a red envelope with some lucky money inside.

Can you say “chúc mừng năm mới”, sounds like “chook moong nahm moi”, it means Happy New Year in Vietnamese. If you can say it, you should be proud as you already speak Vietnamese.

The early years classes have also been supporting Chloe's Culture and have been celebrating the year of the Dragon by creating their own dragon masks and taking part in a dragon parade around the school.



# Highlights from our week

## Nursery

This week Nursery have been learning about Chinese New Year, we have spent time making dragon masks and cards.



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

## Reception

This week we have been busy celebrating the Year of the Dragon as part of Chinese New Year



## Dove

We have been focusing on the things that make us feel happy and calm during Children's Mental Health week this week. We have been painting, moving our bodies, trying yoga and spending time outside in nature.



# ClassDojo Highlights

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



KS1 have been enjoying their work on habitats and have been into the woodland to look at microhabitats.

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

# ClassDojo Highlights

## Year 3

Year 3 had an amazing yoga and mindfulness session yesterday with Mrs Kinsella as part of Children's Mental Health Week.



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

## Year 4



Year 4 are getting very competitive at their times tables. Currently, the average score for our year group stands at 21/25. Incredible!

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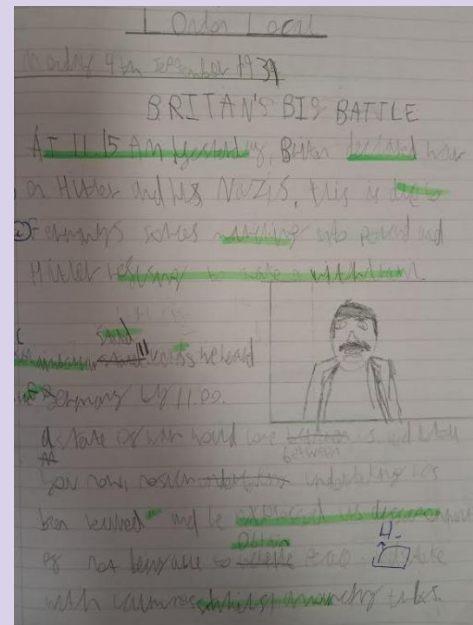
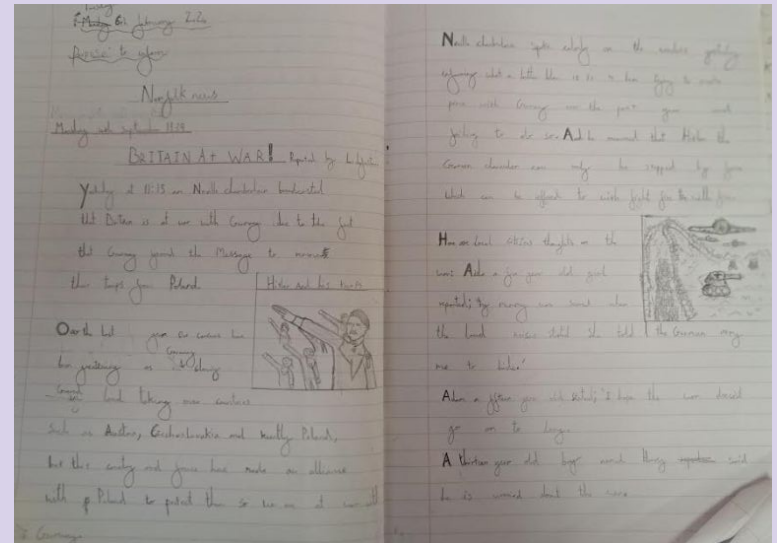
## Year 5



In year 5 this week, we have been looking at long multiplication using the area method.

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

## Year 6



Year 6 have been writing newspaper reports based on the outbreak of Britain at war with Germany in 1939.

# PRE-LOVED SCHOOL UNIFORM 2024

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**Mr Templerley,  
Westfield School**

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