

Harleston Sancroft News



HARLESTON SANCROFT
ACADEMY

Message from Mrs Price

That's a whole half term done and doesn't it feel like Spring is on its way! Hopefully the second half of the Spring term will live up to its name.

To send us into the half term and mark the beginning of Lent, the whole school took part in pancake races! The most fun! Hopefully you have heard all about it and we certainly look forward to making this an annual feature of the school calendar.

To add to this excitement, over 40 children were given parts in the KS2 Summer production of 'Rock Bottom'! The parts spanned the whole consortium of production roles, from front of house to leading parts! The playground is now buzzing with children practising line and singing songs! It is going to be a wonderful event!

We have a new addition to our Sancroft family - Dave the Bernese Mountain dog! He works as a Pets As Therapy dog and will come in to school regularly with his handler to support our children with their social, emotional and mental health. If your child has been selected to work with Dave, you will be notified for permission.

We have noticed a drop in parents checking in on ClassDojos recently so I just wanted to remind you that this is our main source for communication, particularly class specific information. The app is really simple (and free) to download so that you have all communication at your fingertips. If you need any help with this, please ask your child's teacher.

That just leaves me to wish you all a wonderful and restful half term break and I look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 26th February.

Mrs Price

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Harleston Sancroft Values

Our value for this half term is

Wisdom

Our collective worship theme for this week

‘ Wise Decisions as a school’



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:

1/20 with 99%

The whole school attendance for this week was:

93%



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

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
6th May - Bank Holiday
13th May - Mental Health awareness week
23rd May - Sports Day
24th May - Reserve Sports day
27th May- 2nd June - May Half Term
11th - 13th June - Yr 6 Residential

Celebrating our Children

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

Cooking Club -

Cooking club with Cookies kitchen will be starting up after half term and they have one space available.

Please [Click here](#) to book your child a place if they are interested.

Any questions regarding the club will need to be emailed directly to cookies kitchen:

hello@cookieskitchen.co.uk

School Pack lunch - Roll Fillings

After half term our school pack lunch roll fillings will be changing to the following:

- Chicken Mayo
- Cheese Roll
- Ham with Cheese and Mayo

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Primary Phase Science Fair

Celebrating British Science Week



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

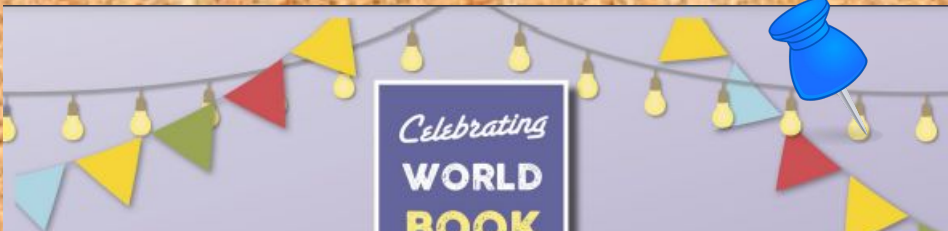
Each year group presents their own Scientific Project, and when attending the fair each class votes for their favourite. This year you can come too!

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



Celebrating
**WORLD
BOOK
- DAY -**

7th March 2024


Paddington's Marmalade Glazed Sausages & Mash with Peter Rabbit's Vegetable Patch Carrots & Peas

The Cat in The Hats - Green Eggs Frittata loaded with borrowed vegetables & served with salad from Peter Rabbit's vegetable patch

Charlie's Chocolate Brownie

FOOD FESTIVAL

By Aspens



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!

- 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!

SEND



PETS AS THERAPY

We are so lucky to have Dave the Bernese Mountain dog visit us each week. The children loved being with Dave. His chilled out nature made us all feel very happy and calm.



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



Visit:
[JustoneNorfolk.nhs.uk](https://www.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

Ash Wednesday Church Service

Both staff and children joined together for our Ash Wednesday service this week. Reverend Tuffnell led the service where we were reminded of the 40 days in which Jesus spent in the desert and reflected on the significance of Lent as we prepare for Holy Week and Easter. Children from all year groups were involved in the service from leading our whole school prayer, explaining their understanding of Ash Wednesday and Lent, reading a bible passage, singing our hymns or being invited to have the sign of the cross placed on their forehead with palm ash.



Nursery

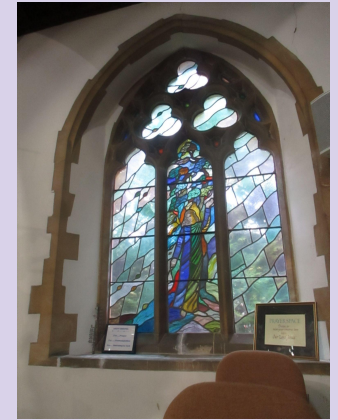
In nursery we have learnt about Lent and have been making Valentine's crafts such as biscuits and cards for our friends.



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

Reception

This week we have been developing our knowledge and understanding of Lent, and attended an Ash Wednesday Service, as well as enjoying some exciting pancake races too.



Dove

We have been working on our gross and fine motor skills in lots of different ways this week. We enjoyed hearing the difference when we play the piano with one finger and with our whole hand.



ClassDojo Highlights

Year 1 + Year 2



We had great fun during our pancake races.



In art we concluded our printing unit by making our own printing tiles. Then the children chose a shape and had a go at creating a tessellating pattern.



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

ClassDojo Highlights

Year 3



Year 3 had a fantastic time on Pancake Day. Although Mrs Bircham was late to the race, her boys did themselves proud and were the overall winners from all the races across the year group. Well done everyone for showing such fantastic sportsmanship.

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

Year 4



Year 4 enjoyed their pancake race on Shrove Tuesday! A big well done to the winners who won a creme egg each. We were also very proud of Noah for representing our year group at the church on Ash Wednesday. He confidently shared what he had learnt about this important Christian day.

ClassDojo Highlights

Year 5



In year 5 we have completed some fantastic work in History this week. This has included making Viking wanted posters and timelines of events.

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ClassDojo page for further updates!**

Year 6



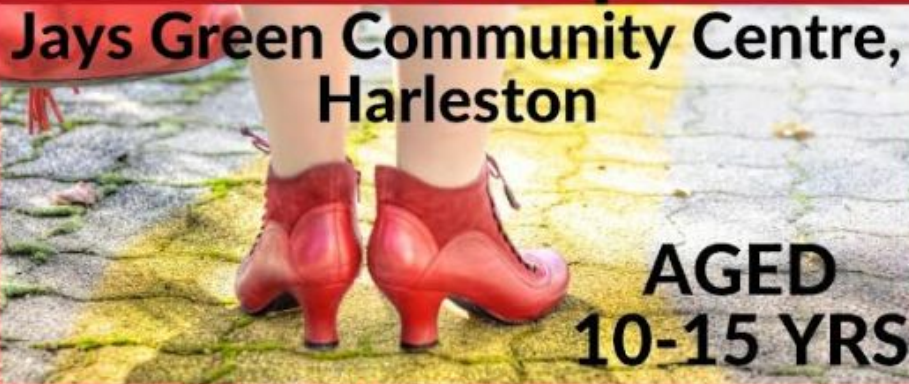
Year 6 enjoyed learning about Shrove Tuesday, Ash Wednesday and Lent this week. The children who spoke in church did an incredible job. Well done to our winners of the pancake race too!



YOUTH THEATRE CO THE WIZARD OF OZ AUDITIONS

Tuesday 27th Feb
6.30-8.00pm

Jays Green Community Centre,
Harleston



AGED
10-15 YRS

harlestonplayers@gmail.com

FEBRUARY HOLIDAY CAMP

Monday 19th February
Tuesday 20th February
Wednesday 21st February
Thursday 22nd February
Friday 23rd February

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
3 Days:	£50	£85	£125	£160
4 Days:	£65	£110	£160	£200
5 Days:	£80	£140	£200	£250

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

ENROLMENT

To book a child onto the camps please use our online booking form at: (<https://forms.office.com/e/OuPmxT75CL>). This can also be found on our Facebook Page at Heywood Sports & Fitness, 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 drink 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



JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING AT HARLESTON

Saturday 2 March - Saturday 23 March

Coaching for Ages 6-10

4 Saturday Afternoon sessions for £24

Hourly session will run either between 1-2pm or 2-3pm
(dependent on numbers and ages registering)

Therefore, parents/carers **please register your interest**
with **Liz** using the contact details below.

Then session timings will be confirmed with you
by Wednesday 28 February
and an online booking link requesting payment
will be sent to you to secure your place.



Liz Cubitt
liz.DoTennis@icloud.com
Information and details at
<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/DOTENNIS>

