

# Harleston Sancroft News



HARLESTON SANCROFT  
ACADEMY

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

I'd like to begin by saying a huge thank you to everyone who joined in with World Book Day on Thursday. The imagination, creativity and effort which went into the childrens costumes was amazing and we were all impressed by the wide variety of characters we saw on the day. Many shared examples of their favourite books with me and they were able to brilliantly articulate the importance of reading and the pleasure it brings to many of them.

The sun was shining this afternoon for our girls who took part in the Biggest Girls Football Day. Congratulations to our winning team and all the girls that took part, each and every one of you should be proud of the teamwork and enthusiasm you showed today.

Looking further ahead we will be taking part in British Science Week next week and will be holding our science fair on Thursday. We look forward to seeing you all there when the doors open at 2:30pm.

Have a great weekend

Mrs Price x

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## ***Goodbye and Hello***

As we move closer to the summer term, I would like to let you know of some staffing changes that will happen at the end of the spring term.

Firstly, we will be saying goodbye to our lovely Jo Ayling. Over the last 3 years Jo has been a constant friendly face to our parents and staff and has always gone out of her way to help anyone that asks. Whoever comes next certainly has big shoes to fill.

Mrs Bircham is also leaving us to get back to her first love of teaching the littlest humans. Over the last two years she has brought laughter and loud coloured leggings into our lives and we will miss her sense of humor and kindness. Going forward, we will be welcoming Mrs Toni Glennon to the school. Mrs Glennon is a highly experienced teacher who will be bringing with her a wealth of knowledge and passion for teaching children. We are incredibly lucky to have her as part of our team for the summer term.

# Harleston Sancroft Values

Our value for this half term is

# LOVE

Our collective worship theme for this week

‘ Love for others and our world’



## 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:



**6B with 100%**



The whole school attendance for this week was:

**96%**



## 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

- 11th March - British Science Week
- 14th March - Science Fair
- 15th - 22nd March - Book Fair
- 22nd March - Come and Play (Reception and Nursery)
- 25th & 26th March - Parents Evening
- 27th March - Friends Easter Hunt (from 3:05 pm onwards)
- 28th March-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

## Head Lice -

A friendly reminder to please check your child's hair regularly for head lice and to take action whenever you have concerns. This is important to prevent any spread around the school!

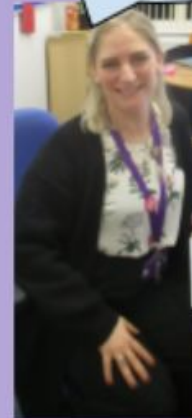


## Primary Phase Science Fair

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

# Notices

## Clubs -

- Please note that there will be no computing club on Thursday 14th March.
- We have a few spaces available in our Multi Sports club on a Wednesday after school, Please contact the office if your child is interested in joining (01379853211).



CARERS TRUST

The Children's Society



Caring Together Charity



March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Young Carers Action Day – Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2024

At St. Benet's Multi Academy Trust, we are committed to ensuring that all pupils receive the support they need to have a positive school experience and can flourish.

We know that for some pupils, factors outside of school can have a big impact on this, particularly if there is someone in their family or a close friend who is ill, disabled, or has a mental health problem or an addiction. According to national statistics it is believed that, in every class, there could be at least two pupils who are helping to support someone because of one or more of these factors – we call these pupils young carers.

Pupils can be young carers for lots of different reasons:

- They might be providing physical support to a parent with a physical illness such as fibromyalgia or ME, by cooking, fetching things or doing the shopping.
- They might be helping a parent with a disability who needs help with more personal tasks such as getting dressed, bathing, changing dressings or supporting them to take medication regularly.
- Or it could be more emotional support – like being there if their autistic sibling is upset, taking responsibility for young siblings whilst parents attend health appointments, or checking that a parent with depression or anxiety is ok.

Some young carers might be doing lots of caring, others just a small amount but are impacted by the situation at home for example by worrying about the person with the health condition or needing to do more things for themselves compared to other pupils of their age.

There is lots of support available for young carers and their families should they ever need it both within school and externally through organisations such as **Carers Matter Norfolk** ([www.carersmatternorfolk.org.uk](http://www.carersmatternorfolk.org.uk)) and **Caring Together** ([www.caringtogether.org](http://www.caringtogether.org)) who offer a range of independent and confidential advice and support services.

As part of this year's **Young Carers Action Day** organised by Carers Trust, we are writing to all families to raise awareness of young carers and ask that if you think that any of the above applies to your child, and that they might possibly be a young carer then please contact your child's school to let them know. Even if you feel your child or family are doing really well and don't need any support, research has shown that it's better for their schools to be aware of their situation and have them recognised as potential young carers, in case the situation changes and they (or you) do need support in the future.

Look out for more information from your child's school about #YoungCarersActionDay.

Yours sincerely,

(Mrs) Nadine Avenal

Trust Improvement Lead for SEND & Inclusion - St Benet's Multi Academy Trust

# Parents Evening

**When?** Monday 25th March at 3:30-6pm and Tuesday 26th March at 3:30-7pm

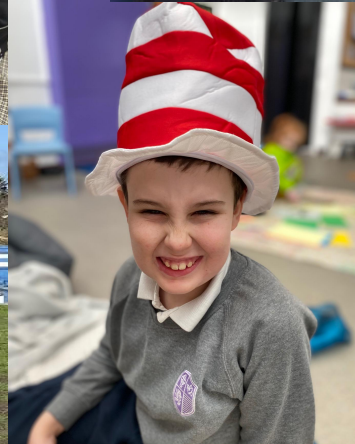
**Where?** Please make your way to your child's classrooms. One room will be used to display workbooks and the other will be used for your 10 minute meeting with your child's teacher. If you are booking multiple consultations please give yourself time in between meetings to make your way between classrooms.

**How to book?** You can book your parent consultation through the Arbor app. Bookings will open on **Monday 18th March at 3pm and will close on Sunday 24th March at 3pm.**

Once the bookings are open '**Guardian Consultations**' will show up on the main page in your app, you can click this pop up to book your appointments. Alternatively you can also use the menu in the app. Click the menu icon at the bottom left of your screen, then select Guardian Consultations. To book a meeting, click the available meeting at the bottom of the screen. Click on the time slot drop-down and choose the time you would like to attend the consultation, and which guardians will be attending. Make sure at least one guardian is ticked or you won't be able to click the '**Book Time Slot**' button.

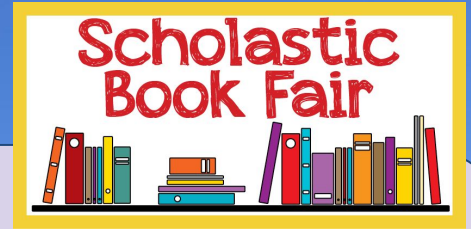
**If you have any problems please contact the school office on 01379853211**

# World Book Day





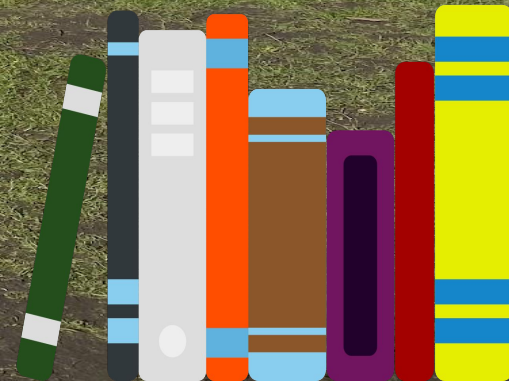
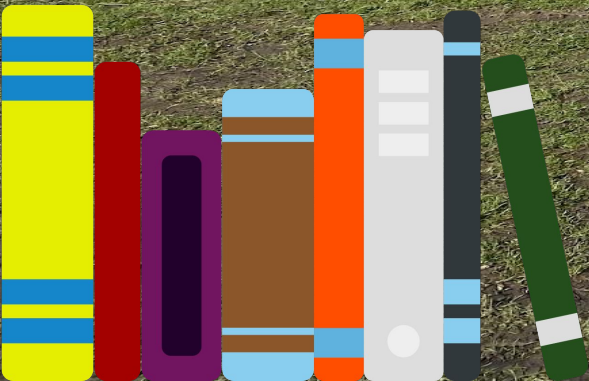
# Reading



## Join us at the book fair!

Once again, we will be holding the scholastic book fair in our school library (see below the dates). We hope to see you there! You can bring along your world book day token for £1 off of the price of any book. Please note that the book fair does not stock the £1 books, these will need to be redeemed at a bookshop.

**15th, 18th, 19th, 20th & 21st March  
School Library from 3.15pm**



# Wellbeing

**WORLD BOOK DAY**

Even when the pressure is on, choosing to read

## BOOSTS YOUR WELLBEING

Make a **READING HABIT**  
try scheduling 10 minutes a day

Choose your **READING MOOD**  
to match your

Hide distractions to find **YOUR FOCUS**

**GET READY**  
take a breath or two

**MIX IT UP**  
try an audiobook on a walk

**SOCIALISE**  
chat about it, read together or join a book club

Discover the World Book Day Book Club at  
[worldbookday.com/bookclub](http://worldbookday.com/bookclub)

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## 10 AMAZING BENEFITS OF READING BOOKS



Lowers stress



Helps you relax



Deepens empathy



Boosts your mood



Stimulates your brain



Expands your knowledge



Increases your vocabulary



Enhances your imagination



Strengthens your writing skills



Improves memory and focus



### DID YOU KNOW?

Reading for as little as **6 minutes** can reduce stress by 60%, slow heart beat, ease muscle tension and alter your state of mind



CustomerThermometer

[customerthermometer.com](http://customerthermometer.com)

# SEND

## Parent Session Friday 22nd March 2-3pm

Come in and experience a relaxation session with Mrs Kinsella, followed by a chill and chat session with refreshments

ALL parents/ carers/ grandparents are welcome to attend.

Please email Mrs Botwright to confirm your attendance  
lbotwright@sancroft.stbenets.org



Children's Young People's Health Services

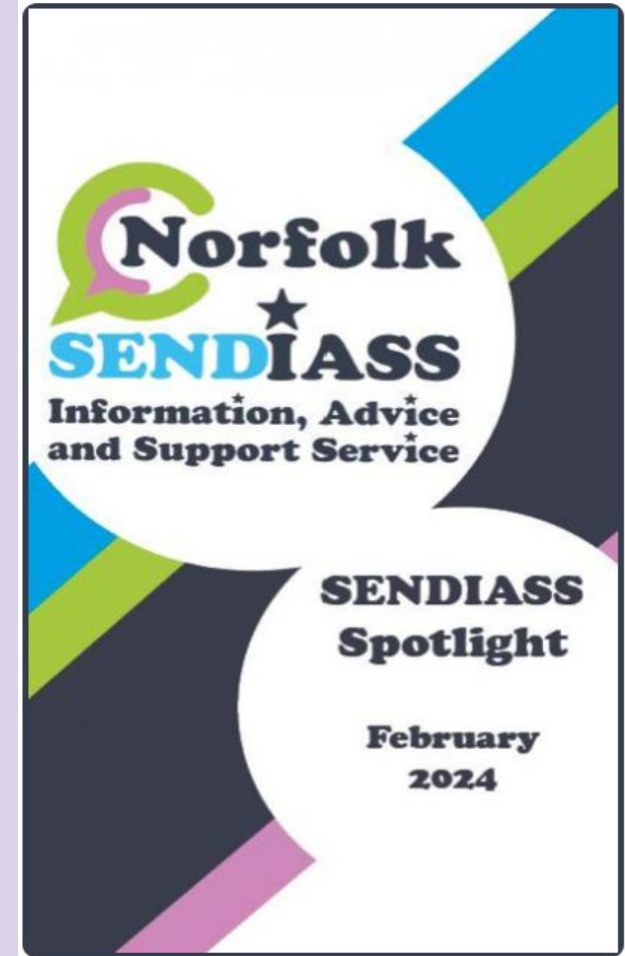
Do you need health advice for your child aged 0-19? **NHS**

**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



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**SENDIASS  
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**February  
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[Newsletter link here](#)

# Friends of Harleston



Friends of Harleston Sancroft Academy  
are pleased to announce our...

## EASTER Hunt

Easter fun on the last day of term  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2024

At school pick up time (from 3.05pm onwards)  
Find us on the upper school playground.

Please bring change – there will be a few stalls/games that  
will have a small charge.

The Easter Hunt is **FREE** with a small chocolate prize!



# 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.

# Celebrating Our Children



Chloe in class 4S took part in her 1st Karate competition at the weekend and won 2 medals. She came third on Karate Traditional Forms Juniors Kata and came second on sparring Halo Kumite. What an amazing achievement!



# Highlights from our week

## Nursery

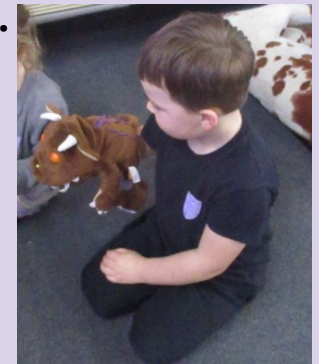
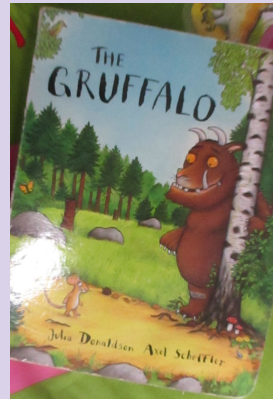
Nursery had a great time on World Book Day, we all dressed up, shared stories and talked about our favourite characters.



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

## Reception

We have had great fun this week, celebrating World Book Day, and sharing some of our favourite books, from the Gruffalo, to Superworm and Magnificent Mums.



## Dove

Dove children (and adults!) had so much fun reenacting the Gruffalo on World Book Day!



# ClassDojo Highlights

## Year 1 + Year 2



In Guided Reading we are learning to order words alphabetically. This is to then support the children with using a dictionary to find definitions of words.

In our art lesson we studied the artist Yayoi Kusama, the class experimented with their own polka dot style art using a variation of resources. We look forward to making art in a 3D form in the coming weeks!

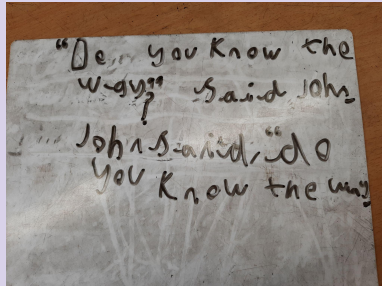


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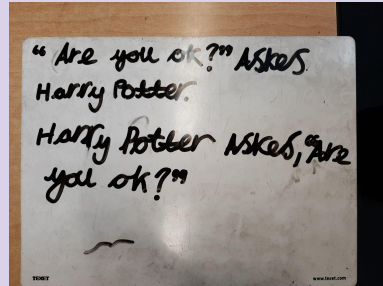


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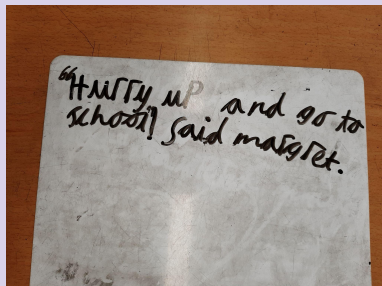
## Year 3



"Do you know the way?" said John.  
John said, "Do you know the way?"



"Are you ok?" asks Harry Potter.  
Harry Potter asks, "Are you ok?"



"Hurry up and go to school!" said Margaret.

Year 3 have been working on identifying and writing sentences which include direct speech. We have had to consider inverted commas, question marks, exclamation marks and other features to be successful.

## Year 4

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

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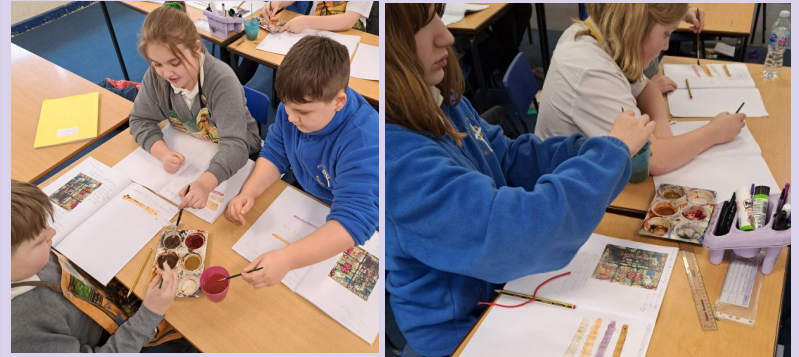
## Year 5



In year 5 this week, we have been exploring the animals and plants that live in different biomes across the world.

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

## Year 6



Year 6 have enjoyed exploring texture and tone by using natural 'paints' such as spices, berries and beans.

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# MOTHERS DAY

## CREATION STATION

**FREE!**

A CREATION STATION FOR CHILDREN TO CREATE THEIR OWN MOTHERS DAY CARD

**AGES 4-12**

**SATURDAY 9TH MARCH**

**MARKET PLACE HARLESTON**

**10AM - 12PM**

FOR MORE EVENTS VISIT... [WWW.VISITHARLESTON.ORG.UK](http://WWW.VISITHARLESTON.ORG.UK)

[@VISITHARLESTON](#)

Redenhall with Harleston Town Council

# HAPPY EASTER

## Chatty Church

Egg Hunt, Easter gardens and more for children of all ages with their parents/carers.

No need to book.

Refreshments and Snacks.

Free of charge.

**Saturday 23rd March**

**11am - 1pm**

St John's Church, Harleston

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

# Parent webinar

## County Lines in Norfolk

### Hosted by

Iverson Trust,  
a parent with lived experience & a  
local police officer.

### Register today

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7-8.30pm  
12th  
March



i feel so much  
more confident to  
to talk to my child

