

Harleston Sancroft News



HARLESTON SANCROFT
ACADEMY

Message from Mrs Price

In the last full week of this term we have such a lot to be thankful for and look forward to. Firstly, thank you for all your donations for Red Nose Day, a fantastic £199.20 was raised. Your support, as always, is really appreciated.

Looking forward to the last day of term (Wednesday 27th) there will be an Easter Egg hunt fundraiser run by our fantastic PTA on the KS2 playground after school. The children will be a hunting for pictures of eggs around site and will have a sheet to complete. Any child that completes the hunt will receive chocolate and a sticker. There will also be the following PTA stalls on the upper school playground:

- Easter tattoos
- Guess how many eggs in the jar
- A bean bag Easter throwing game
- Chocolate Easter nests stall

We should also have a 'special guest' in rabbit form as we have managed to borrow a costume!!

The school choir performed wonderful at the Waveney assisted living centre today and as always they were such a great representation of our school. They have already been asked to sing at this years Christmas market, so if you would like your child to have the chance to perform for the public, please contact Mrs Ablett about a place on the team from Summer 2.

Take care
Mrs Price

Harleston Sancroft Values

Our value for this half term is

LOVE

Our collective worship theme for this week

‘ Love for your enemies ’



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:

1-2TP with 97%
3B with 97%

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.



School Attendance

Good attendance at school is one of the most important factors in ensuring that children and young people have the best opportunities in life. Being in a school gives children the best chance to learn, make friends and get the most from their education.

It can be difficult to know when to send your child into school if they are unwell and lots of families worry about the fines or consequences of their children not attending.

Did You Know?

One full school year at 90% attendance is the equivalent of 4 weeks of learning missed!

Over 5 years of school, this adds up to half a school year missed.

This is known as persistent absence.



Top Tips To Support Attendance

- ✓ Get into good routines: start the year right and make attendance a priority.
- ✓ Show an interest in school and education by going to parents meetings and other school events.
- ✓ Talk about school at home: ask your child what they're learning, how their friends are and how they're getting on. Encourage them to tell you about the good and the bad!
- ✓ Don't let your child take time off school for minor illnesses: particularly those that would not stop you from going to work.
- ✓ Take family holidays during school holiday time only.

If you think or know that your child is having any difficulties, give the school a call to talk about how they can help you and your child.

Notices

Dates to note

- 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

CAN YOU HELP?

Lucy the lamb has lost her 16 daffodils that she had collected for her mum. Can you help her find them?

They are hidden in the Harleston's shop windows, she hopes that you can find them all.

Forms are available from Robinson's, HIP and The Green Cupboard

The competition runs from Monday 18th March till Monday 8th April

1st and 2nd Prize Winners will be contacted on Tuesday 9th April



Notices

Lunch Menu Changes

Please note that fish cakes have been removed from the lunch menu on Fridays and will be replaced by Fish Fingers.

Wednesday 27th March

Fish Fingers, Chips & Baked beans

With

Sweet Potato Brownie

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

EASTER Hunt

**Easter fun on the last day of term
Wednesday 27th 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!



Reading

[Design a National Book Token Competition 2024 - World Book Day](#)

This week every child has brought home a competition entry for designing a national book token. We would love for you to complete this activity with your child at home and return the entry to school by Wednesday 27th March. More information can be found by following the above link. There are prizes to be won for each age category and the top entries have the chance to win hundreds of points worth of book vouchers for themselves and the school! Good luck everyone!

Many thanks to everyone who came and supported us at the book fair this week! Our book purchases totalled at £758 and this means our school have received £301 worth of free books!



DESIGN YOUR GIFT CARD HERE

The image shows the top right corner of a competition entry form, identical to the one on the left. It features the 'WORLD BOOK DAY' logo in a grey banner on the left. To the right, the text reads 'DESIGN A NATIONAL BOOK TOKEN COMPETITION' in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

PUPIL'S FULL NAME: _____

PUPIL'S AGE: _____

Your relationship to the pupil:

Teacher/librarian/other school staff

Parent/guardian

Other (please specify) _____

YOUR NAME: _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS (or HOME ADDRESS if home-schooled):

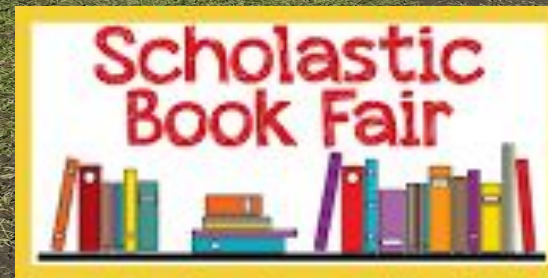
YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

I give permission for the above-named pupil to enter the competition.

YOUR SIGNATURE: _____

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March 25th - 31st

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www.mindaidnorwich.com



MON 25th	TUE 26th	WED 27th	THUR 28th	FRI 29th	SAT 30th	SUN 31st
ART EXHIBITION Undercroft Gallery PAPER CUT INTERACTIVE INSTALLATION ARTWORK By Poppy Matthews A fun, interactive activity for all ages with the children's artist trail. Open all day	ART EXHIBITION Open all day 10 am - 6pm DRUM CIRCLE 11am - 12pm Melanie Rossiter  SOUND BATH 2pm - 3pm Using sound through a variety of instruments to change your brain waves from Theta (busy state) to Beta (calm state).  PEAK FITNESS & WELLBEING HOLLAND HOUSE	ART EXHIBITION Undercroft Gallery 10 am - 6pm Open all day NORWICH OUTDOOR PAINTING GROUP Marconas Cafe The Forum 10am - 1pm Beginners welcome to this plein air painting social.	ART EXHIBITION 10 am - 6pm  Yoga in a Tancy YOGA FOR STIFF PEOPLE 11am - 12pm If you feel you aren't 'flexible enough' for Yoga then this is for you! BREATHWORK FOR BEGINNERS 12.30 - 1.30pm Relax and recharge by learning some simple breathing techniques.	ART EXHIBITION Open all day 10 am - 6pm CREATE, PAINT, DRAW with Julia 10am - 1pm MINDFULNESS 2pm - 3.30pm Mindfulness: Quieting the mind & soothing the soul.  7 Day Wellbeing YOGA 4pm - 5pm A dynamic yoga class which will focus on nervous system regulation. Suitable for all levels. Includes rest and relaxation. 4 - 5pm	ART EXHIBITION 10 am - 6pm HEALING MEDITATIONS 10am - 11am With Buddhist Monk Kalsang Gyatso  Amoghasiddhi Movement Of Life Explore the link between movements inside your body and the environment around you. 11am - 12.15pm MINDFULNESS WORKSHOP 2pm - 3.30pm Mindfulness: Learning tools for emotional resilience. 	ART EXHIBITION Undercroft Gallery 10 am - 6pm Open all day The Black Dog Music Project PERFORMANCE AFTERNOON with The Block Dog Music Project 12.00-4.30pm Join us for revving performances from The Block Dog Music Project. Also featuring special guest performances from around Norfolk.  CLOSING CEREMONY 6pm
ART EXHIBITION 10 am - 6pm OPENING NIGHT 6pm	ART EXHIBITION 10 am - 6pm FIGURE DRAWING 6pm - 7pm No experience needed, fully clothed figure drawing session. Beginners welcome! 	MASK MAKING 12pm - 2pm Jacqui Jones Come along to a fun mask making activity and learn a few home truths about the climate crisis. Suitable for all ages & experience levels.  DROP IN & DRAW (Millenium Library) Ground floor 2 - 4pm 	ART EXHIBITION Undercroft Gallery 6pm Close MOVEMENT OF LIFE Multisensory somatic movement workshop. 7 - 8.15pm 	ART EXHIBITION Undercroft Gallery 6pm Close	ART EXHIBITION Undercroft Gallery 6pm Close	ART EXHIBITION Undercroft Gallery 6pm Close

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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



SEND Swimming Sessions

Dive into inclusive SEND swimming lessons! Our program celebrates everyone, fostering confidence and joy in the water. Join us for a swim experience that embraces diversity and makes a splash of inclusion.

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

Visit:
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 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

Friends of Harleston

Things to note ahead of our....

EASTER Hunt

Wednesday 27th March – after school

- ❖ Please bring a pen and some change.
- ❖ Collect your child from class as usual then...
- ❖ Collect an 'Easter Hunt' sheet from a member of the PTA on either playground and start searching for clues!
- ❖ Return your completed sheet to us on the upper school playground to receive your FREE little chocolate treat! **We do have dairy free option available also for those who require.**
- ❖ Our fundraising stalls will also be on the upper school playground, they are all 50 pence a go.
- ❖ We will ensure that children at rehearsals will be able to join in afterwards if they wish.

The Friends committee wish to say a big thank you to 'Simpsons Malt' for sponsoring the event by funding the chocolates for the hunt. Another big thank you goes to 'The Pod' for the donation of an Easter Egg used as a prize.



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Member Association

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



Esmé from class 4K recently had distance week at swimming. She had previously completed 25m and wanted to try for her 50m badge. Not only did she get her 50m badge she also completed her 75m and 100m at the same time. She has worked hard in her swimming lessons to achieve this.
Well done Esme!

Highlights from our week

Nursery

This week the Nursery have been learning and celebrating Easter, making cards and Easter crafts using different media.



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

Reception



This week the children have been learning about the meaning of Easter, and demonstrating their learning through writing as well as arts and crafts.

Dove

We have been getting our garden area ready for spring and planting seeds, ready to watch them grow.

One of our children went to watch the brilliant performance of Matilda at the Secondary phase.



ClassDojo Highlights

Year 1 + Year 2



We all enjoyed taking part in the British Sign Language lesson as part of Sign Language week. The children were great and many were able to sign their name.

Year 2 started to look at measuring in centimetres, we talked about how it is important to be accurate.



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

ClassDojo Highlights

Year 3



This week year 3 had the opportunity to work together in PE using both the tennis and football equipment. We had lots of fun in the sun working with new partners.

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

Year 4



This week we've been continuing our look at lines of latitude and longitude in geography. Today we were looking at different climates around the world.

ClassDojo Highlights

Year 5



This week in Art, year 5 have been creating models inspired by the Sagrada Familia.

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

Year 6



Year 6 were so fortunate to be visited by Tom de Freston and Kiran Millwood Hargrave! Tom spoke with Year 6 about his career as an artist and illustrator - including his recent special project to illustrate the 25th anniversary edition of Skellig! It was so inspiring for our children, particularly those with interest in the arts and literature.

A huge thank you to Tom and Kiran for coming to speak to us!

Big Norfolk Holiday Fun

Activities
taking
place here.
Ask for more
information.

Spring into
**action-packed
activities!**
April 2 - April 12



Holiday activity
scheme for children

Big Norfolk Holiday
Fun is **FREE** if your
child receives
benefits-related
free school meals



- Fun and creative activities for your child with a free healthy lunch!
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Saturday 20 April - Saturday 18 May

Coaching for Ages 5 -12

5 Saturday Afternoon sessions for £30

Hourly session will run either between 1-2pm or 2-3pm
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Please sign up at
<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/DOTENNIS/Coaching/Course/de05fb98-a268-407a-9ef9-1b72c5a635f3>

Then session timings will be confirmed with you
By Thursday 18 April



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