

Harleston Sancroft News



HARLESTON SANCROFT
ACADEMY

Message from Mrs Price

Spring is officially here at last (not that you would know it today!) In light of this, please look out for our annual Spring Clean fundraiser. On Monday, children will be bringing home suggested spring cleaning activities and a sponsorship form. The idea being, the more jobs they do, the more pennies they can raise for our pond and wildlife area redevelopment. You may have noticed the works going on over recent weeks. I can not thank the Roundtable and Shaw Landscapings enough for their donated time and efforts so far. The PTA are supporting the rebuilding of the bridge across the pond and we are working with the Nature Recovery team to bring back the wildlife. Any funds we raise will go towards supporting this work and ensuring the children have the right equipment and resources to be able to use the area for their learning.

This week saw the introduction of our Spring two value - Love. We have been thinking about how, no matter who you love or what type of love it is - kindness is key. I have seen some great examples of kindness from our children and wonderful wider community this week which speaks volumes to the type of mini humans we are raising and as well as the people who are raising them.

Mrs Price

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Harleston Sancroft Values

Our value for this half term is

LOVE

Our collective worship theme for this week

'Love for ourselves'



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 99%
5SM with 99%



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

7th March - World Book Day

11th March - British Science Week

15th - 22nd March - Book Fair

27th March - Friends Easter Hunt (from 3:05 pm onwards)

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



Please click the link below to view and sign up for parent workshops which are running throughout the year helping to provide up to date advice and guidance on how parents and carers can support the young people in their life.

[Parent workshops | Norfolk and Suffolk NHS \(nsft.nhs.uk\)](https://nsft.nhs.uk)

Reach Foundation



[Click here](#)

Our journey began with an all-through school

We believe in the power of all-through education in enabling relationships and providing coherence across a child's educational journey. We opened our school in 2012 and worked hard to play a deeper role in our community.

Over time we realised that a great school is necessary but not sufficient to have the impact we are seeking to have in our community.

That's why we launched the Reach Children's Hub

We realised that we needed to help children (and families) from earlier in their lives. We established the Reach Children's Hub to offer an integrated pipeline of support for children and families to complement the work of the school.

And it's working! In building collaborative networks, the Hub is enhancing the collective impact of local organisations and stakeholders; developing sustainable community leadership to drive systems change.

So, we're pressing on.

We're bringing local organisations together to address wider challenges

We launched the [Feltham Convening Project](#) in 2020; a cross-sector community partnership to improve outcomes for children and young people across our local area. Collective impact, grounded *in* and *by* our community.

Notices

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



**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!

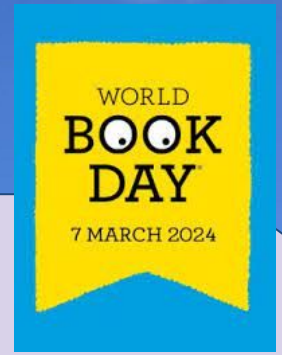


Who will you
vote for this
year?

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

Clubs - Please note that Musical Theatre
on a Wednesday after school will now be
MultiSports for the rest of the term.

Reading



World Book Day!

We are looking forward to celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 7th March**.

Please be reminded that children are invited to either dress up themselves as a book character or draw a picture of a book character to bring in. We will be playing 'Guess Who' in classes and trying to guess each other's characters. Your child is also invited to bring in their favourite book to share.

Throughout the day we will all be engaging in some fun reading based activities in our classes and across the school. At **2.40pm**, our classroom doors will open and you are invited to join your child in their classrooms for our next reading cafe. Children will remain in their own classrooms, however you are welcome to move around the school as needed.

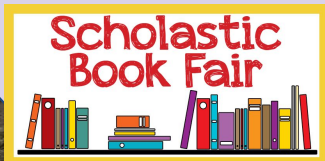
Each child will receive a book token. Follow the link to find out more about how these book tokens can be spent.

<https://www.worldbookday.com/books-and-tokens/>

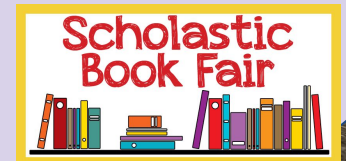
If you would like to get involved with World Book Day further by reading a story to our children, please send a pre-recorded video to vscofield@sancroft.stbenets.org of you reading a book and we will share this with the classes throughout the day. Alternatively, if you would like to come into our World Book Day Assembly to read aloud to the children then please get in touch and we can discuss this further.

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

Suffolk County Council are Running a Series of Online Parent Workshops

The Parent Workshop Programme offers free 1 hour Mental Health workshops for parents and carers, offering support, advice and guidance on how best to support a child or young person's emotional health and wellbeing.

This programme offers families a range of one hour workshops, led by the Psychology in Schools Team from Norfolk and Suffolk Foundation Trust (NSFT). The Psychology in Schools Team is made up of clinical psychologists and senior psychotherapists who have worked in specialist mental health services.

Link to the list of workshops [here](#)



SEND

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



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



Visit:
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



2 - When a flower is not growing, you fix the environment in which it grows, not the flower. AD Heijer

Plan Bee – Understanding and supporting your child or young person with additional needs

'Plan Bee' is a FREE 3 week course (2hrs per week) written by two Clinical Psychologists working in Norfolk and is aimed at parents or carers of children or young people with additional needs including suspected or diagnosed Autism or ADHD.

During the three week course, we will explore:

- Behaviour as communication.
- Understanding the full range of needs your child may have.
- Developing a plan to support behaviour in difficult situations which can then be shared with grandparents, schools and others.
- Strategies for creating an environment in which your child or young person can thrive.
- Sharing experiences, challenges and successes with other parents experiencing similar issues and learning from these.

JULY - Tuesday 4th/11th/18th July from 10-12 noon - via Zoom - FULLY BOOKED

JULY - Wednesday 5th/12th/19th July from 10-12 noon at Gorleston Library - spaces available

AUGUST - Thursday 10th/17th/24th August from 10-12 noon via Zoom - spaces available

RING 01603 972589 or EMAIL Swaffham@family-action.org.uk FOR MORE INFORMATION or to book a place

Friends of Harleston

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!



Parentkind
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



This week we are celebrating Niamh in class 6B. Niamh won first place at the Harleston Countrysiders competition at the Norfolk Showground. What a great achievement! We are very proud!



Highlights from our week

Nursery

This week the topic in Nursery has been Spring, talking about the season approaching. We have been very busy making our daffodils, and tulip printing pictures.



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

Reception

We have had a fantastic first week back! The children settled back in with enthusiasm and confidence and spent the week developing their knowledge and understanding of the emergency services and road safety.



Dove

Dove have had a great week back, settling back into school life. The children were particularly excited to go swimming and had a fantastic time, becoming more confident in the water.



ClassDojo Highlights

Year 1 + Year 2



Year 2 have continued to use the story of The Fire Fox to look at conjunctions. We have recapped coordinating conjunctions and been introduced to the subordinating conjunction 'because'.

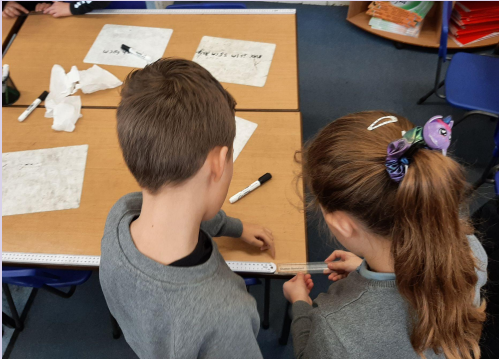
This week, we started looking at developing our team building skills using a range of different games involving playing cards. We discussed how this was important in team games like football and basketball.



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

ClassDojo Highlights

Year 3



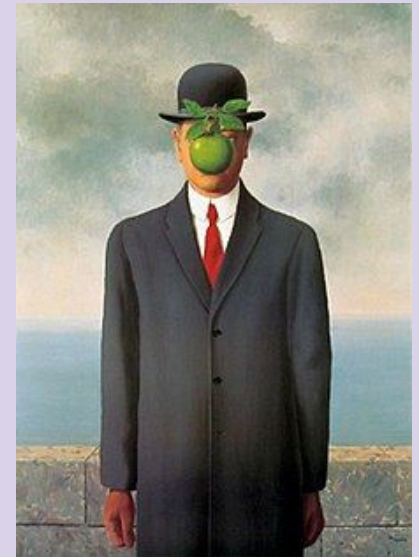
Year 3 have kicked off the term with a new maths topic of measuring. We had great fun today measuring the length, width and height of our tables, ensuring we used the correct measurement. Great teamwork.

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

Year 4



Year 4 have been enjoying their art lessons this week. We have been exploring texture by looking at a range of different materials and then moving on to sculpting clay to create apples inspired by the artwork 'The Son of Man'.



ClassDojo Highlights

Year 5



Year 5 have been looking at Buddhist Heaven (Sagga) and Hell (Naraka) in RE this week. They also designed their own Heaven and Hell.

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

Year 6



**Beginning our handball unit under a
beautiful rainbow!**



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Venue: Harleston Sancroft-Senior Phase

Dates: 8th April-12th April 2024

Times: 8.30-16.30 (Full Day) 9.00-13.00 (Age 4 Half Day)

Price: £24.99 (Full Day) £15.38 (Age 4 Half Day)

Ages: 5-12 Age 4 (Half Day)

Additional info: Book the full course for 10% discount

PLEASE BRING
A packed lunch
Plenty of water
Suitable clothing
Loads of energy!

Our 5+ Holiday Camps are the perfect place to keep your kids entertained over the Easter holidays.

Our camps are a fantastic place for children to meet new friends, have lots of fun, and create wonderful memories!

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Here's what some and carers parents had to say

"They are literally a lifeline... Our child's needs are complex, and we are very grateful that there is a reliable service offered which means she can feel safe and thrive."

"It was a real help for me knowing that my child would be looked after and fed. Thank you."

"My child had a great time and wanted to come back again, he made new friends and even ate his pitta lunch that he'd made."

"Big Norfolk Holiday Fun has really helped the children build their confidence especially around other kids."

"It provided a much needed break for 2 young carers letting them have fun and enjoy themselves."

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EASTER HOLIDAY CAMP

Tuesday 2nd April

Monday 8th April

Wednesday 3rd April

Tuesday 9th April

Thursday 4th April

Wednesday 10th April

Friday 5th April

Thursday 11th April

9:00 – 15:00

Friday 12th April

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

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To book a child onto the camps please use our online booking form at: (<https://forms.office.com/e/wHAD4Lshdf>). 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

