

Harleston Sancroft News



HARLESTON SANCROFT
ACADEMY

Message from Mrs Price

Welcome back, summer is here (well, kind of). I hope you all managed to spend some quality family time over the break. Hopefully your homes are all sparkling now, following the big spring clean fundraiser event! Just a reminder to send in any funds raised by the end of next week please. All suggestions for the housing project naming competition are also due in (office).

A congratulations is in order. Over the Easter break, Mr Kirton got married!! We wish him and his new wife a lifetime of love and happiness.

We also want to welcome Mrs Glennon and Miss James to our family. They have both been warmly welcomed by all and if you see them around the school, please stop and say hello.

Nature Area Volunteers - are you a keen gardener? Do you have a couple of hours every few weeks to spare or do you know someone that does? If so, we really need some support to stay on top of the new nature area to keep it a useable environment for our children. Please contact me via jprice@sancroft.stbenets.org if you are interested.

Enjoy your weekend

Mrs Price

x

Harleston Sancroft Values

Our value for this half term is

Respect

Our collective worship theme for this week

‘ Wisdom from the Tree of Life’

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](#)

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



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

19th June - Year 1 transition meeting for Reception parents

Notice for Year 6 Parents



The Y6 team would like to invite families in after school on Wednesday 24th April at 3.30pm for a meeting about SATS.

This will be a meeting to talk through the structure of SATS week, examples of SATS content and about grade boundaries. In addition, this will be an opportunity for families to ask questions related to SATS.

We expect this meeting to last approximately 20 minutes and will share details from the meeting afterwards for any families who are unable to attend.

Reading

THE HARLESTON HUNDRED

As we enter the summer term, here is your reminder to continue to work on the Harleston Hundred challenge with your child! It's amazing to see the enthusiasm and the dedication some of our children are putting into completing these! The deadline to hand in your challenges is **Monday 8th July**. Completed records which were given out at the start of the year should be given to class teachers by this date. There will be chances for the children to be entered into a prize draw!

Completing the Harleston Hundred reading challenge...

Join the challenge by reading 100 books before you leave the Primary Phase. At the start of each year you will receive the challenge for your year group. Tick off the books as you complete them at home and return this booklet to school in the last half term. Certificates will be awarded to each child that completes the challenge.

My top recommendations are _____



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The Harleston Hundred
Year 5



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



SEND



FREE INFORMATION FAIR

For parents/carers of young people with SEND and the professionals who work with them.



Wednesday 15th May 2024



10am-12pm



Knight's Hill Hotel, King's Lynn, PE30 3HQ



Browse information stands



Listen to a talk on Early Years at 10.30am



Enjoy free refreshments

Information stands will include:

- Norfolk SEND Local Offer
- Norfolk SENDIASS
- Family Voice Norfolk
- Vision Norfolk
- Nansa
- Healthwatch
- ASD Helping Hands
- TITAN
- DRAGONS
- Just One Norfolk
- Dyslexia Outreach Service
- Community and Partnerships team
- Family Action
- Mancroft Learning
- Migliori
- Achieving Aspirations
- Fostering Recruitment
- Family Hubs Norfolk
- Norfolk Library Information Service
- Direct Payment Support Service
- Carers Matter Norfolk
- Newcross Healthcare



Book your place through Eventbrite



Norfolk County Council

Children's Young People's Health Services **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

Friends of Harleston

THANK YOU
SO MUCH

You raised an amazing £184.47 at our
Easter Event.

Thank you again to Simpsons Malt for
sponsoring the event by funding the
chocolates for the hunt &
to The Pod for their donation of an egg,
it wouldn't have been possible without their support



The Friends of Harleston Sancroft Academy have organised a clothes & shoe collection with Bag2School, with all proceeds going towards enriching the academic experience for the pupils at Harleston Sancroft Academy.

Bag2School will be collecting from both phases on Wednesday 15th May.
Please bring your bag (or bags!) to either school office
by 9AM ON THAT DAY ONLY and help us have a really good collection.

This can include adults' and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please,
hats, belts, handbags and soft toys,

please refer to www.bag2school.com/what-we-collect for full details

Should you have any questions regarding this, please contact us at
info@friendsofharlestonsancroftacademy.org

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.

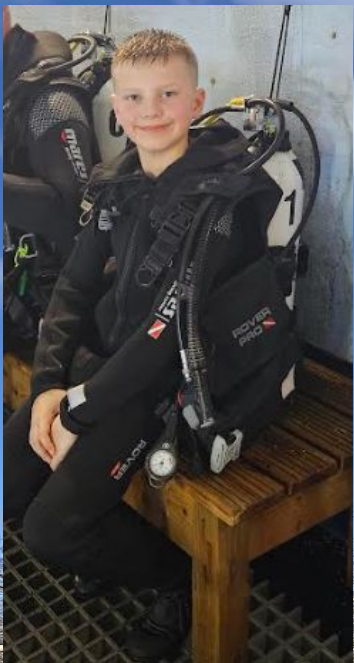
KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE
IS EVERYONE'S
RESPONSIBILITY



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 ★



Finley in class 6B completed a scuba dive at Skegness Aquarium. He was extremely brave and spent 40 mins in the marine tank with Black Tipped Reef sharks, Grey Bamboo sharks, Cownose rays, Parrot fish, Puffer fish and lots more.

We want to say a huge thank you to Finley for raising an amazing £505 for our School.



Black tipped reef shark

Cow-nosed ray

Finn is tank #1

Highlights from our week

Nursery

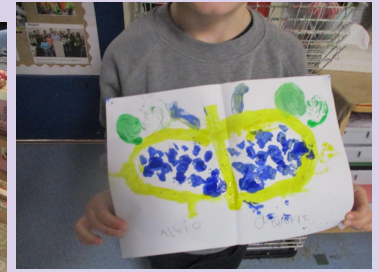
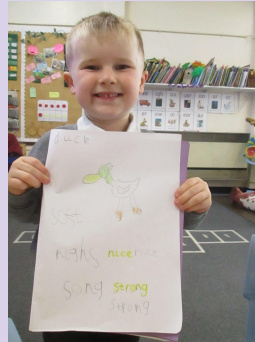
It was lovely to welcome back all the children to Nursery this week. Our topic focus has been Rainforests and Jungles.



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

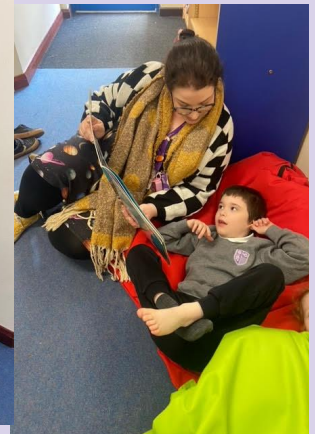
Reception

This week the children have settled back into school with confidence and enthusiasm, enjoying our focus on the wonderful book 'The Odd Egg'.



Dove

We have settled back into school life and being with each other again. Highlights this week have been an amazing swim session and lots of engagement with reading in the library.



ClassDojo Highlights

Year 1 + Year 2



We thoroughly enjoyed our first session with Owen today from the Community Sports Foundation.

This week we looked at the importance of being a team player in sport and worked together to develop and practise these skills. We will continue to work on these over the coming weeks as we apply these into the game of football!



A great start to our plants unit. We set up our class experiment to see in what conditions a seed will grow the best in. 🌻

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

ClassDojo Highlights

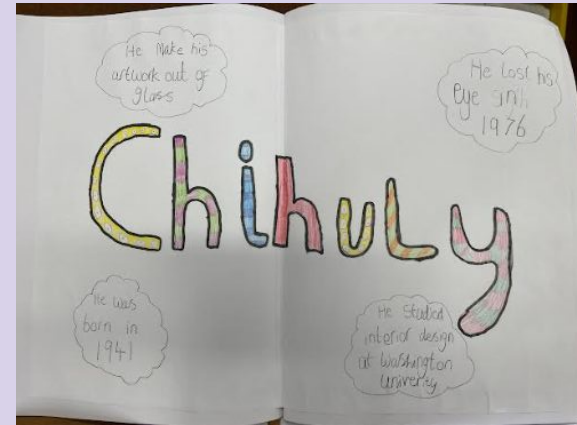
Year 3



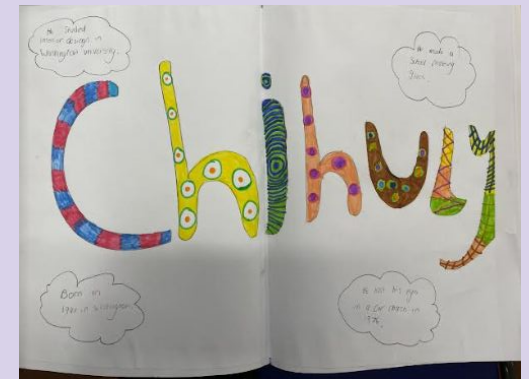
We have had a wonderful first week back in school. In Year 3, we have been finding out about human and physical landmarks in England and Scotland. The children have really enjoyed finding out about these landmarks including location and have produced some amazing work in Geography.

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

Year 4

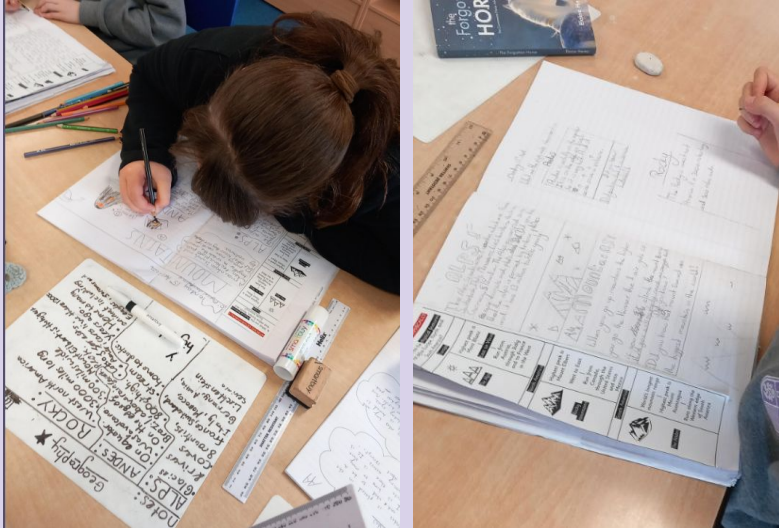


Yesterday, we began learning about our new artist Dale Patrick Chihuly. We created a fact page on him and decorated his name in a way that is inspired by his art.



ClassDojo Highlights

Year 5



We have had a fantastic first week back in year 5. All of the children completed some great work about Mountains in Geography.

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

Year 6



Starting off our first week of golf in PE with some putting.

After-School Clubs



Wow! It's fantastic to see so many children eager to get involved with our after-school clubs this half-term. The office has now informed all parents/carers if their child has successfully got a place. All other children are on a reserve list, so if somebody drops out, we will randomly allocate another child.

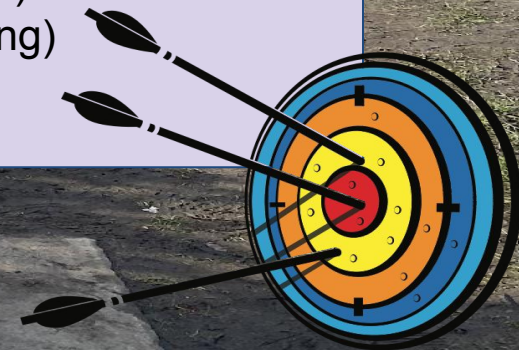
Due to the popularity of our Athletics club, with almost 50 children signing up, we've had to split the sessions. This half-term we have invited KS1/EYFS only, **we have 2 space remaining if anybody else would like to join**, please email the school office. In Summer 2, we will open this up to our KS2 children who signed up before Easter.

Monday - Archery - Full

Tuesday - EYFS/KS1 Athletic (1 space remaining)

Wednesday - Musical Theatre - Full (with a waiting list)

Thursday - EYFS/KS1 Boy's Football (4 space remaining)



CIRCUS PAZAZ

SO MUCH FUN



SUNDAY 19TH MAY

DICKLEBURGH PARK

3 SHOWS - 12PM, 2PM & 4PM

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Hockey Club

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Weybread,
IP21 5UF



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SCHOOL
YEARS 1 - 7

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22/4/24

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All Stars Cricket 6pm - 6.45pm
Every Monday Starting 13th May until
8th July
(No Session on Bank Holiday Mondays)



Dynamos Cricket 7pm - 8pm
Every Monday Starting 13th May until
8th July
(No Session on Bank Holiday Mondays)