

Harleston Sancroft News



HARLESTON SANCROFT
ACADEMY

Message from Mrs Price

This half term we have been focusing on understanding more about our value of Respect. Our year 5's have demonstrated this perfectly on their residential trip this week to Eton Vale. They had a great time exploring and experiencing new challenges, showing tremendous respect for one another, their environment, and their hosts. We look forward to the next residential for year 6 in June.

On the 21st of April Mr Carlyle, a familiar face to us all, took part in the London Marathon. He did amazingly well and finished the race in under 4 hours. Mr Carlyle is raising money for the charity Guide Dogs for the blind. Please click the link below to check out his JustGiving page which tells you all about the wonderful charity. Any donations to help support Mr Carlyle reach his target would be greatly appreciated.

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/mark-carlyle-evieandfletcher>

Lastly I would like to point you in the direction of the Nursery page on our website. For all new families who would like to join us in our Nursery in September, you can find our application form and the dates for our upcoming open days.

<https://www.sancroft.stbenets.org/primary/welcome-to-nursery/>

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Price x

Harleston Sancroft Values

Our value for this half term is

Respect

Our collective worship theme for this week

‘Earning Respect’

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:

1/2S with 99%

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.



Notices

Dates to Note

- 1st May** - Reading cafe 2.50pm
- 2nd May** - Nursery Open Afternoon 1:30-2:45pm
- 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
- 15th June** - Summer Gala
- 19th June** - Year 1 transition meeting for Reception parents

Pond Area

I'm sure you've all seen our new pond area in school which is looking great. We are looking for your help to add a little bit of colour. Therefore if anyone would like to kindly donate any of the following items we would be extremely grateful.

Compost, Plants, Seeds, Pots, etc.

Thank You



Free School Meals -

Please click the link below to view more information on our website regarding free school meals.

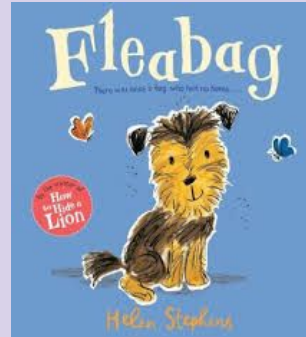
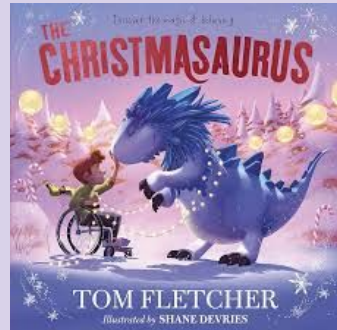
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Reading

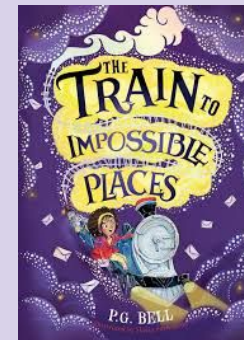
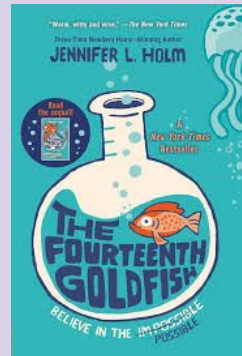
Our next reading cafe is:
Wednesday 1st May - 2.50pm

Check out some of our staff recommendations for reading for you or your child!

Mrs Brown



Mrs Spurgeon



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



SENDfest 2024

Dates – Saturday 1st June 2024 'Chilled Vibes'
Sunday 2nd June 2024 'Festival Vibes'
* Families are able to book one day only that best suits their individual needs

Location – Easton College

Timings – 10:00am until 3:00pm

SENDfest will bring together children and young people, and their families.
Choose your vibe from either a more chilled day with quieter activities or a full-scale festival style experience – have it your way! Both days will feature workshops, exploration activities and a picnic in the park with a retro feel.

- Track & Play
- DJing
- Shadow Puppetry
- Football Fun Factory
- Yoga Rap
- Circus Skills
- Deaf Rave
- Baking
- Board Game Cafe
- Sound Bath
- Floristry
- Plus loads more...



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Picnic in the Park

- Bring your own picnic or explore our food village
- Big stage with screens
- Saturday Chilled Vibes - Puppetry, Circus and Magic performances
- Sunday Festival Vibes - Musical feast including a Big Sing and Special Guest
- Mystery 'Guest Author' on both days
- Fully signed performance

'This is inclusion'

SENDfest participant 2023

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Children's Young People's Health Services **Do you need health advice for your child aged 0-19?** **NHS**

Visit:
JustOneNorfolk.nhs.uk
Norfolk's online NHS resource for families

Call:
Just one Number
0300 300 0123

Text:
Parentline
07520 631590

Mon - Fri:
8am - 6pm
Sat:
9am - 1pm

Friends of Harleston



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.



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.**

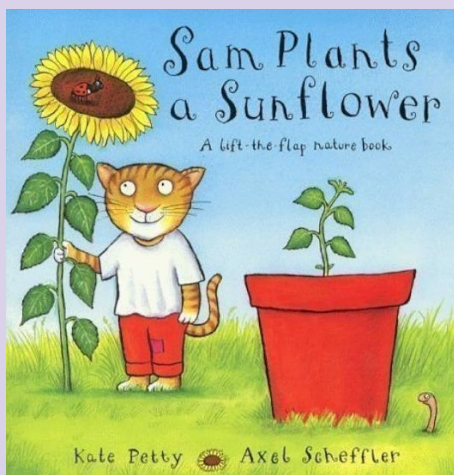
Sometimes following up safeguarding questions means having difficult conversations with parents and carers. These conversations are necessary in order to do our job and to develop our understanding of a situation and what we can do to help.

Highlights from our week

Nursery

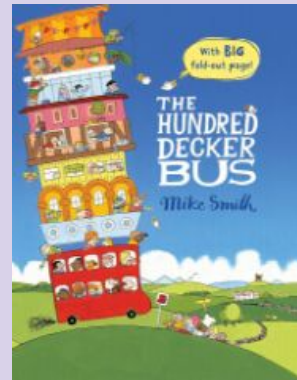
This week in nursery our topic has been the book Sam plants a sunflower by Kate Petty and Axel Scheffler.

We have used expressive language like 'Beautiful' and 'Swaying' to describe the Sunflower as part of our picture club.

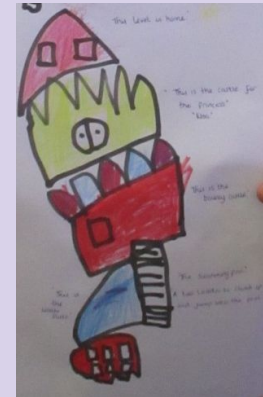


Check out your own child's Tapestry account for further updates!

Reception



We have thoroughly enjoyed exploring the story 'The 100 decker bus' this week.



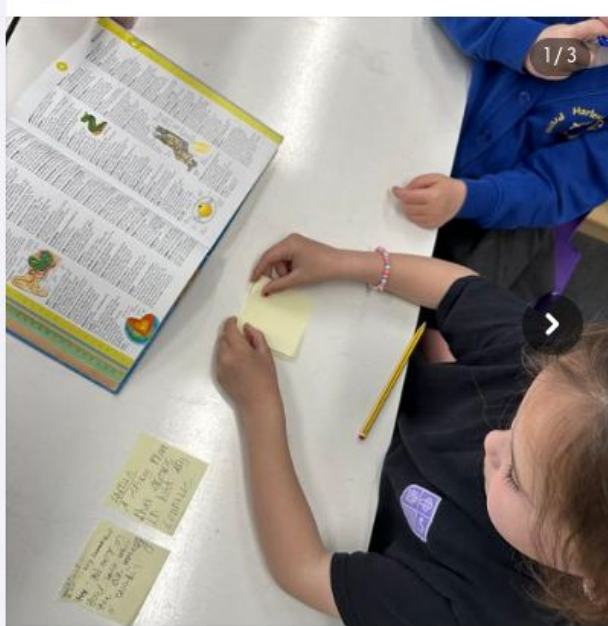
Dove

We had a great time experimenting with couscous, we looked at how it feels when it's dry and then again when it is wet.



ClassDojo Highlights

Year 1 + Year 2



Last week we were working on using a dictionary to help us learn new words, we had to use skill of putting words in alphabetical order before this! This helps us with the reading skill of 'clarifying'.



We welcomed Owen from Norwich community sports foundation back into school today.

Today we worked on our dribbling and control of the ball when moving around the hall. We recapped the importance of teamwork and communication in football and had to call the other members in our team so they could find us amongst all the others teams in the hall!

Fingers crossed we have no more rain and we can get outside next week!



Year 2 have started their focus on fractions this week. They have worked hard at identifying and finding a half and a quarter.

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

ClassDojo Highlights

Year 3



Year 3 had a fantastic music lesson with Mrs Ablett. They were playing along to 'He's Got the Whole World in His Hands,' using chime bars.

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

Year 4



In science we used a balloon to create static electricity. We then moved the balloon towards pieces of tissue paper, fluff, hessian, gold card, water and paper to see if the electric charge was powerful enough to move the items.

ClassDojo Highlights

Year 5



Year 5 had a fantastic residential to Eaton vale this week. We all experienced something new and took part in lots of great activities including: indoor climbing, rifle shooting, grass sledging, go karts and a cave bus!

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

Year 6



Some great technique and much perseverance in evidence today, as we honed our golf chipping skills in 6B.