

Harleston Sancroft News



HARLESTON SANCROFT
ACADEMY

Message from Mrs Price

I want to start by saying how exceptionally proud I am of our year 6 cohort. This week they have conducted themselves with pride, perseverance and phenomenal concentration. Whatever the outcome, they gave it their best shot and that will always be good enough.

Moving on to lighter (though perhaps more competitive) subjects, we are very much looking forward to sports week next week. The highlight of the week, Sports Day, is currently planned for Thursday. Please remember that if the weather is not in our favour, we will move Sports Day to the Friday. This decision won't be made until Thursday morning. We will let all parents know via ClassDojos and a message from the office. We appreciate this may mean that some of you are unable to attend, but sadly this cannot be helped and we thank you in advance for your understanding.

Tickets are now available for the KS2 production of Rock Bottom. It is shaping up to be an amazing performance. For now, it is two tickets per family, but we hope to release further tickets nearer the time. Please note that all siblings in school will have a chance to watch the full performance during school time.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Price

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Harleston Sancroft Values

Our value for this half term is

Respect

Our collective worship theme for this week

‘Respecting Yourself’

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:

1/20 with 99%

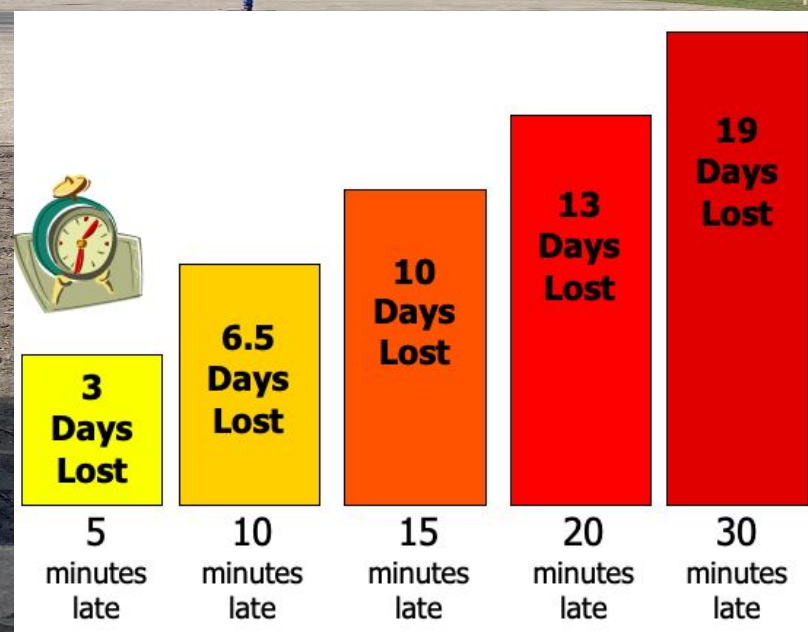
The whole school attendance for this week was:

96.5%



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



20th May - PE Cafe
23rd May - Sports Day
24th May - Reserve Sports day
27th May- 2nd June - May Half Term
4th June - KS2 Production (Evening Performance)
5th June - KS2 Production (Afternoon and Evening performance)
7th June - Reading Cafe (8:40 - 9:10am)
7th June - Nursery Open day - (1:30-2:45 pm)
11th - 13th June - Yr 6 Residential
15th June - Summer Gala
19th June - Year 1 transition meeting for Reception parents. (3:30pm)
27th June - Stepping Up Session
28th June - Class Photos
13th and 14th June - Multiplication Check
3rd July - Arts Festival
5th July - Reserve Arts Festival
8th July - Year 4 Sports Trip
8th July - Nursery Welcome Meeting (5:30 - 6:30pm)

8th, 9th, 10th and 11th July - Nursery Home Visits
11th July - Year 6 Trip -Crucial Crew
12th July - Reception Trip - Circus
12th July - Reports will go home
12th July - Year 6 Leavers Service (Year 5 to attend)
12th July - Year 6 Prom (6pm - 8pm)
15th - 19th July - Year 6 to attend the Secondary Phase
16th July - Meet the Teacher (From 3:30pm)
19th July - Last day of Term

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Name and Logo Competition

We are looking for a creative name and logo to represent our newly developed nature recovery and pond area, which is going to provide invaluable opportunities as an outdoor classroom for our children.

£1 to enter with all
proceeds going to fund
resources for the nature
recovery pond area



Your design must:

- Be on A4 paper
- Be labelled with your name, age and class
- Be colourful, creative and including features relating to nature

Don't forget to make the name and logo bold



Bird Box Summer Project



We want to
encourage a
variety of
birds into our
nature
recovery
environment!

We need
your help!
Can you build
a bird box
for our
nature area?



Bird Box Ideas



Please use natural materials to make your bird box, leaving wood in its original colour in order to blend into the environment, and ensure that the box can be secured onto a wall.

Please bring your bird box to
the office when complete,
with a label displaying your
name, age and class

Wellbeing

One of the most important things we can do to protect our mental health is regular movement.

“Our bodies and our minds are connected, so looking after ourselves physically also helps us prevent problems with our mental health. Exercise releases “feel good” hormones, that reduce feelings of stress and anger. It also helps us feel better about our bodies. It can improve our sleep too. If it involves other people, like being part of a team, a class or group we see regularly, that can also boost our mental health.

Despite these benefits, so many of us struggle to move enough. We know there are many different reasons for this, so this Mental Health Awareness Week we want to help people to find moments for movement in their daily routines.”

To read the full article, click [here](#)



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS WEEK
13-19 MAY 2024



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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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

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are desperately in need of volunteers to help at our Summer Gala on Saturday 15th June.

If you, or anyone that you know would be able to help for any amount of time on that day then we would be hugely grateful.

We are a very small team, and without external help we may not be able to deliver everything on the day.

Please email info@friendsofharlestonsancroftscademy if you can help us.



A vibrant poster for the Summer Gala. At the top, a yellow sun with rays is partially obscured by a string of purple and pink triangular bunting. Below the sun, the text reads 'Harleston Sancroft Academy' in a purple serif font, followed by 'SUMMER GALA' in large, bold, purple letters, and 'Saturday 15th June 2024' in a smaller purple font. The central illustration shows three red and yellow striped tents with black outlines and small flags on top, set against a light blue sky with yellow sun rays. At the bottom, a purple curved banner contains the text 'PRIMARY PHASE' in white, followed by '11am - 3pm', 'Raffle 1st prize £250', 'Barbecue, Bar, Stalls, Bouncy castles', and 'Jim's ice creams' in white. The very bottom of the poster, in a smaller white font, states: 'Organised by the 'Friends' PTA, all proceeds go towards enriching the academic experience for the pupils of Harleston Sancroft Academy.'

Friends of Harleston

Programme Competition



The Friends of Harleston Sancroft Academy would like your help to create a design for the front cover of this year's Summer Gala programme which will be held on **Saturday 15th June 11am – 3pm.**

We would like your design to be on A4 paper and to be really colourful, (**PLEASE USE FELT TIPS**) to help you with some ideas the following will take place at the event:-

Stalls, Bouncy Castles, BBQ, Jim's Ice Cream, Bar, Raffle, and lots more.

There will a prize winner from each key stage, Nursery/Reception, Years 1 and 2, Years 3 and 4, Years 5 and 6. These winners will have their designs on the fronts of the programmes, they will also be invited to open the Summer Gala and receive a prize from a special guest.

Entries need to be returned to the school office by **Friday 24th May 2024.** Don't forget to put your name and class on the back of your entry!

Have fun with your design!

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



Ava in class 1/2S completed the Race for Life last weekend and raised over £500. What an amazing achievement!



Mr Kirtons Three Peaks Challenge

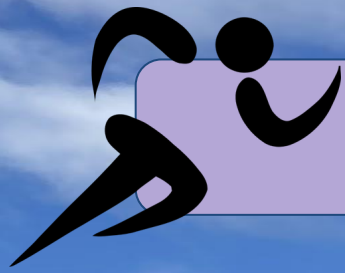


The Three Peaks (Ben Nevis, Scafell Pike and Snowdon) are the highest mountains in Scotland, England and Wales. Within a group Mr Kirton will be taking on the challenge of climbing each of these three peaks – one after the other in 24 hours to raise vital funds to support the work that Bridge the Gap Football does across the UK!

They bring people together from different backgrounds and walks of life by building multiple footballing communities across the UK. Journey with players on and off the pitch, deliver open-access football sessions, small focused groups, 1-1 mentoring, socials, events and Alpha courses aimed at young adults between 18-30's.

Please [click here](#) if you would like to donate and help Mr Kirton reach his target.





Sports Week



From Monday 20th May, we are celebrating all things sport! As a school, we are wanting to promote the importance of living a healthy and active lifestyle both at home and in school.

Try something new

All week, children across our school will take part in different events and will try new sports including archery and fencing. On Friday, we will be celebrating international dance day too!

Monday - Years 3 & 4 - Wow Fitness

Tuesday - Years 3,4,5,6 - Fencing

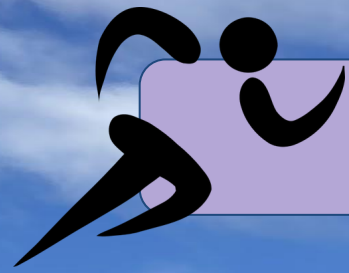
Wednesday - Dove, Reception, Years 1,2 -
Multi-Skills/Archery.

Thursday - Sports Day!

Friday - Year 1,2,3,4,5 - International Dance Day

PE CAFE
Monday 20th May 2024
**(3:20pm - US Playground/
US Hall)**

Come and join us for our PE Cafe which will be led by our incredible sports leaders! There will be lots of stalls for children to try new things; learn more about the importance of leading a healthy and active lifestyle as well as finding out about local clubs within our community!



Sports Day & Family Picnic



We are really looking forward to seeing you all on Thursday 23rd May 2023 for our annual Sports Day and Family Picnic!

Click on the link below to see the full programme and FAQs

[Sports Day Leaflet \(1\).pdf](#)

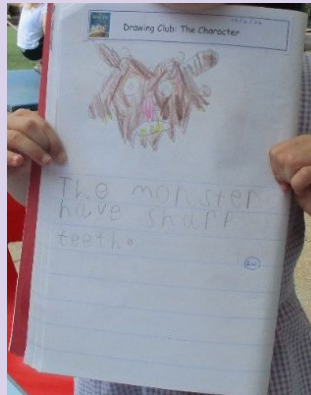
Timings

Dove, EYFS & KS1 - 9:15am
Nursery - 11:00am
Family Picnic - 11:30am-12:45pm
KS2 - 1:00pm

Highlights from our Week

Reception

This week in Reception we have been busy exploring the story 'The Hairy Toe', and creating our imaginative monster artwork!



Dove

We have had a busy week working on our personalised learning, including fine motor skills, and exploring different materials in our sensory sessions.



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

ClassDojo Highlights

Year 1 + Year 2



This week we enjoyed talking about the artist Henri Matisse and his collage artwork.

We then created some of our own using our imagination to create a picture of whatever we liked! Finally we gave our artwork a name and signed it as the artist just like Henri Matisse did.



In Geography this half term, we have been looking at hot and cold locations around the world. The children have used atlases to locate the Equator and North and South Poles.

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

ClassDojo Highlights

Year 3



In Science, Year 3 have been investigating the different parts of a flower. Looking in particular at the reproductive parts and the process they go through to make new plants.

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

Year 4



Mrs Spurgeon
4S Mrs Spurgeon

May 16



In science, the class investigated what happens when you add multiple bulbs to a circuit. 💡

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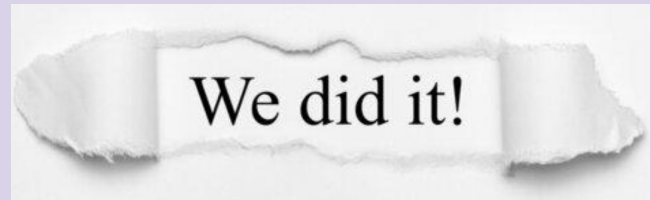
Year 5



Great work in RE this week, explaining what Moksha is and how to achieve it.

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

Year 6



SATS week has come to an end!

We are all so incredibly proud of the hard work Y6 have put in so far this year and this shone through with the focus and perseverance shown this week. Each and every one of you did your best and - remember - your best is always good enough! A huge congratulations to you all!