

Harleston Sancroft News



HARLESTON SANCROFT
ACADEMY

Message from Mrs Price

The children this week have been thinking very hard about how they can earn respect and we have certainly witnessed them modelling this throughout the week. We are so lucky that the children in our community are polite, thoughtful and caring, these traits go a long way to earning the respect of others.

This week we can all enjoy a long bank holiday weekend, so just a reminder that we will not be in school next Monday. Hopefully we will see some more of the sunshine that we were teased with earlier this week.

We have lots of important dates coming up therefore please make sure you are keeping an eye on our 'Dates to Note' section. The Summer term is always a busy one with lots of fun activities planned for the children, we will keep this section updated weekly once more dates are confirmed.

Have lovely bank holiday 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

‘Mutual 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:

1/20 with 99%

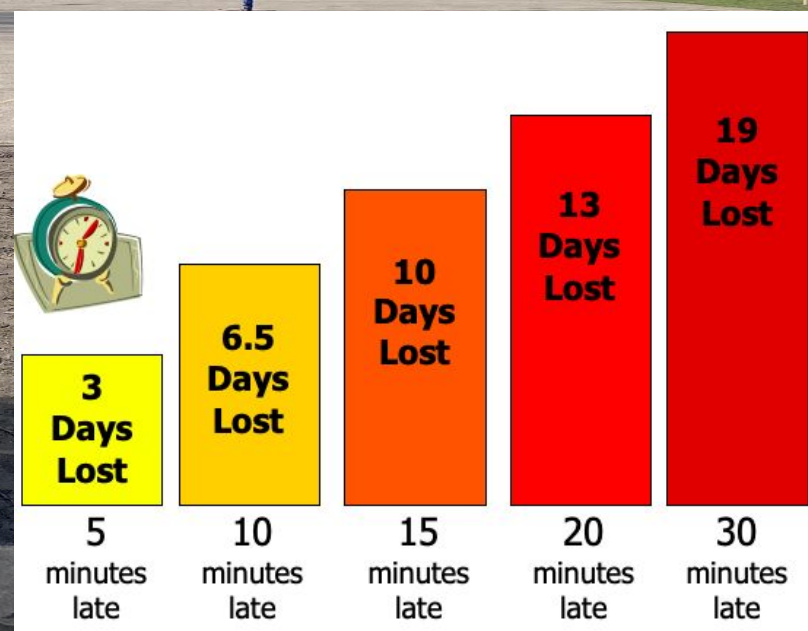
The whole school attendance for this week was:

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.



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



6th May - Bank Holiday

8th May - Nursery Open day - (1:30-2:45 pm)

13th May - Mental Health awareness week

17th May - PTA Non School Uniform Day

23rd May - Sports Day

24th May - Reserve Sports day

27th May- 2nd June - May Half Term

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

Waveney Volunteers for Nature



Our Family day on June 29th is approaching and we hope to see you there. We'll be at Foredale Common and the adjoining Waveney Heritage Center from 12:00 till 18:00. That's in Grove Road, Brockdish. It's all part of the Norfolk Wildlife Trust's 'Common Week'. There will be activities for children walks & talks and displays by related organisations. Bring a picnic, or refreshments including a BBQ and ice cream will be on hand and it's a dog friendly event! So we look forward to seeing you.

As a part of our Family Day we would like to display photographs of local wildlife. Send us your best photos of birds, animals or plants taken in the area and we'll print them, and display them in a pop-up exhibition. No prizes - just the fun of sharing! Send your photos to WVfNature@protonmail.com and we'll do the rest.

As always we would welcome new members to our working parties held each Monday. If you are interested contact us at the above email address or find us on facebook.

It seems this event will coincide with the Brockdish Garage Sale so that's a very good reason to be out and about in Brockdish for an all-round fun day on the 29th June.

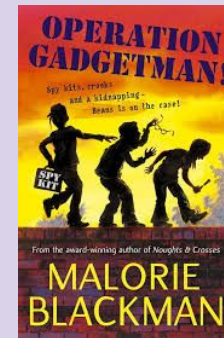
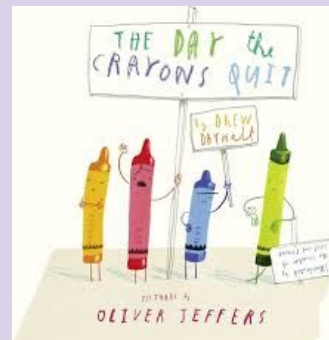
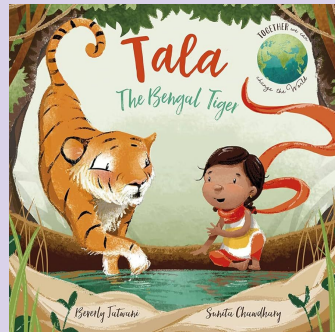
Derek Clark
Waveney Volunteers for Nature

Reading

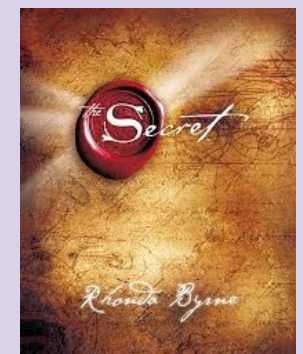
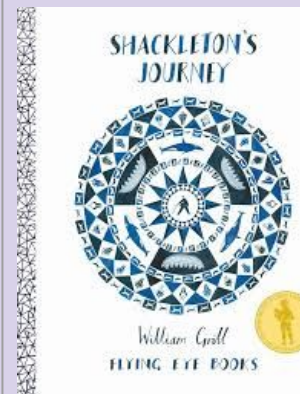
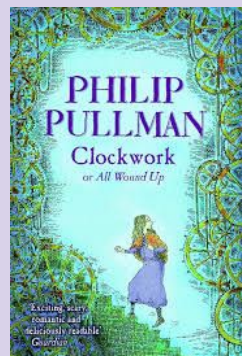
Our next reading cafe is:
Friday 7th June at 8.40am

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

Mrs Tooke



Mrs Street



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 colorful poster for the Harleston Sancroft Academy Summer Gala. The background is light blue with a large yellow sun in the top left corner and purple and pink bunting flags at the top. The text is in purple and white. The main title 'SUMMER GALA' is in large, bold, purple letters. Below it, the date 'Saturday 15th June 2024' is written in a smaller purple font. In the center, there is a detailed illustration of three red and yellow striped tents with black outlines and flags on top. The bottom section of the poster has a purple background with white text.

Harleston Sancroft Academy
SUMMER GALA
Saturday 15th June 2024

PRIMARY PHASE

11am - 3pm
Raffle 1st prize £250
Barbecue, Bar, Stalls, Bouncy castles
Jim's ice creams

Organised by the 'Friends' PTA, all proceeds go towards enriching the academic experience for the pupils of Harleston Sancroft Academy.

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.

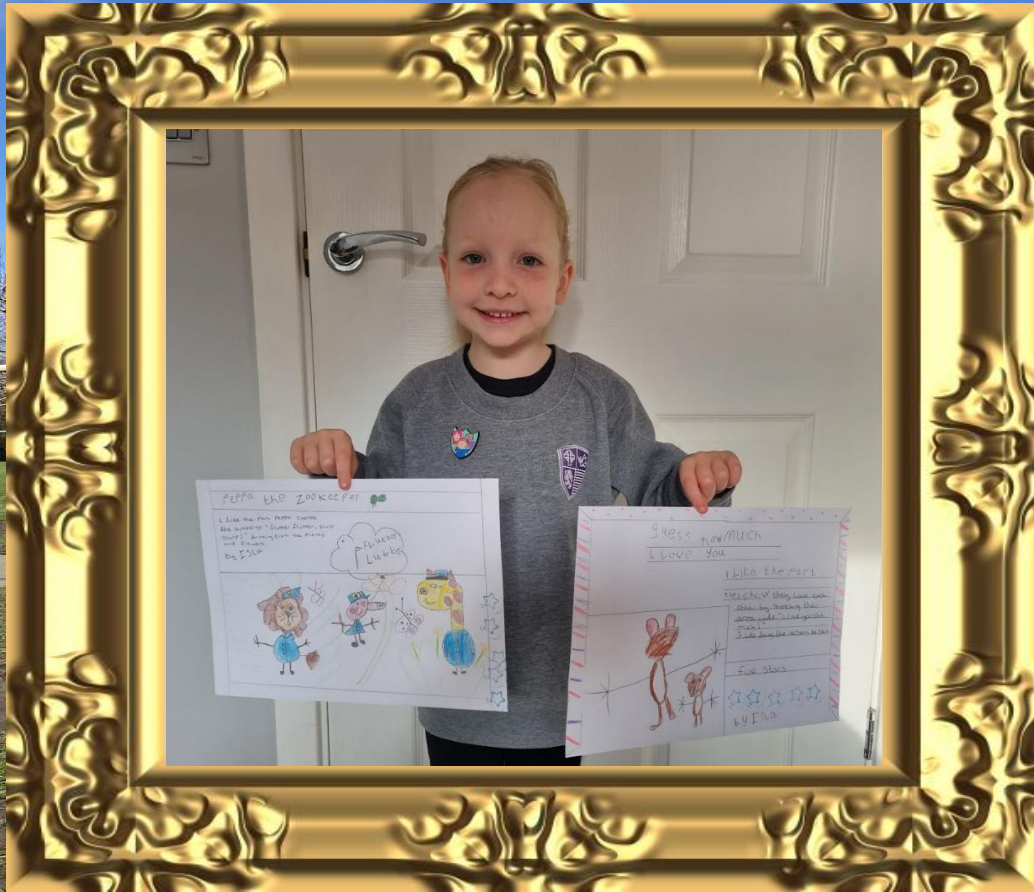
A DSL will also follow up any concerns that have been raised about the safety and wellbeing of a child.



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



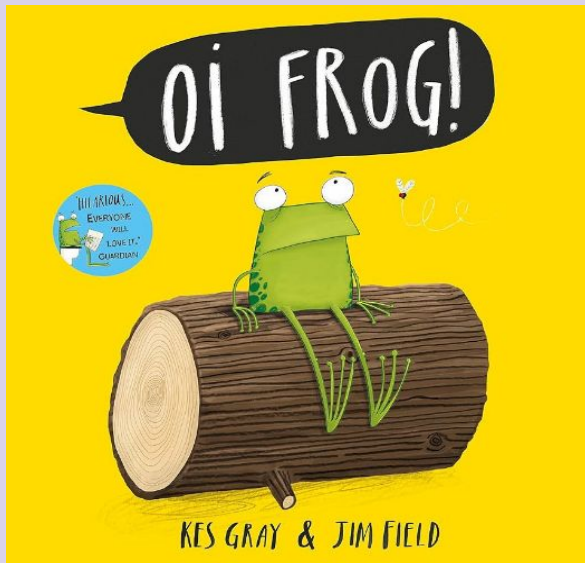
Isla in class RB received her first Blue Peter book badge designed by Sir Quentin Blake.
Isla achieved this for her world book day reviews.



Highlights from our week

Nursery

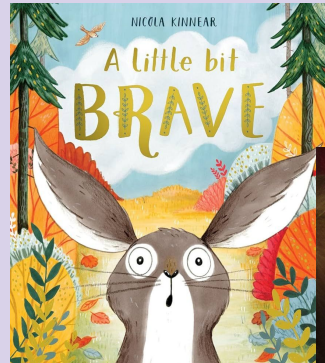
This week Nursery have focused on the book *Oi Frog*, through our picture club focusing on words to describe Boing and Spring. We have also been making our own frogs and drawing/painting pictures from the



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

Reception

Our focus this week has been on the story 'A Little Bit Brave', where the children have learnt about courage, bravery and overcoming challenges



Dove

This week we welcomed a new cohort of students from the Secondary Phase to take part in our Teens and Tots programme. We are looking forward to building relationships over the next 6 weeks.



ClassDojo Highlights

Year 1 + Year 2



Another great session with Owen today continuing to develop our ball skills.



We loved looking at our sunflower experiment in Science. We talked about the different conditions we had kept the seeds in and what was best for seed germination.



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

ClassDojo Highlights

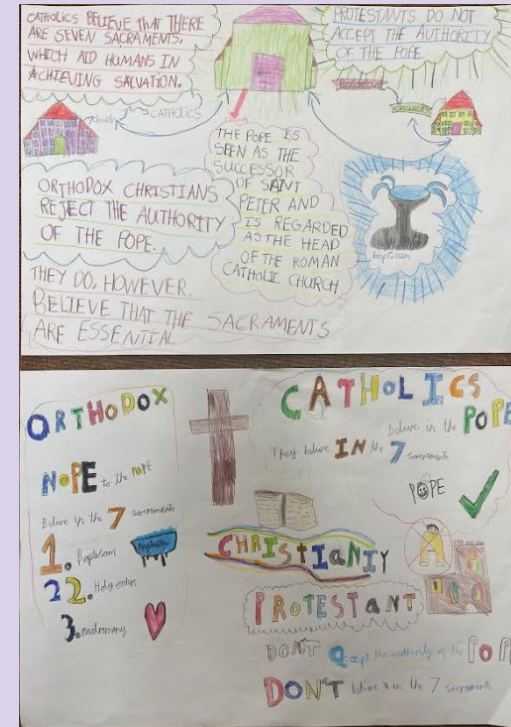
Year 3



In Science, we are investigating whether the type of soil affects plant growth. The class have set up an experiment using 3 different types of soil. All three pots appear to have seeds which have germinated but which plant will grow the best? We will keep you informed.

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

Year 4



This week in RE we have been looking at the differences between different Christian denominations and their beliefs.

ClassDojo Highlights

Year 5



In year 5 we took advantage of the warmer weather and explored nature outside. Using what we found as inspiration for our acrostic poems.

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

Year 6



Year 6 enjoyed composing music this week. The children chose a genre and under the direction of Mrs Ablett created some pieces to share with the rest of the class.



BAG 2 SCHOOL

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

TOPCROFT
TOUCANS



Topcroft CC Junior Training

Under 11/13s - 6-7pm

Under 15/17s - 7-8pm

Monday evenings from
22/4/24

Email - Topcroft.cc@outlook.com



All Stars Cricket 6pm - 6.45pm
Every Monday Starting 13th May until
8th July

(No Session on Bank Holiday Mondays)



Dynamo's Cricket 7pm - 8pm
Every Monday Starting 13th May until
8th July

(No Session on Bank Holiday Mondays)

CIRCUS PAZAZ

SO MUCH FUN



SUNDAY 19TH MAY

DICKLEBURGH PARK

3 SHOWS - 12PM, 2PM & 4PM

TOMBOLA/GAMES/LICENSED BAR/RAFFLE/

FOOD FROM: LOADED FRIES & MARG & RITA'S PIZZA

EARLY BIRD OFFER £8 ADULTS/£7 CHILDREN

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Monday Nights

June 3rd - July 1st



**Harlestone Magpies
Hockey Club**

Shotford Heath,
Weybread,
IP21 5UF



£20

Per Person

- Join us from
5.45pm - 7pm

- Sticks Provided -

**SCHOOL
YEARS 1 - 7**

REGISTER NOW

Email:

youthenquiries@magpies-hockey.co.uk



Bungay Cricket Club, Maltings Pavilion, Pirnhow Street, Ditchingham, NR35 2RU

Is your child interested in playing cricket this Summer? Starting from 15th May, Bungay Cricket Club will be delivering 2 exciting 12 week programmes for you to choose from...

All Stars Cricket – All Stars Cricket is the ECB programme providing boys & girls aged five to eight across England and Wales with a great first experience in the game.

Sign up to our All Stars Cricket programme here

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/BookCourse/556cd695-6314-4bc8-b60e-fb2ae8cd2e3f> and register your child/children.

Dynamo Cricket – For the slightly older children, we have Dynamo Cricket. Dynamo Cricket will provide a fantastic next step for all those graduating from All Stars Cricket and the perfect introduction for boys & girls 8–11-year-olds new to the sport

Sign up to our Dynamo Cricket programme here

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/Dynamo/BookCourse/b2e8365d-8f27-4d21-9987-b0f35400ab60> and register your child/children



HARLESTON PLAYERS 1927

YOUTH THEATRE CO.

presents...

THE WIZARD OF OZ

by Alfred Bradley.
From the story by L. Frank Baum

Fri 17th May 7.30pm
Sat 18th May 2.30 & 7.30pm
Harleston Sancroft Academy

Tickets £8.00 available from
Robinson's Traditional Stationers, Harleston
or online from www.harlestonplayers.co.uk

This amateur production of 'The Wizard of Oz' is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals Ltd on behalf of Samuel French Ltd
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