



# FINAL FRIDAY FEATURE

Newspaper Number 06



The final full week of Term One has been another full one, at Harnham Junior School.

It all started with the Year 5 children heading off on their visit to Marwell Zoo for an action-packed day focusing on their rainforest topic. Over 10,000 steps later and a hassle-free coach trip they returned to School on time having had a fabulous day out and learning so much – enjoy the photos at the end of the Newspaper.

It was wonderful to see the School full of yellow on Tuesday, as we marked #helloyellow World Mental Health Awareness day. The children were involved in discussions in the classroom with relevant resources. It proved to be such a valuable day to help the children understand the importance of all aspects of health and to help reduce the stigma related to mental health issues.

The children have really been enjoying their learning this term inspired by their topics and I have enjoyed them bringing pieces of work to share with me - seeing the pride in their achievements.

Sadly, we are seeing the number of Covid cases and other illnesses rise in School and this is stretching our staffing capacity at the moment. Please bear with us, we are doing everything we can to ensure the classes are covered.

After School Club - we hope to have a new member to add to the After-School Club Team next term but have yet to replace Catherine our After-School Club Leader - if you know of anyone who might be interested, we are re-advertising and details can be found in the Vacancies section of the School website.

Remember to look at the dates for the diary section of the newspaper to find out what is in store for next term, including some HSA events.

Wishing all of our families a relaxing weekend before the final two days of term next week. Please remember we break up at 3:15pm on Tuesday.

## This week's House Points

The children have been spotted 'doing the right thing' and earning lots of Green Cards this week.

Each Green Card equates to a House Point and the results for this week are as follows:

**BLUE 66**

**GREEN 95**

**RED 103**

**YELLOW 98**

## Celebration Assembly

In Celebration Assembly on Monday, Certificates were awarded to:

Cecily, Victoria, Sophie, Olivia, Clara, Frankie, Jacobo and Maisie

in recognition of their learning last week. Well done to you all.

## Green Cards

Congratulations to Cherry Class who earned the most Green Cards last week – we hope they enjoyed their non-uniform day today.

## CLUBS GOING INTO TERM 2

We are delighted to let you know that the After-School Activity Clubs will continue as they are through to Christmas. There are still spaces in the Year 4 Craft Club, Choir and Year 3 & 4 Starcast – if you would like to sign your child up for these clubs please email the School Office. Likewise, if your child no longer wishes to attend a club they are currently signed up for please let us know so we can remove them from the list (and to avoid being charged) but we will also be able to offer any spaces which become available to other children. Clubs in Term 2 will run until Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December.



## Gardening Club Pumpkin Challenge

The winners of the Guess the Weight of the Year Group Pumpkins are:

Year 3 - Leon

Year 4 - Finlay

Year 5 - Jay-J

Year 6 - Amelia

Well done everyone – enjoy your pumpkin carving this weekend!



### ROYAL BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL 2023

As always Harnham Junior School will be supporting the Poppy Appeal this year – we have placed our order for Poppies and other Poppy Merchandise and these will be on sale during the first week of Term 2. Let's see if we can beat last year's amazing total of £478.35.



### Head Lice

We have had several reports from different classes about cases of Head Lice and we would therefore ask that you take the time to check your children's hair carefully over the weekend and treat as necessary – thank you.

### Year 4 Tri-Golf

As mentioned in last week's newspaper, a group of Year 4 children spent an enjoyable morning at Salisbury Driving Range participating in a whole host of golfing activities in the Salisbury Schools' Tri Golf Festival. The group returned full of enthusiasm. A huge thank you to Miss Molony and Mr Williams for accompanying the children.



### Saxon Road and Hollows Close

As our entire community is aware, it is not permitted for car users to drive on these roads unless they are resident permit holders or holders of a Blue Badge. As you may be aware the Police were issuing fines this week to quite a number of our families, so can we once again remind you NOT to use these roads when dropping off and collecting your children. Thank You.

We also attach later in the newspaper a letter we have received from Revd Becky reminding everyone that whilst Harnham Parishes welcome our families parking in the Parish Hall Car Park they should do so ONLY to drop off and pick up (8.30-9.15am and 3-3.45pm) – the hall is in constant use and inconsiderate parking is restricting access to the Hall. Again, thank you for your understanding.

### Lost Property

We are drowning under a swamp of unnamed sweatshirts, cardigans and hoodies. Over half term, please make sure that you name your child's school uniform and PE kit so that we can easily reunite them with lost items. Not only does this help to alleviate any stress for you as parents, but it also helps us to ensure items can be quickly returned to the correct child.

### Supervision Before and After School

Please remember that there is no supervision in the playground before and after school; parents and carers must ensure that their children are with them at all times. Railings are not for climbing on. Footballs / bicycles / scooters should not be used in the playground/school grounds before and after school and we appreciate your support with this.

### Swimming Lessons

Years 5 and 6 finished their swimming sessions this week – thank you to all our volunteers who accompanied the children on these weekly outings.

The Year 4 catch up lessons start on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October and Year 3 Oak Class lessons start on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

## Nasal Flu Vaccinations - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Don't forget to sign your child up for their Nasal Flu Vaccination via the link below:

<https://schoolimms.hcrgcaregroup.com/flu/2023/wilts>

## What has been happening in School this week?...

### Year 3

Rowan Class have been working hard to write interesting recounts of their trip to Stonehenge. This week, Cedar Class have been using glockenspiels and drums to accompany a piece of music on the theme of Solstice. Oak Class have had a busy week. In PE, we decided to follow on from Wednesday's assembly and think about challenging ourselves - record setting. We are learning to improve our skipping, hula hooping and throwing at a target. This week was all about seeing what we can already do. We are going to practice and then challenge ourselves again in a few weeks. In Art, we have continued using watercolours to create background washes and then added silhouettes of Stonehenge. I hope you agree how beautiful they look.

### Year 4

In PSHE this week, we have been discussing what makes a good team. We put our skills to the test in our PE lesson where we took part in some team building activities. The children enjoyed getting their team across the river with their 'stepping stones.'

In Art, we have been making an elephant like Hamlet in 'The Firework Maker's Daughter. The children used coiling techniques to make a collage picture. See later in the newspaper.

### Year 5

All of Year 5 had the most amazing day on Monday at Marwell Zoo – it inspired Sycamore to finish their shoe box rainforests. A huge thank you to the Year 5 teachers and the parent volunteers who all made the day such a success.

### Year 6

In Willow Class, we have been investigating coloured filters. We learned about Isaac Newton and his discoveries in colour and light. In Larch Class we have been testing out how light travels through coloured filters and how this affects other colours that we see. We used this to write secret messages only visible under certain filters.

It was an exciting week for our Collective Worship Monitors in Birch Class as they led their first ever assembly. They did a fantastic job introducing us to Olive Morris, an inspirational activist who fought against racism in the UK in the 1970s.

We also celebrated the end of our Science topic on light by creating a shadow puppet dramatisation between Isaac Newton and Robert Hooke – two scientists with opposing theories on how light works.



#### GLOW - Shine a Light !

**25th October 10-12 noon**  
**A morning of fun with free activities around the theme of LIGHT!**  
**GO LIGHT OUR WORLD!**

**Young people aged 4-11**  
**All Saint Church, Harnham Rd, Harnham.**

**To register contact**  
**reverendbecky@gmail.com**  
01722 333564 HarnhamParish.org

#### Flyers

- Year 6 Secondary School Application Flyer – DEADLINE 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2023
- Letter from Revd Becky re Parking
- Wiltshire Makers Market Event
- Elevate Dance Company Show
- Free Bicycle Repair Event
- Victoria Tennis
- HSA Disco

**Please do not hesitate to get in touch via the School Office:  
Telephone: 01722 327218 or Email: [office@harnham-jun.wilts.sch.uk](mailto:office@harnham-jun.wilts.sch.uk)**



# HARNHAM JUNIOR SCHOOL

## EVENTS DIARY

### 2023-2024

Date	Event
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> September – Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 6 Non-Swimmers Swimming Lessons
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	Last Day of Term 1 – 3.15pm
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	TD Day – School Closed to Pupils
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October - Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	First Day of Term 2
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Year 6 Army Flying Museum Trip
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October (Midnight)	Deadline to Apply for Year 7 Secondary School Place for Year 6 Parents
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> October – Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 4 Non-Swimmers Swimming Lessons
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	5.30pm – Year 2 Parent Information Evening
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	9am – Year 2 Parent Tour
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Coffee Afternoon for SEN Parents 2pm-3pm
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November – Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 3 – Oak Class - Swimming Lessons
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Individual School Photographs
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 4 Egyptian Workshop
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Parent Consultation Evening
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	HSA Disco – more details on flyer below
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Nasal Flu Vaccinations
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	BBC Children in Need – Non Uniform Day
Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	HSA Christmas Fair Donations Non Uniform Day
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Coffee Morning for SEN Parents 9am-10am
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	HSA Christmas Fair
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School Carol Service at St Thomas' 6:00pm
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December – Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February (with break over the Christmas Holidays)	Year 3 – Rowan Class - Swimming Lessons
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	HSA Christmas Movie Night
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day of Term 2 – 1.15pm pick up time – No After School Club on this day.
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December – Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	Christmas Holidays
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> January & Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	TD Days – School Closed to Pupil
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January	First Day of Term 3
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February	Last Day of Term 3 – 3.15pm
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> February to Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	First Day of Term 4
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February – Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 – Cedar Class - Swimming Lessons
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> – Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Year 5 Residential to Tile Barn
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June – Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Book Week
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June – Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Scholastic Book Fair
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> – Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Residential to PGL Liddington

# YEAR 3

Stonehenge recount.

On Thursday morning Rowan class went to the ancient Stonehenge. We went there to learn about how it was built and why there are so many legends.

First we went to the 360 virtual tour. It showed us the summer solstice.

Next we ate our lunch and then got the bus.

As soon as possible we got on the bus and we met our tour guides called Robin and Marian.

As soon as we got to the stones we went to see the heel stone it was huge!

After that we walked around Stonehenge. Robin and Marian told us some facts. I couldn't believe that the bl

Stonehenge recount

On Thursday morning Rowan class went to extraordinary Stonehenge. We went there to learn all about how it was built and why and how people lived in those times.

At the beginning of the trip we went through the Stonehenge Visitor Centre. After that we got on the bus. At last it was time to go on the bus to see the Stone. At this point we met Robin and Marian our guides for the day. As soon as we got on the bus we took a walk around Stonehenge. Our guides told us lots of facts about Stonehenge and the legends. We learnt about the Stonehenge legends.

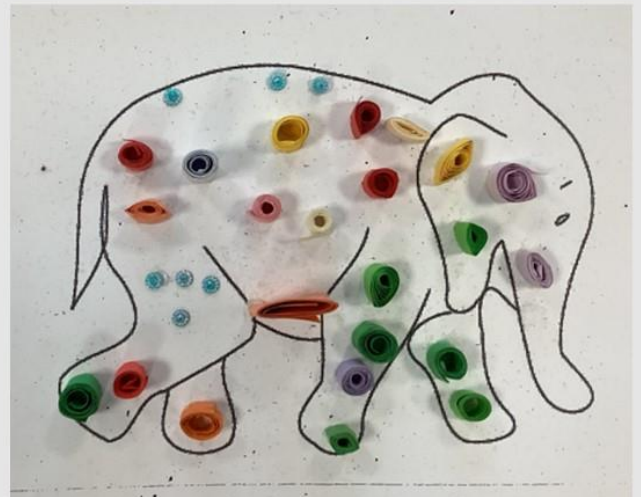
At the end of our trip



# YEAR 3



# YEAR 4



# YEAR 5 - Marwell Zoo Trip



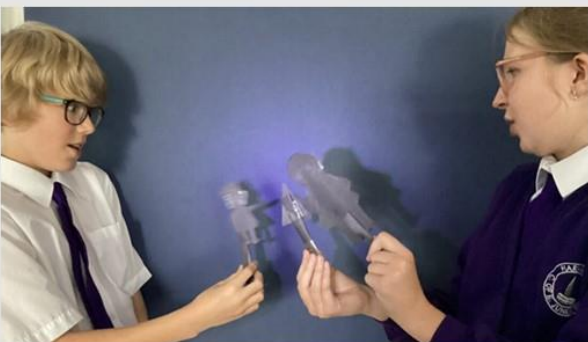


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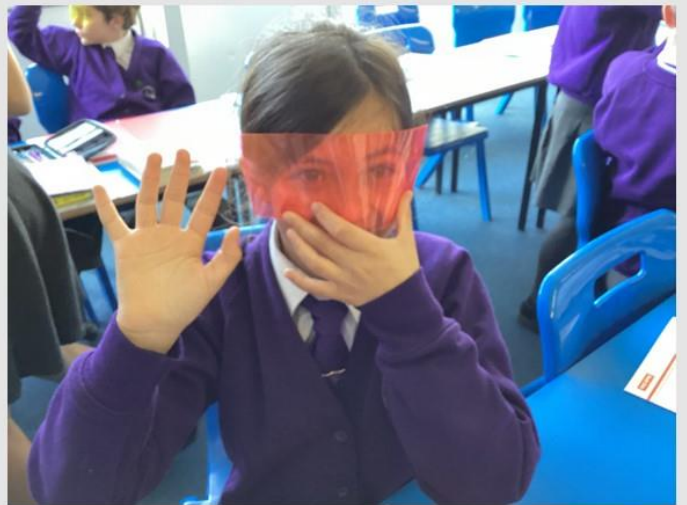
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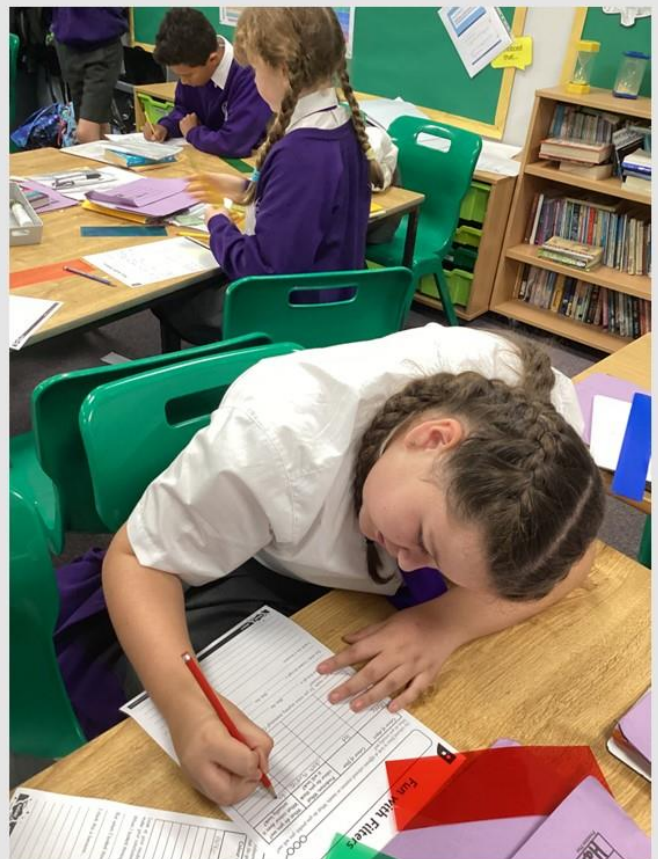


# YEAR 6

D10 - can I investigate how light waves go to see  
 colours?  
 good byedance no how you are bad  
 you are amazing!  
 I have seen everything you do in  
 you are amazing nightmare  
 good-bye forever.



# YEAR 6



# For the attention of all parents

## Will your child be transferring to a secondary school in September 2024?

You must apply for a secondary school place

Apply online at [wiltshire.gov.uk](http://wiltshire.gov.uk) or complete an application form, available at all Wiltshire Council offices.

The deadline for applications is

**12 midnight, 31 October 2023**

All forms must be returned to the school admissions team at County Hall, Trowbridge, Wiltshire.

Contact customer services on **01225 713010**

For more information or to request our guide to finding a secondary school place in Wiltshire.

**Wiltshire Council**



Parish Office, The Church Hall, Lower Street, Harnham, SP2 8EY  
Email: [harnhamparish@btinternet.com](mailto:harnhamparish@btinternet.com)  
Telephone or Text: 07925 108856

11<sup>th</sup> October 2023

### HARNHAM PARISH HALL CAR PARK

This is a polite reminder that the Parish hall and Scout hall are in use daily for hirers and not to be used for daily parking. The car park also serves St George's church. It is a private car park. When non hall users park in the car park they are often preventing hall users from access.

We kindly allow parents/carers of children attending the schools in Saxon Road to park in our hall car park for the short time it takes to drop the young people at school or collect them in the afternoon. 8.30-9.15am and 3-3.45pm. It is not to be used for when attending open classrooms or performances, nor is it for walking into town, or to provide parking whilst at work.

It has come to our attention that some staff and parents are using the car park beyond drop off and collecting times. The Parish hall and Scout hall are in use daily for hirers. It is therefore not for general use.

We would be grateful if you would please remind all parents and staff of these conditions. Thank you very much for your understanding on this matter,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Becky Roberts'.

Revd. Becky Roberts  
On behalf of Harnham PCC




**LOCAL MAKER'S FAIR**  
**21 OCTOBER 2023**  
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**10AM - 3PM**  
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 Salisbury Wiltshire     07791507584

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27-29th  
 OCTOBER  
 3 pm & 7 pm



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**Salisbury Playhouse, Thursday 26 October 2023,**  
**10.15am & 1.30pm**

An engaging and fun music making workshop for children age 7-11 (school years 3-6) in partnership with Salisbury Area Young Musicians.

With new content and no prior experience required, all are welcome to take part. Come along and explore different musical activities and build music making skills. Book a place and join our two inspirational music leaders Alice Poppleton and David Garcia on this musical adventure!

[Get Creative – Make Music! Autumn 23 | Wiltshire Creative](#)

# FREE BICYCLE REPAIR EVENT

**AUTUMN 2023**  
**25TH OCTOBER 10:30-3**

Children's bikes repaired for free with a limited capacity  
for adult bikes. All labour and part (up to £15) included.

TO BOOK PLEASE VISIT:



OR CALL:  
01722 417100



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[bhc@salisburycitycouncil.gov.uk](mailto:bhc@salisburycitycouncil.gov.uk)



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- Action packed mornings with lots of coaching, playing, & prizes
- A great way to have fun and make friends.

Mon to Wed, 23 - 25 October, 9.30am - 12.30 pm

Camps cost: **£69.50 per child**

There are separate camps for:

Mini **Red**: age 5 - 8 years

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Booking is easy - go to [www.victoriaparktennis.org.uk](http://www.victoriaparktennis.org.uk) and click on the link for 'HOLIDAY CAMPS' in the top bar. Places are limited, so please book early to secure your place

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**AUTUMN TERM**

# DISCO

**WITH THE ONE AND ONLY DISCO DION!**

• **THURSDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER 2023** •

<b>5.30-6.30pm</b> Years 1-2	<b>6.45-7.45pm</b> Years 3-4	<b>8.00-9.00pm</b> Years 5-6
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• **HARNHAM JUNIOR SCHOOL HALL** • **£2.50 ENTRANCE FEE**  
BOOKING IN ADVANCE AVAILABLE VIA THE SCHOOL'S ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEMS

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION, PLEASE READ**

**ENTRANCE TO THE DISCO:** All children **MUST** be dropped off/signed in at the door.

**PICK UP FROM THE DISCO:** Children **WILL NOT** be allowed to leave unaccompanied.

To avoid congestion please arrive promptly.

**SPENDING MONEY**

All goodies will be 50p each. Please ensure your child brings a sensible amount of spending money and that it is kept in a safe place i.e. a zipped purse or wallet. We cannot accept responsibility for any loss of money.

**CLOTHING**

Please ensure all jumpers, cardigans, coats and jackets are taken home. We do not have a cloakroom and cannot accept responsibility for any lost items. Any items found at the end will be left at the Harnham Junior Reception.

**PARKING**

Safety of all children is our priority. Please park in the Cricket Field car park and/or Parsonage Green to avoid traffic jams. **PERMIT HOLDERS ONLY** in Saxon Road and Hollows Close. Please be considerate to all residents.



**NO MOBILE PHONES**

**WE NEED YOU!** We rely on parent volunteers and the good behaviour of the children to make the event fun for all, but more importantly **SAFE**. If you are able to help at the event please email: [HSAeventscoordination@gmail.com](mailto:HSAeventscoordination@gmail.com)