

Harwich Community Primary

School and Nursery

Newsletter - Friday 7th Nov '25



FREINDSHIP WEEK

So, we started off the week watching Disney's Robin Hood ready to dive into our activities linked to the film.

The children thoroughly enjoyed each activity and were super excited to have all the classes mixed up with the other year groups. Thanks to Mrs Fletcher for organising this event and for the adults in school who made it possible and enjoyable.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Year 3 Class Assembly at 2:45pm
Friday 21st November

Nursery Nativity - Monday 1st
December at 10am

Non-Uniform Day to collect for Local
Foodbank and NEST- Tuesday 2nd
December

Reception Nativity- Friday 5th
December @ 10am

PTA Christmas Fayre- Thursday 11th
December 3:30pm-5:30pm

KS1 Nativity- Tuesday 9th December @
2pm

KS1 Nativity - Wednesday 10th
December @10am

Year 6 WW2 Tea Dance - Wednesday
10th December @ 2pm

Christmas Jumper Day -Thursday 11th
December

KS2 Christmas Celebrations to Year 3
and 4 parents- Monday 15th December
@ 2pm

KS2 Christmas Celebrations to Year 5
and 6 parents- Tuesday 16th
December @ 2pm

Christmas Dinner Day - Wednesday
17th December

Last day of Autumn Term- Friday 19th
December

LUNCH TIME MENU

We will be on **week 2** of our lunch
menus. You can head over to our
school website and find our menus
there. [Lunch Menus | Harwich Community
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SCHOOL ABSENCES

I just wanted to remind a handful of
parents that it is your responsibility to
phone into the school office to let us
know why your child is not in school.

BEING PUNCTUAL- LET'S IMPROVE THIS FOR OUR NEXT HALF TERM

We would like to kindly remind **ALL** families
of the importance of ensuring children
arrive at school on time each day. Being
punctual helps your child start the day
calmly and ensures they don't miss out on
valuable learning and classroom routines.

Late arrivals not only disrupt the start of lessons but can also cause children to feel anxious or unsettled as they join their classmates after learning has already begun.

pressure on office staff during the busiest part of the morning and can impact important tasks such as ensuring school dinners are ordered accurately and on time.

We understand that occasional delays can happen, but we ask for your continued support in helping the school day run smoothly for everyone. Arriving on time each morning makes a big difference to your child's learning and to the smooth running of our school.

STAR OF WEEK

Reception - Poem

Year 1- Alfie

Year 2- Evie

Year 3- Archie

Year 4 - Everyone for their first swimming lesson

Year 5 - Isabella

Year 6 -Sienna



PRESENTATION AWARDS

Reception -Amelia

Year 1- Melisa

Year 2- Daisy O

Year 3 - Stanley

Year 4 - Joyal

Year 5 - Lia

Year 6 - Jude

ATTENDANCE

Each week I will post up the attendance in each class. The winning class will have a treat for having the best attendance. Good luck everyone.

Reception - 84.8%

Year 1 - 96.8%

Year 2 - 95%

Year 3 - 90.6%

Year 4 -92.4%

Year 5 - 91%

Year 6 - 91%

Well done to our Year 1 class this week. Whole school attendance is 91.6%

MESSAGE FROM ME...

Thank you for your support and understanding regarding the last-minute notice about the pipe and possible gas leak issue on Thursday. We appreciate that unexpected situations like this can be challenging to manage, especially when it comes to organising alternative childcare arrangements.

It was disappointing that some children were unable to attend once we communicated that school was open as usual, and we are truly sorry for any inconvenience caused. Unfortunately, these kinds of incidents can arise unexpectedly, and our priority must always be the safety of our children and staff.

We needed to have the appropriate specialists confirm that the site was safe before reopening, and we thank you for your patience and cooperation throughout the process.

Mrs Anderson