



# NEWSLETTER

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Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2018

This term has whizzed past, four snow days really shortened the amount of time in school and yet the children have still managed to complete a great deal, including KS1 winning the County Gymnastics Competition and Year 6 winning the Rotary Quiz. All the children have worked hard and it has been pleasing to see how much progress they are all making.

As we approach next term I am sure Year 4 and 5 are looking forward to their residential trips in the first week back. For Year 6 it will be their last term at Harleston Primary, some of it will be challenging and I hope a lot of it will be enjoyable. We also have sports day and the Key Stage 2 play to look forward to.

I hope you have an enjoyable Easter holiday and look forward to seeing you at the beginning of the Summer Term ready for all the opportunities and challenges it will bring with it.

L. Blowfield

## COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Our theme for Collective Worship for next half term is Perseverance.

## EDWARDS & BLAKE

The cost of a school lunch will be increasing after the Easter Holidays to **£2.25 per meal**.



Please ensure any outstanding dinner money payments are settled by the end of the day on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March. For dinner money accounts which are in credit, an adjustment can be made via sQuid. Please look out for the "Payment Adjustment offer", which will be made available to purchase after school on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> March, this adjustment will be the correct amount to be applied to the credit on your child's dinner money account. sQuid pre-payments for dinner money after the Easter Holidays will also be available after school on Wednesday.

## KS2 PLAY

Play rehearsals for speaking parts will continue on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April and will take place in the Lower School Hall 3.15-4.15pm. Please pick up from the Lower School playground.

Non-speaking parts and chorus will be notified of rehearsals in the next few weeks.

## TRAVELLING BOOK FAIR (19<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> March)

Thank you to those who supported the recent Book Fair. From the book sales, we raised £702.72 which means the school could purchase books to the value of £364.00. These will be used in the library and classrooms for the benefit of all pupils across the school. Well done to the five lucky winners of the Book Fair Raffle who each received a £5 book token.

## ONLINE BOOKING SYSTEM

Thank you to everyone who made the online Parent Consultations booking system a success. Due to the positive feedback we will continue to use this system for Parent Consultations and Performance tickets.

### FORTHCOMING DIARY DATES

16 <sup>th</sup> April	Back to school Friends Meeting at 7pm
18 <sup>th</sup> April	Y5 Holt Hall Residential Trip
19 <sup>th</sup> April	Y4 Hilltop Residential Trip
20 <sup>th</sup> April	Holt Hall and Hilltop return to school
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Y5 Cycling Proficiency Group A&B
25 <sup>th</sup> April	KS1 SATs Meeting for parents at 9am
27 <sup>th</sup> April	Friends Quiz Night at 7pm Lower School Hall
30 <sup>th</sup> April	Y1 & Y2 Dance Workshops
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Y5 Cycling Proficiency Group B
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	YR Come and Play 9-10am
4 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5 Cycling Proficiency Group A
8 <sup>th</sup> May	Y3 & Y4 Dance Workshops Y5 Cycling Proficiency Group A
9 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5 Cycling Proficiency Group B
10 <sup>th</sup> May	YR Hearing and Vision Check NAM Come and Play 11.15am NPM Come and Play 2.30pm
11 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5 Cycling Proficiency Group A&B
14 <sup>th</sup> May	KS1 & KS2 SATs begin
18 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5 & Y6 Dance Workshops
21 <sup>st</sup> May	Y1 Castle Museum Trip
22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Y3 Time & Tide Museum Trip (Romans)
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Class Photographs
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Open Classrooms
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Sports Day

### NORFOLK SCHOOL GAMES KS1 GYMNASTICS COMPETITION

Having previously took part in the qualifying round of the Norfolk Winter School Games 2018 Key Stage 1 Keysteps Gymnastics Competition where they came first and second, the Harleston Primary School "Scientists" and "Panthers" took part in finals. This was held at the UEA Sportspark, and consisted of 96 Year 1 & 2 boys and girls from across the County.

The children had been working hard practicing for weeks perfecting their Gymnastics routines and vaults.

Both teams performed outstanding routines and ability and the "Scientists" won the competition and the "Panthers" came fourth.

Well done to everyone involved we are very proud of their achievements.

Mrs Beaumont & Mrs Botwright

### YEAR 3/4 FOOTBALL COMPETITION

On 1<sup>st</sup> March thirty five teams from across the County took part in the Norfolk School Games Girls Football Competition at the Goals Centre in Norwich. The event was aimed to encourage more pupils to take part in competitive school sport and be physically active.

8 pupils from Harleston Primary took part in the competition and qualified for the Finals. Teams then played off against each other in a round robin format playing 8 minute long matches.

All matches were refereed by female students from the Easton & Otley College Girls Football Academy.

Well done to all of our Year 3/4 Football Team who came 8<sup>th</sup> overall! You represented the school exceptionally well and we are very proud of you!



### ROTARY QUIZ

The Annual Rotary Schools Quiz organised by Pat Webb took place on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March. Four teams took part in the qualifying round of the competition (Pulham Primary, Alburgh with Denton, St Mary's Primary, Long Stratton and Harleston Primary School). Congratulations go to the Harleston Primary team of Hattie Andrews, Chloe Goodswen, Leon Warren and Oliver George in Year 6 who came first. They were all excellent ambassadors for the school and now go forward to the next round of the competition which will be held at Harleston Primary School in June.

## SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

Thank you to all those who have collected Sports for School tokens already, please continue to collect the tokens over the Easter break.



The tokens appear in every edition of the Eastern Daily Press, Norwich Evening News, Great Yarmouth Mercury, Lowestoft Journal, Beccles and Bungay Journal, North Norfolk News and the Dereham & Fakenham Times. The top three schools with the most tokens - calculated on a pro rata basis based on pupil numbers - will receive prizes of £5,000, £3,000 or £2,000, while schools which collect 1,000 tokens will receive a free sports pack. Please bring them to school after the Easter break. The token box is situated in the office reception area or you can send the tokens in via your child's home-school diary.

### Y3 TIME & TIDE MUSEUM TRIP

On 22<sup>nd</sup> March Year 3 visited the Titanic exhibition at the "Time and Tide Museum of Great Yarmouth". It was a brilliant day, the children experienced both First Class and Third Class Passenger conditions. The children set the table and learned to waltz in First Class, thereafter visiting Third Class Passenger quarters, and noticed the difference between the two, sampling the food and taking part in a ceilidh.

The highlight of the trip was seeing the watch taken from Mr Norman. The infamous watch stopped as the Titanic went down - "the hands being forever frozen in time" which was lent to the Time and Tide Museum by the Greenwich Maritime Museum. This trip was an amazing opportunity and Year 3 were the last children to see the watch before it goes back into storage.

### SNSSP SWIMMING GALA

On Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 7 pupils from Harleston Primary took part in the SNSSP Swimming Gala held at the UEA. The competition comprised of 7 local cluster schools and over 120 students participated and enjoyed the Gala. The races consisted of 25 m freestyle, 25 m breaststroke, 25 m backstroke, 25 m butterfly, 25 m x 4 free style relay, 25 m x 4 medley relay and a 25 m x 6 cannon relay for years 4, 5 and 6. Well done to all those who took part, we are very proud of what they achieved.

Hopefully the children involved will be inspired to continue swimming, take part in further partnership and cluster events and enjoy being active! If students are interested in joining a swimming club, The Swans swimming club at Wymondham, Diss Otters in Diss, Dereham Otters in Dereham or City of Norwich swimming club at UEA are all found locally.

## THE FRIENDS OF HARLESTON CEVA PRIMARY SCHOOL

### NEWS FROM THE FRIENDS

#### QUIZ NIGHT

We are holding a Quiz Night on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April from 7pm in the Lower School Hall

Teams of 4 - 6 Adults and Children

Only 60 tickets are available - £5 for adults and £3 for children. Tickets include a light buffet supper. Please book your tickets by Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. Tickets will not be issued after this date and once the number of 60 tickets has been reached no further tickets will be issued. So buy now to avoid disappointment.

## NEWS FROM THE FRIENDS

### SUMMER GALA

This year's Summer Gala theme is "The Funfair" and will be held on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July.  
If you would like a stall or know somebody that would, please contact the School Office or email: zoeomoyse@btinternet.com.

The Friends are always looking for new members.  
If you would like to get involved, we would love to hear from you.  
We look forward to seeing you at the Summer Gala!

### FRIENDS DISCOS

Thank you to everyone who gave up their time (and energy!) to help out at the recent School Discos. There was some amazing dancing from the children and adults alike, and we learned a few new dance moves too! The total raised from the Discos was £706.00 which is going towards new staging for school.

### EASTER HOLIDAYS

School breaks up on WEDNESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2018 for the Easter Holidays.  
Children return to school on MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2018.

### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### SOUTH NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL KIDS CAMP

Keep the kids active this half term at Long Stratton High School and Wymondham Leisure Centre  
Ages 5-15 years. Just £25 per day, £12.50 per half day  
Discounted rate available for Leisure Passport holders. Kids Camp is Ofsted registered. Childcare vouchers accepted.

#### NORFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL COMMUNITY LEARNING SERVICES

Keep up with the kids - join our free introduction to Scratch computer programming. This free taster session is for anyone who wants to gain a better understanding of computer programming either for work, leisure or education. Ideal for parents of school aged children who would like a greater insight in to what is involved. To find out more or to book your place call 0344 800 8020. Or visit [www.norfolk.gov.uk/adultlearning](http://www.norfolk.gov.uk/adultlearning).

#### EASTER EGG HUNT

"We're going on an Egg Hunt"  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2018 at 11am-4pm at The old School, Lower Street, Gissing, IP22 5UJ.  
£6 per child + Easter Egg; Teddy Bears Picnic £2.50 extra  
Pre Booking essential please contact Laura on 07923 563881 or email: [lauraadam28@hotmail.com](mailto:lauraadam28@hotmail.com)

#### HOLIDAY FUN AT THE NORFOLK ACADEMY

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 2-4pm and Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 10-12pm.  
"Why not come and try out fun Easter Sessions during April? Open to girls and boys aged 4 years upwards. Everyone will get to work on all pieces of apparatus plus have some free choice to explore and play."  
£12 for one session or £20 for both.  
To book or for more information please call 01953 453309; email: [info@tnag.co.uk](mailto:info@tnag.co.uk) or visit their website: [www.tnag.co.uk](http://www.tnag.co.uk)