



Harleston CE Primary Academy

Executive Headteacher: Mr Rob Connelly, BSc. (Hons)
Head of School: Mr Mark Carlyle, BA (Hons)
Address: School Lane, Harleston, Norfolk IP20 9HG
Tel: 01379 853211/852302 Email: office@harleston.stbenets.org
Web: harleston.stbenets.org



Diocese of Norwich
St Benet's
Multi Academy Trust

Monday 8th November 2021

Dear families,

Thank you to everyone who signed up for the virtual parents evening last week. We can only apologise for the technical difficulties that befell us on Tuesday. These were entirely outside of our control and we were not able to properly sort them out until the following day. Things seemed to go a lot more smoothly on Thursday thank goodness and hopefully you felt that it was an effective and sensible way of conducting parents evening.

Please can we remind you to be extremely vigilant at this time of year if you are coming to school by car. School Lane is very busy at drop-off and pick-up times and there are a number of families entering and exiting the site. If you do have to come by car then please can respect be shown to the people who live very close to the school. Their driveways need to be kept clear and there should always be obvious access for emergency vehicles should they ever be needed.

An enormous 'well done' to everyone who contributed to the fundraising for the pulmonary hypertension charity. The '21 in 21' idea seemed to capture a lot of imaginations and your generosity was amazing. We raised over £900, which is a fantastic achievement and reflects what a wonderful community the Harleston one is. Thank you so, so much: this money will make such a difference to the charity and how it supports PH families.

The feedback from the fireworks display at ASHS on Friday has been very positive and I hope that everyone who attended enjoyed themselves. An enormous amount of work goes into organising an event such as this so a big 'thank you' needs to be extended to all of the people who contributed to it and of course to everyone who came along.

Next week we are really looking forward to welcoming Joel Fearon into school, as part of anti-bullying week. Joel's story is an inspirational one and I know that the children are going to really enjoy listening to him and taking part in activities. As you are aware, our collective worship theme for this half term is perseverance and this is an attribute that will really come through in Joel's work with us. We can't wait to welcome him.

Children in Need Day Friday 19th November. We would like the children to come into school on this day in non uniform with a £1 voluntary donation. Unfortunately, there will be no cake sale due to covid restrictions. We look forward to seeing lots of colourful outfits on the day.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Best wishes

Mark Carlyle