



Harleston CE Primary Academy

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Dear families,

It has been wonderful to spend time in different classrooms over the last week and to see the way the children continue to embrace their learning. One of the things that continues to delight me is the way our pupils are so articulate about what they have been doing and they show a real sense of pride in their work. The focus for our school values this half term has been perseverance and I can see this in every classroom that I enter.

If you follow the school on Twitter then you may have seen that last week we were awarded the Primary Science Quality Mark. This is a prestigious and nationally recognised award and one for which a considerable amount of evidence has to be submitted to external examiners. You can find out more about it here <http://www.psgm.org.uk/>. The vast majority of this work was undertaken last year and I would like to extend special praise to Miss Ingram, our science lead. She has worked tirelessly to collate all of the evidence and to lead the subject so well - so a huge 'well done' to her.

As we approach the end of term, please could I ask that you have a quick look at the labels in your child's uniform, to make sure that the names are still clearly visible? They tend to fade over time and we have a number of homeless pieces of uniform at present. We do have an expectation that the children have the correct uniform items, including appropriate school shoes and we don't want items to get mixed up. Our uniform requirements can be found on page 13 of our prospectus, which you can see on our website <http://www.harleston.norfolk.sch.uk/our-school/prospectus/>

There are a couple of whole-school Christmas-related dates to make everyone aware of. On Wednesday 15th December it is the day of our Christmas meal, as well as Christmas jumper day. Should you wish to make a donation to Save the Children UK, collection buckets will be located at the entrance gates. Christmas jumpers should be worn in place of their school uniform jumper. On Friday 17th December, which is the last day of term, we will be having a non-uniform day organised by our wonderful PTA, £1 suggested donation please.

Best wishes

Mark Carlyle, Head of School