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Newsletter No 20

Dear Parents/Guardians

HC3S – We are sorry to start with what feels like a nag, but, we have to report that the money owing to HC3S for hot meals taken, and not paid for, has gone back up again - to £522. We would ask again that payment for school lunches be made in advance. Lunches are £2 per meal per child, £10 per week per child, £58 would cover meals every for one child for the current term. Payment can be made in cash, and by cheque. Please make sure that you put the payment in an envelope, clearly marked with your child's name and class details (we can figure out the rest).

Traffic and Parking – this week we have been asked to remind you to ensure that you always show consideration when driving – especially on the way to/from School. Please be mindful when parking and make sure that driveways and access ways are not being blocked. Please also be mindful of double yellow lines and traffic restriction orders, they are in place for safety and for the benefit of the community - and enforceable by law.

Green Cards – well done to Willow Class who won the most green cards this week for good deeds, outstanding behaviour and many achievements. **Please Note:** As their reward, they will have a non-uniform day on **Wednesday 28th February 2018**; see the 'News from the Harnham Schools Association' section, below, for the exciting reason for it not being on Friday, and the 'World Book Day' section below, as to why they aren't doing it on Thursday. What busy social calendars we all have.

Attendance – Possibly because of the many bugs around at the moment, sadly, no class has 100% attendance this week. Impressively, however, the winners of the Smith Cup for the highest attendance last week are Juniper Class, who have avoided most illnesses to ensure 99.3% attendance. Well done Juniper.

Homework Questionnaires – We have had such a great response to our homework questionnaires that it is taking us a bit of time to go through them. We will report back with our findings soon.

World Book Day – as many of you already know, it is World Book Day next Thursday (1st March). This year we have decided to get even more creative. Instead of dressing up, this year we would like you to send your child to school with either an apron, an old shirt or t-shirt, or some other coverall, to pop on over their uniforms because we are going to get crafty with some painting. We don't want to give too much away, but those in the know are really looking forward to it...

Mini Marathon – we have sent a separate letter about the Mini Marathon already, but attach it again. We are delighted to be taking part in it again this year and looking forward to getting some practice in at school.

This Year's Year 4 – New Barn Trip in September 2018 & This Year's Year 5 – Osmington Bay Trip in October 2018 – Even though the deadlines have now passed, we noticed that one or two reply slips are still absent without leave, so we have talked, very nicely, to New Barn and PGL and they have allowed us an extension until the end of next week. If you haven't returned your reply slip because you

have some concerns about the trip, whatever those concerns may be, please come in and talk to us, we will do our very best to help you – we try to get as many children as possible to participate – for their benefit and enjoyment.

News from the Harnham Schools Association - the HSA would like you to know about the following events:

Friday 2 nd March 2018	Children can have a non-uniform day in return for a chocolate donation towards the upcoming Chocolate Bingo! (flyer attached).
Wednesday 7 th March 2018	Spring D*I*S*C*O (flyer also attached).
Friday 16 th March 2018	Chocolate Bingo Night
Wednesday 27 th June 2018	Summer D*I*S*C*O

We hope you all have a restful weekend.

Mr L Coles - Headteacher

Important Dates for Term 4

Thursday 1st March 2018

World Book Day – children to bring in a coverall (old shirt, t-shirt, apron) and wear school uniform.

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Reports to Parents

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BIKEABILITY COURSE – Year 6 – Full

Monday 26th March 2018

Parents' Evening –Appointment letters will be sent home after Half Term

Thursday 29th March 2018

Break up at 3.15pm for Easter

Friday 30th March 2018 to Friday 13th April 2018

EASTER BREAK – School Closed

Monday 16th April 2018

BACK TO SCHOOL

Saturday 19th May 2018

Salisbury Schools Mini-Marathon

Don't Forget –

PSA

Weekly Parent Support Drop In – Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays
or

Call 07542 822 846 to speak to Mandy.