

Friday 6th October 2023

This Half-Term's Value: Respect and British Values

DIARY DATES

Monday 16th October - Friday 20th October

Year 6 Residential trip to Outward Bound

Tuesday 17th October

Parents Evening 3:30 – 6pm (bookings via School Spider more info to follow)

Monday 23rd – Friday 27th October

Half term

Tuesday 31st October and Thursday 2nd November

Year 6 Parents evening 3:30 – 6pm (bookings via School Spider more info to follow)

Monday 4th – Friday 8th December

Year 5 Swimming week (more information to follow)

Sporting Achievements

We are very proud of our team of Year 4 children, who represented Harris at the Multi-skills tournament this week and coming in 3rd place out of 12 Preston schools.



Well done to our Year 5 and 6 Hockey team who played two very challenging league matches losing 1 and winning 1.

★ Writers of the Week! ★

Each week the teachers choose an impressive piece of writing, from a child in their class, to go on display in the school entrance and receive the Star Writer award.

This week our Star Writers are: **Louie (Rec), Matilda (Y1), Arthur (Y2), Oriana (Y3), Elsie (Y4), Bella (Y5) Mollie (Y6)**

Parking

Please park legally and considerately at the start and end of the day specifically. Parking on the yellow zigzags outside school puts the children in danger and it is illegal for that reason (this includes stopping to let your child out of the car). Also be considerate when parking, so as to not cause an obstruction. Parking slightly further down the road and walking with your child will avoid the congestion and help keep children safe.



★ Stars of the Week! ★

Huge congratulations to...

Preschool: Josh

Reception: Kendall and Dylan

Year 1: Kordian and Eden

Year 2: Lola and Hugo

Year 3: Isabelle and Toby

Year 4: Emmanuel and Zoe

Year 5: Ava and Josh E

Year 6: Isabelle and Daisy T

School Admissions

School admissions are now open for children due to start primary or secondary school in September 2024 at: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-educationfamilies/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/>
Our new EYFS intake open days are on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (10th – 12th Oct) to book a place please contact the school office.

Online Safety Newsletter

The online safety section of our school website has lots of information to support parents and children with staying safe online: <https://www.harris.lancs.sch.uk/page/online-safety/140624>

Each month we issue an online safety newsletter, October's edition is available on the website or by clicking here: [October Online Safety Newsletter](#)

This week in EYFS and Key Stage 1

PRESCHOOL



This week in Preschool, we have been looking at signs of Autumn. The children have been on walks around the school grounds, looking for any signs of Autumn and collecting any interesting items. We introduced our Autumn interest table where the children could take a closer look at some of the things we associate with the season, which provided lots of opportunity for sharing and learning new vocabulary. To enhance our Autumn learning further we enjoyed our book of the week 'The Leaf Thief'.

Reception



The children have been working hard in Phonics this week, learning their new sounds and using their phonic fingers to segment and blend a sentence. In Literacy, the children have been choosing their favourite things and talking about their initial sounds. The children have been drawing their self-portraits, remembering the skills they have learnt over the past few weeks. In our Understanding the World lessons, we have been looking at the equipment people need for different jobs. We even had Doctor Keens visit us to talk to us about her job and she made a clinic so we could bring in our 'poorly' teddies!

Year 1



Year 1 have been working really hard this week. In English, the children wrote their final story and I know lots of them were excited for their parents to read. In Maths, we have been learning our number bonds to 10. In Science, we looked at animal poo to learn about carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. In History, we made timelines and played a quiz about the explorers we've learnt. In Geography, we scanned QR codes to learn about penguin homes. Mr Ridge said the children were brilliant in PE this week! Well done Year 1.

YEAR TWO



This week in maths, we have continued to work on adding and subtracting two-digit numbers. In English, we have started to write our stories, inspired by the Jolly Postman. In Science, we have been learning about germination and the different parts of seeds. We learnt about the Lancashire cotton mills in history and wrote a diary entry for one of the children in the textile mills. We got very messy and creative in Art on Wednesday, annotating LS Lowry's work and practising some of his techniques using charcoal and oil pastels.

This week in Key Stage 2

YEAR THREE



In English, we have been busy writing a letter of complaint to the council using persuasive writing linked to our text: The Tin Forest. In Science, we have been investigating light and how we see things. The children were fascinated by seeing their pupils grow. The pupils grew bigger in the dark to allow more light to enter the eye and the pupils got smaller in bright light. In Computing, we have been having fun creating our own Interactive Comics on iPads using the app: Book Creator.

YEAR FOUR



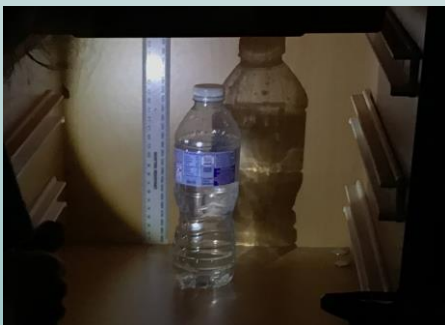
In English the children have been applying what we have learnt this term by writing a fairy tale and a newspaper report independently. In Maths the children have excelled in statistics and data handling. We have come to the end of our French unit on animals and our music unit on Abba and Mama Mia. We have also finished our Ancient Civilization topic in History and have enjoyed learning about their religions as well as learning about their housing by building models. Next week, Mrs Vaughan-Dyke will be attending the Year 6 residential trip so will not be present in school. The teacher for next week will be Miss Laly.

YEAR FIVE



In English this week we have begun to look at persuasive writing and gathering information on the different techniques used to persuade. We have analysed different texts and begun to create a toolkit which we will use to write our final outcome. We are linking this to our history and computing topics in order to create a persuasive news report. We have been busy looking into angles in maths - it has been challenging using a protractor accurately! In science, we have continued to investigate forces, this week focussing on friction.

YEAR SIX



After reading and digesting the style of the novel The Nowhere Emporium, Year 6 celebrated by writing our own magical story based on the story. In Maths, we worked with calculations that require counting on or back mentally and bridging efficiently. In Science, we worked scientifically by investigating the relationship between the length of shadows and the distance and angle of the light source. We got into character as evacuees in our History lesson and interviewed each other to see if our experiences in the countryside were good or bad. What a great week of learning!

Autumn Term Extra-Curricular Dates 2023

Before School Clubs 8:00-8:45 or 8:15-8:45				
Year Groups	Club	Start Date	End Date	Staff
Y3/4	Boys Football 8:00-8:45	Monday 18 th Sept	Monday 27 th Nov	Mr Ridge
Y5/6	Athletics 8:00-8:45	Tuesday 19 th Sept	Tuesday 28 th Nov	Mr Ridge
Y3/4	Hockey 8:00-8:45	Wednesday 20 th Sept	Wednesday 29 th Nov	Mr Ridge
KS2	Cross Country 8:15-8:45	Thursday 21 st Sept	Wednesday 30 th Nov	Miss Rigby
Lunchtime Clubs 12:00-12:30 or 12:25-12:55				
KS2	Rubix Cube	Thursday 21 st Sept	Wednesday 30 th Nov	Mr Ridge
After School Clubs 3:20-4:15				
Y5/6	Boys Football	Monday 18 th Sept	Monday 27 th Nov	Mr Groom
KS2	Girls Football	Monday 18 th Sept	Monday 27 th Nov	Mr Ridge
Y5/6	Gymnastics Group 1	Monday 18 th Sept	Monday 16 th Oct	Miss Wilkinson
Y5/6	Gymnastics Group 2	Monday 30 th Oct	Monday 27 th Nov	Miss Wilkinson
Y5/6	Hockey	Wednesday 20 th Sept	Wednesday 29 th Nov	Mr Ridge
Whole School	Drama	Set their own dates		Players in Education
Y4/5/6	Netball	Thursday 21 st Sept	Thursday 30 th Nov	Miss Rigby
		<i>Cancelled Thursday 12th Oct due to parents evening</i>		
Whole School	Ju Jitsu	Set their own dates		Enso Martial Arts
		<i>Cancelled Thursday 12th Oct due to parents evening</i>		
Y5/6	Dance	Friday 22 nd Sept	Friday 1 st Dec	Miss Sumner

Coach Gunn Preston Autumn Half Term 2023 Multi Sports & Activity Days

Organised and led by Coach Gunn Limited providing **ACTIVE TRUSTED CHILDCARE**

WEDNESDAY 25th & THURSDAY 26th OCTOBER 2023 @ Harris Primary School, Preston (PR2 7EE)

9am-4pm each day

FREE 8am-5pm
extended hours

Open to Reception
to Y7 Boys & Girls

FULL DAY @ £24
HALF DAY @ £12
9am-12:30pm
12:30pm-4pm

JOIN THE TEAM...
Junior (ages 13-17)
& Lead Coaches
(18+) opportunities



**SPORTS &
ACTIVITIES include...**

Multi Sports
Floor Surfing
NERF & Archery
BOUNCY CASTLE
Lego & Let's Craft
relaxing areas
Climbing & Ropes
Detective, Tag &
Musical Games
Parachute Games
Supervised FREE play
...plus lots more FUN
& creative activities

Each day will feature the children's favourite activities delivered in a safe & secure environment making the most of the fantastic spaces available encouraging ALL attending children to have lots of #FUNwithFriends

For further information or to make a booking please contact coachmarkgunn@gmail.com / 07912 178917

Name of Child..... School / Year Group..... /

Parental Name(s)..... Mobile(s).....

Parental Email(s).....

Medical Information - please give details of any important medical information that we should be aware of:

I would like my child to attend **Coach Gunn Preston Autumn Half Term 2023 Multi Sports & Activity Days** at **Harris Primary School (PR2 7EE)** on...

**Wednesday 25th October 2023 @
Harris Primary School (PR2 7EE)**

**Thursday 26th October 2023 @
Harris Primary School (PR2 7EE)**

...and to secure their place I will make payment of £24 (Full Day) / £12 (Half Day) per child per day in advance.

Payment Method = Direct Transfer to Coach Gunn Limited (Santander) 09-01-29 67809950

PayPal (via friends & family) to coachmarkgunn@gmail.com

Alternatively via **cash or cheque (Coach Gunn Limited)**

I will collect my child(ren) promptly at 4pm I would like to request early drop off / later pick up

My child(ren) will be collected by another person (name/relationship).....

I agree / don't agree to the publication of images of my child(ren) in the media.

Signed

Date



School Term and Holiday Pattern: 2023/24

Autumn Term 2023

Start of term Friday 1st September
Half-term close Friday 20th October
Re-open Monday 30th October
End of term Friday 22nd December

Spring Term 2024

Start of term Monday 8th January
Half-term close Friday 9th February
Re-open Monday 19th February
End of term Thursday 28th March

Summer Term 2024

Start of term Monday 15th April
Bank Holiday Monday 6th May
Half-term close Friday 24th May
Re-open Monday 3rd June
End of term Monday 22nd July

INSET Days

Day 1 Friday 1st September 2023
Day 2 Monday 3rd June 2024
Day 3 Tuesday 4th June 2024
Day 4 Wednesday 5th June 2024
Day 5 Thursday 6th June

Term dates for 2024/25 will be released later this term.

