



# Harrowbarrow School

# Newsletter

**Friday 24th  
November 2023**

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# GOAL!



## Football Tournament

On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> of November, the school football team went to St Neot School for a football tournament. Chloe was the school captain for the tournament. We had an amazing game to start with and it was 2 nil to us. In the next game we played an absolute blinder and it was 12-1 to us. The next match we won 4-2. Our final match was 8 nil to us and we found out that we had won the tournament. We then all got a lollypop. Thanks to Mrs Bloye and Mr Hunt for taking us. Written by Alfie Chloe and Liam

### **A note from the coach** By Andrew Hunt

I use the term 'coach' in the loosest possible sense. I have no football knowledge and simply advised them to score more goals than the other team; they duly obliged! Beyond a comment on the results, I wanted to just mention the sporting conduct of the team. They were brilliant. In the final game they had already started to rack up a cricket score. In sympathy for the opposition, I started to pull Harrowbarrow players off the pitch to try and even the sides up. With each withdrawal I had to explain why they were being removed. There wasn't one complaint, with the children understanding the need to look out for the opposing team's wellbeing. We finished that game with no goal keeper and only four players, compared to the opposition's nine. They still won 8-0.

# Achieve Believe Enjoy



# What have you done for the first time?



Congratulations to Jayden and Lexi, who both had a successful grading in taekwondo recently. Excellent effort guys!

*If you have done something for the first time, or want to share an achievement, please let us know and we can put it in the newsletter.*



## Bikeability

Last week our PE subject leader, Abi Flashman, attended bikeability training. As a result we have received six free bikes and helmets (left) to enable us to deliver bikeability as part of our PE offer to infant children.

## School Mental Health Practitioner Update

For the last couple of years the NHS has assigned a School Mental Health Practitioner to work at Harrowbarrow. Kate Bevan worked with a number of children and their families during this time. Kate was promoted to a new role before half term and, sadly, has not been replaced. However, the service she works for are providing workshops for both pupils and parents.



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## Understanding behaviour as communication

A free 6-week group intervention to help parents and carers understand their children's behaviour and what they might be trying to communicate through it. It will also teach practical strategies to help develop more positive behaviour at home.

1pm – 2:30pm, January 15<sup>th</sup> – February 19<sup>th</sup>

Sign-up online:

[forms.office.com/e/dpmjDMrCw5](https://forms.office.com/e/dpmjDMrCw5)



This term, one of Kate's colleagues, Trudy Cooper, is delivering workshops to Class 3 on self-esteem and workshops on resolving conflict to Class 4. These workshops are intended to complement the lessons we do through our Personal, Social & Health Education curriculum.

In addition, the service also has some workshops coming up for parents, either online or locally in Callington. Please see details

(left & below) for further information and to sign up.



Thank you to all those who supported Children in Need. You raised a fantastic £105.70.



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A free 6-week group intervention to help parents and carers understand their children's behaviour and what they might be trying to communicate through it. It will also teach practical strategies to help develop more positive behaviour at home.

9.30am to 11am

Thursday 11 January to 15 February 2024

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## Dates for your diary

*A reminder that parent/carers consultations will be taking place next week.*

27.11.23 - Rescheduled flu immunisations

29.11.23 - Paralympian visit

1-3.12.23 - Christmas Tree Festival at St. Anne's Church, Gunnislake

6.12.23 - Infant nativity at 2pm

7.12.23 - Infant nativity at 10am

7.12.23 - Choir singing to Callington Luncheon Club

9.12.23 - Jolly Holly Christmas Party at village hall (joint PSA & community association event)