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From Mrs D'Arcy

What another busy fortnight we have had! It is always a pleasure to be able to see the children focused on their learning and really trying to SHINE in all that they do! Hopefully you have seen some of the recent activities in school either on the Facebook page and/or Twitter. I am really keen to raise the profile of the school and provide you with an insight into school life on a regular basis! You will see that Y3 made their own healthy lunches this week and our Y6 have been learning about Mary Anning! Equally, our Easter Hampers are now looking beautiful, full of chocolate treats so if you can support us, one ticket is £1. All monies raised will be put towards new carpets and blinds so that we can improve our school environment for the children and staff! Equally, thank you to all who have kindly donated an Easter egg. Both Romeo and Oliver in Y4 are going to share them between their two fabulous charities and half will go to children in hospital and half will go to families who would struggle to buy eggs as they rely on the Food Bank. Thank you to both boys-this is faith in action! There is still time to donate an egg-please do so if you can by 30th March.

On Wednesday 23rd March we came (virtually) together in order to reflect upon this year and the impact that COVID has had on many families. It was a beautiful reflection and we had one representative from each class, holding a candle to remember all who have sadly died and all who are bereaved by the loss of loved ones. You can watch the reflection by following this link http://www.hardwicke.gloucs.sch.uk/web/national_day_of_remembrance Thank you to Mrs Cheshire for organising this very humbling event in support of Marie Curie UK. Thank you also to those of you who let me know that your children also lit a candle and placed it on the doorstep that same evening-it is lovely to know that the key messages we give in school are translated then shared at home.

As you are aware, parents evening is taking place next **Tuesday and Wednesday (30th and 31st March)**. It will take via Teams as before however, the invite will be sent to your child's Teams account—any problems then please contact the school and a member of the admin team will help you!

Another polite reminder-dogs are not allowed on the school playground, even when being held - thank you for your support with this.

Once again, it has been noticed that a few children have been given quite radical hair cuts including Mohican's and skin fades. Please save these special hair styles for the summer holidays!

As we look ahead, we have our Prayer Group meeting on Monday 29th March at 3:30. If you would like to join us then please contact slt@hardwicke.gloucs.sch.uk.

Please remember that we break up for Easter on Thursday 1st April (normal time!). We return to school on the **19th April** and on the **20th April**, there will be class and Y6 leavers photographs only.

When we return after Easter, we move into the summer term and therefore summer uniform. Please see the school website for further information. I have had a meeting with our school uniform provider who have acknowledge and apologised for the terrible service that they are currently providing. They have assured me that they are addressing this, by revamping their website and shops to ensure communication and the availability of stock will improve. I have agreed for this next academic year to continue to use them, with a view to reviewing this service in September. Your feedback on this matter would be very much appreciated—positive and negative. I intend to restart the fortnightly zoom parent forum meetings. This is an opportunity for you to share your feedback and contribute to the future journey of the school. Further details will be shared after the Easter break.

Finally, I would like to say a big Thank You to all of the team here at Hardwicke. It has by no means been an easy term, but I am sure you will agree, they have ensured that despite some of the challenges we have had to face, learning has continued either face to face, or online! As we move into Holy Week next week, we reflect on Jesus' journey during His time on earth. We celebrate the resurrection of Christ on **Easter Sunday**. Wishing you all a Happy and Blessed Easter.



Inspiring Children to Shine



YRA	Basia Swoboda & Cruz Campbell	Mason Reynold-Sysum & Oscar Marles
YRB	Isala Collings & Lizzie Clapton	Mia Brooks & Evie Robins
Y1S	Sophie Winstone & Poppy Davis	Cory Baker & Elizabeth Phelpstead
Y1R	Tyler Hawkins & Hugo Mitton	Florence Holland & Ben Zajac
Y2K	Ted Lever & Daniel Ellins	Arlin Ferizolli & Emilia Barnes
2H	Lara Gallop & Evelyn Phelpstead	Jessica Mae Bailey & Leo Pilipczuk
Y3W	Clemency Chan & Felix Harmon	TJ & Evie
Y3MR	Aaliyah Ahmad & Polly Green	Lilah Tanner & Lewis Arthur
Y4C	Ryan Tierney & Ollie Wakefield	Koby Douglas & Skye Mather
Y4G	Shay Banks & Mason Lawrence	Imogen Lewis & Josh Payne
Y4W	Daisy East & Cyrus Sterling	Finlay Hayward & Elizabeth Foy-Gresty
Y5H	Jacob Adams & Ava Ajayi	Max Sutton & Maddie Schmitz
Y5P	Samuel Limbrick & Lacie White	Ruby Woodhouse & Noah Knight
Y6W	Theo Dennett & Martina Gospodinov	Gabi Sciglo-Pitt & Jasmine Mitchell-Stead
Y6H/J	Daniel Prior-Cox & Ryan Plane	Charlie Birch & Ollie Tyack



Diary Dates 2021

March

29th - join us in prayer
(3:30pm)

30th & 31st—Parents evening via teams

April

1st-end of term 4

16th - Primary School allocation day

19th - term 5 begins

May

3rd Bank Holiday

4th INSET (staff only)

28th Last day of term 5



In our thoughts and prayers

We pray for all of those who have lost loved ones during COVID. We pray that God gives them strength and courage.

Amen

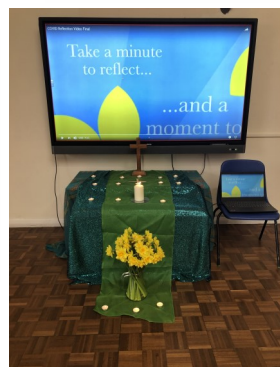


Join us in Prayer

We are getting together during Lent to hold a short reflection on Monday 29th March at 3:30pm. Please contact SLT if you would like to join us via Teams



Learning at Hardwicke



Please support our fund raising event! £1 per ticket for this wonderful collection of chocolate treats!

Thank you to all staff who have kindly donated gifts towards the Easter Hamper!

