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From Mrs D'Arcy

Where has the time gone? I cannot believe that another fortnight has flown by and we are almost at half term! Thank you to all of you who have sent in photographs of your children reading in 'unusual' places! The staff have also sent in some interesting photos-from bins to the moon!! It is fabulous that so many children have entered our competition and I know that picking a winner is going to be a real challenge! Thank you to Miss Thomas for organising this! House Captains will be choosing the winners next week! I cannot emphasise enough the importance of reading - please do support your child/ren, by listening to them read on a daily basis! So many of our children have been awarded the 'Book Worm' and it would be great to see more children wear their badge with pride!

[We have an Open Day on 5th and 12th November at 9:30 and 1:30. Please do spread the word and encourage friends and family with children who are due to start school in September 2022, to come and see our wonderful school in action!](#)

We are currently looking for two Midday Supervisors. If you are interested in this position, further information can be found on the school website.

I hope that you found parent's evening meetings useful this week. It is a great opportunity to celebrate how well your child/ren is doing and how they have settled into their new year group!

Thank you to those who were able to complete the school uniform questionnaire. The vast majority of you are keen to try an alternative provider and therefore, we will be moving to Bateman Sports. It has been agreed that any uniform ordered on line will be delivered to school (please make sure that you add your child's name and class when ordering!) and there will not be a delivery charge. Uniform will be sent home with your child. We will keep some samples in school so that you can check sizes etc. I also recognise the cost of uniform and of course, you can buy supermarket alternatives so long as they are school colours. Further information about uniform can be found [here](#).

The Student council have been very busy and have worked with Miss Thomas to decide which charities they would like us as a school community to support and why.

Further information will be shared in due course however, they would like to support Children in Need which is on the 12th November. The school council have also been busy creating a 'Buddy Stop' sign which we are going to make for them so that no child is lonely at break or lunchtimes! They have done a great job with their designs which Miss Thomas has been put together to create a Hardwicke Buddy Stop sign!



Y2 had a wonderful time at Berkeley Castle - thank you to the staff and volunteers who made sure that the children had a wonderful experience!

We will be holding a non-uniform day next Friday (22nd October) in order to support Y6 children's fund raising for their leaver's event!

Hot Chocolate Friday will soon be with us and winners will be announced next week. These are children who have been identified by staff for being Ready, Respectful and Safe at all times as well as being great role models across the school. Myself and Miss Thomas cannot wait we may even include marshmallows!

For half term, there will not be any homework set as it is important that the children get a good rest and recharge, ready for the lead up to Christmas!

When we do return after half term, we will be collecting in all of the children's reading books so that we can complete an audit of the books that we have here at school as well as identify any areas within the reading scheme that have gaps -I will send a text closer to the time in order to remind you!

I have been approached by a parent who is a Housing Officer and supports patients that are discharged from hospital who are homeless. There is a shortage of men's clothing currently therefore, if you have any donations, please put them in a bag labelled Elim Housing. Thank you for your support with this.

There are many local events for you to join in during half term. Please see [here](#) for further information

We are hoping to be able to get our volunteers into school after half term-thank you to all who have already come forward. We will allocate volunteers to where the need is greatest across the school (to listen to readers) so please be aware that you will not necessarily be with your child's class. Thank you for your support with this!
Wishing you a very happy and peaceful weekend !

Inspiring Children to Shine



RA Shine award	William P & Ethan F	Tilly B & Wyatt L
RA Reader of the week	Connor R	Marley A
RC Shine award	Dylan H & Xzavier H	Leonard S & Paige S
RC Reader of the week	Toby D	Ava G
1R Shine award	Peaches S & Molly C	Iyanna C & Oscar M
1R Reader of the week	Iyanna C	Zachariah G
1W Shine award	Rupert H & Mia B	Chester H & Dolly P
1W Reader of the week	Isabel K	Lucas S
2S Shine award	Violet B & Ivy J	Jack P & Genevieve H
2S Reader of the week	Takodah W	Shanay B
2G Shine award	Athena H & Tommy B	Tola O & Freya G
2G Reader of the week	Oliver L	Tommy B
3C Shine award	Millie Barnes & Oscar Spencer-Tonks	Theo Jefferies & Amileigh Booth
3C Reader of the week	Matthew Dowle	Ryan King
3H Shine award	Nathaniel Oladele & Maisie Kitson	Sophia Mathers & Evelyn Phelpstead
3H Reader of the week	Hollie Ashmore	Caia Cook
4Wa Shine award	Max McStraw-Hughes & Sophie Robinson	Lucas Workman & Emma Sutton
4Wa Reader of the week	Ethan Miles	Lilah P
4Wr Shine award	Oscar England & Ruby Batten	Harry Miller & Beau Thomas-Palmer
4Wr Reader of the week	Clemency Chan	Freddie Knight
5H Shine award	Joshua Gomes & Maddie Partridge	Elena Harrison & Kai Radford
5H Reader of the week	Lily Parsons	Myla Alexander
5P Shine award	Zera Yanik & Evie-Mae Carter	Maya Gallop & Declan Franklin-Webley
5P Reader of the week	Isabella Pearce	Ava-Mai Corbally
5C Shine award		Alfie Berry & Jenson Hughes
5C Reader of the week		Erika Barnes
6C Shine award	Jacob E & Alesha A	Julia H & Heidi C
6C Reader of the week	Ruby W	Isabelle C
6HJ Shine award	Nico D & Max S	Hannah T & Ava A
6HJ Reader of the week	Jade E	Olivier K



Diary Dates 2021

October

22.10.21—Last day of term

November

1.11.21- return to school

1-3.11.21 -Flu vacs

15.11.21 -Anti-Bullying Week

25.11.21 -Photographs

December



We keep in our thoughts and prayers all unwell at this time. We ask you Lord to bring comfort, strength and dignity.



In our Prayers

Are your children entitled to Free School Meals?

COVID has affected many families in different ways. If your financial situation has changed and you think you maybe entitled to Frees School Meals, then please follow the link.

<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-transport-and-free-school-meals/apply-for-free-school-meals/>

At Hardwicke we SHINE



If you have any old (but good condition) tights and or socks that could be kept as 'spares' please send them into Mrs Arinze (Age 4-7).
Thank you!

Parents/carers who have signed up for the GCC Holiday Free School Meals scheme will be provided with a voucher for £15 for October half term. Further information can be found here: [Holiday Free School Meal vouchers - Gloucestershire County Council](#).



Attendance!
Attendance to date: 95.4%
Attendance this week: 93.7%
BEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
2S(98.7%)



Hardwicke Parochial Primary Academy Event for Prospective Parents

Do you have a child starting school in
September 2022?

Our Open Days are
Friday 5th and 12th November
@ 9:00am and 1:30pm

Come and see our wonderful school in action!

Please contact the school office to book your session:
01452 720538

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