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From Mrs D'Arcy

Another fortnight has flown by and we have now got into a great routine of delivering remote learning as well as catering for those in school. It has been such a steep learning curve for everyone involved, teachers, children and parents/carers and I am so proud of what we have already achieved in such a short period of time. It has been a great privilege to join some of our 'live lessons' virtually, seeing all of the children engaged with their learning, whilst teachers manage learning for children at home and at school. I have also managed to see some of the feedback provided by staff for the children as well as children supporting one another with their learning, through the use of TEAMS. We are constantly seeking to improve our practice and using research to support our teaching, we are now trialling a range of different approaches to provide effective feedback. Please look out for 'recorded' feedback sessions from the staff for the children in the TEAMS channel. As always, we welcome your thoughts and ideas-please send them to slt@hardwicke.gloucs.sch.uk. A big 'Thank You' to Mr Walsh for running another training session for parents/carers. Although small in numbers, I hope you found it useful but again, if you would like any support or have any questions about using **TEAMS**, then please contact SLT.

As you know, this week is Children's Mental Health Week with an overall theme of '**Express Yourself**.' In school, we have also introduced a 'well-being' time on a Friday afternoon, where we actively encourage the children to do something that they really enjoy and are away from a screen. If you have any super snaps of your child/ren that you would like to share, then please send them into the TEAMS channel for their class. It would be great to gather a whole school montage! Equally, if you follow us on Twitter [@HardwickePrima1](https://twitter.com/HardwickePrima1) or Facebook then you could share your pictures on either of these.

It has been confirmed that **schools will be closed during half term** and not remain open for critical workers and vulnerable children. The government have announced that there is wider support in place to for

families and children outside of term time through the Covid Winter Grant. Gloucestershire County Council will provide eligible pupils with a meal voucher over half term. Families who registered and received support during October and Christmas holidays will automatically receive vouchers in half term. If you think you are eligible or have not already registered, please click [here](#).

If pupils or staff still attending school test positive for COVID-19 during the holidays having developed symptoms within 48 hours of being in school, please contact slt@hardwicke.gloucs.sch.uk so that we can inform close contacts who will also need to self-isolate. I was delighted to be approached again by **Ollie Wakfield** who would like us to support his appeal in providing Easter eggs for children that are in hospital. Once again, this is a super example of our faith in action-more details to follow!

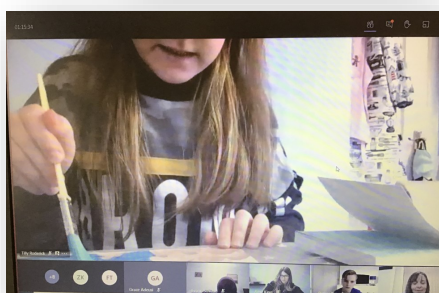
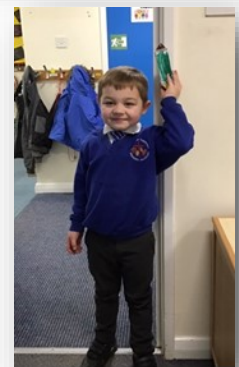
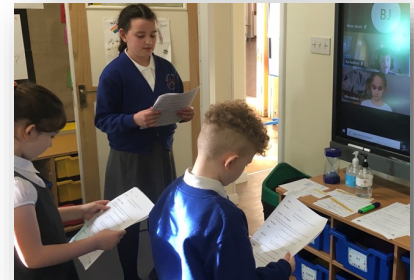
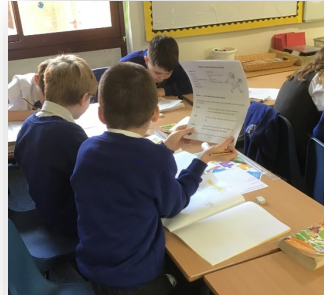
Mrs Moore is currently unwell and so we wish her a speedy recovery. In her absence, Miss Thomas will be joining the Y3 team to ensure quality first teaching in the classroom and online continues!

As you are aware, we have decided to join the Gloucester Schools Challenge and walk from **Land's End to John O'Groats** (874 miles in total) during the month of February. We are actively encouraging all of our children and families to get active, by **walking, running, biking or scooting** and recording your miles each week. Please use TEAMS to record your weekly miles. Thank you for supporting us with this!

On the **9th February is Safer Internet Day** based on the theme, '**An internet we trust: exploring reliability in the online world**.' As we know, the internet has an amazing range of information and opportunities online, but sometimes it is difficult to see the difference between fact and fiction. The slogan that we and other schools will be using is: '**Together for a better internet**.' For further information please follow the link [here](#)

Thank you all for your continued support thought this time and I hope that you all have a peaceful and restful weekend.

Learning at Hardwicke





Hardwicke-the school that **SHINES**



Congratulations to the following children for shining brightly

YRA	George Lott & Evie Robins	Freya Marshall & Kai Jenner
YRB	Isabel Underwood & Oliver James Swankie	Noah Cook & Joshua Herber
Y1S	Sophie Winstone & Danaya Pavlinova	Elliot and Jack Jadali & Freddie Francis
Y1R	Callum Sulley & Pandora Potter	Chester Francis & Emily Stennett
Y2K	Connie Hidges & Layla Clothier	Kian Clutterbuck & Effie McGuinness
2H	George Hanman & Freddie Portlock	Isaac Allen & Isabelle Butcher
Y3W	Zac Forsythe & Mack Stewart	Jacob Williams & Anastasia Komnastskaya
Y3M/R	Amayah Moosajee & Adedoyin Adegboye-Ayegbe	Lewis Arthur & Finley Crowther
Y4C	Oscar Rickards & Kira Rostas	Ollie Wakefield & Elisha Lewis
Y4G	Lillie Sparrow & Jorge Goncalves	Myla Alexander & Jenson Westcarr
Y4W	Elizabeth Foy Gresty & Mia Clutterbuck	Samuel Gura & Isla King
Y5H	Riley Johnson & Emilie-Marie Nastase	Ollie Krzan & Dolly Stewart
Y5P	Harley Jenner & Ruby Woodhouse	Heidi Crowther & Alesha Ahmad
Y6W	Sophie Wells & Jasmine Mitchell-Stead	Gabi Scigola -Pitt & Harley Lambert
Y6H/J	Nathan Lamb & Daniel Prior-Cox	Gabrielle Gomes & Harley Connolly



Diary Dates 2021

February

12th - end of term 3

23rd - term 4 begins

March

1st—secondary school allocation

April

1st-end of term 4

16th - Primary School allocation day

19th - term 5 begins

Free Training!

We have had some information for free online learning in Gloucestershire. Please follow the [link](#) for further information.

Thank you for all of the lovely messages and kind gifts of biscuits, chocolates and cakes that you have sent in for the team! Your generosity and kind thoughts are very much appreciated by us all here at Hardwicke! **#TeamHardwicke**

In our thoughts and prayers

We pray for all of our family and friends. We ask God to keep us safe during this pandemic, so that we can all be reunited once again

Amen



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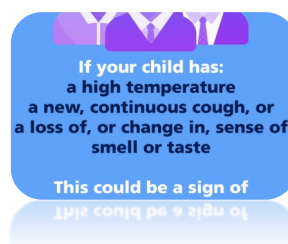
YRA	Laurie Sutcliffe & Lucas Still	Lexie Hergest & Isla Collings	Rodrigo Soares- Braddock & Isabel Knight
YRB	Lizzie Clapton & Tommy Dowle	Alfie Brown & Evie Flook	Chester Harmon & Dae Williams
Y1S	Takodah Watkins & Ceejay Douglas	Rylee-Jay Ryan & Leya Jakutyte	Ffion Lewarne-Shortman & Barnaby Hayward
Y1R	Jack Townsend & William	Tommy Berry & Oliver Lettington	Cody Chadwick & Maja Zbanyszek
Y2K	To all my class and parents for shining through these times!	Amileigh Booth & Matthew Dowle	Macie Whitehead & Harrison Rymer
2H	To all 2H children and parents	Amelia Simmonds & Orlah Corbally	River Sparrow & Caia Cook
Y3W		Darcey Hitchman, Maisey Williams Olivia Rymer	Elizabeth Price & Sophia Mulcahy
Y3M/R	Michael Stennett & Ethan Miles	Lewis Arthur & Harrison Brown	Avery White & Sophia Barnes
Y4C	Alfie Berry & Jorja McLoughlin	Koby Douglas & Daniel Mulrain	Joe Batten & Issy Brown
Y4G	All the class	Maddie partridge & Ava Cook	Ellie Smithers, & Joshua Gonez
Y4W	All the class	Maya Gallop & Ava Mae Corbally	Evie Carter & Zachary Allen
Y5H	All children and parents for being amazing!	Olivia Potter & Archie Geeves	Rubi Harmon & Preia Challenger
Y5P	Whole class as everyone has had to work hard and cope with lots this week	Esther Hewins & Emily Carne	Noah Knight & Lola Callinan
Y6W	All at home and at school: special shout out to Mrs Smith - Mia's mum, for being my guinea pig!	Tegan Smart & Joe Cruise	Chloe Stower Connor Harron
Y6H/J	All at home and school	Charlie Birch and Olivia Miller	Chloe Gorrett & Shannon Pillinger

COVID SYMPTOMS

Procedures at Hardwicke

If a child displays:

- a new continuous cough
- a high temperature (37.8°C) - they will feel hot on their head and back
- a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)



We will contact parent/carer. Please come and collect your child and siblings as soon as you can.

Next Steps

- Whole household should isolate
- Book a test for the child with symptoms
- If Positive-the child needs to isolate for **10 days**
- If negative-please return all children to school assuming they are fit and well.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT WITH THIS