

## NEWS!

# Hardwicke Parochial Primary School

*Walk as children of light*

Issue 2

Friday 23rd September

Focus on: HOPE

26.9.22 Reception children in all day

26.09.22 AUTUMN HOUSE COMPETITIONS THIS WEEK

27.9.22 3.15- 3:35 pm Year 4 Parent meeting in hall

29.09.22 Graham Highton—Good news for Everyone visiting (Discover Magazine)

4.10.22- Harvest- 9.00am- Y2 (KS1) 2.30pm- Y5 (KS2)

10.10.22—2.30pm- Reception Parent phonic workshop

10.10.22- PC Kim Murphy- School Beat programme- Year 6 (9.10.30, 11.00-12.15, 1.30-3.00)

11.10.22 & 12.10.22- 3.30-6.00- Parent's Evening

11.10.22-14.10.22- Flu immunisation

11.10.22- Y2 Berkeley Castle Trip

19.10.22- Y6 WW2 Experience day



# SEPTEMBER

We hope that you and your child/children have enjoyed getting back into the routines of school life! Obviously, the events that led up to the state funeral of our Queen shocked our nation; its been a chance to reflect on the power of our families and friends and the importance of faith. The children have dealt with this news in a mature and considered way, showing great empathy and respect.

They have also had a busy two weeks voting in their school council representatives and house captains. The year 6 pupils that put themselves forward were all incredibly brave and worked hard on their speeches. They were all clear and confident and the children certainly 'got' the few jokes on offer from some.

The school librarians met this week and were given their badges and the worship leaders were given their sashes and even toured some very important visitors around our school.

Our new Reception children have settled really well at school; they have embraced lots of new challenges and made new friends. We have included information about EYFS, Y2, Y4 and Y6 in this newsletter. Y1, 3 and 5 to follow next time!

It has been lovely seeing you all at our well attended parent sessions—we hope that you have found them informative.

Best wishes,

***Lisa Harford—Executive Headteacher***

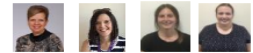
# How has the start of term been?

Teachers and children across the school have been busy; there has been lots of collaborative and exciting learning taking place in the first few weeks.

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**Shine** a light on Reception



Class RA

Class RD

The EYFS team have been busy out and about on home visits. It has been so lovely to spend time meeting our new families and finding out about this year's lovely children. We look forward to forging partnerships with our parents over this important first year.

The children have been very excited to start school and it has been lovely to see them arriving in their crisp new uniforms and shiny shoes! Our transition sessions are well underway and we have been so impressed with the children's 'have a go' attitude to learning. We are beginning to establish some daily routines and the children are familiarising themselves with the learning areas both in the indoor and outdoor classrooms. We have some lovely friendships developing already.

**Reading** We have been 'getting to grips' with our phonics programme and the children have been 'superstars' and have already covered s, a, t and p. Our first reading books have gone home along with the homework pic 'n' mix menu. This half term we are learning these 'harder to read and spell words' (HRS words) **I, the, no, put, of, is, to, go, into, pull, as, his.**

**Literacy** This week we have been retelling the story of The Three Bears using body actions to help us visualise the story. We are now learning how to orally rehearse a sentence before we use our 'magic' writing and mark making to record.

**Mathematics** This week we are focusing on the text Six Dinner Sid and we have been learning to count and recognise numbers to six as well as ordering and demonstrating 1:1 correspondence up to six.

We **Shine** across all areas of learning!

I had a nice day today.

I played with the toys.

I made new friends.

I like playing.

We played in the sand

We have a tent.

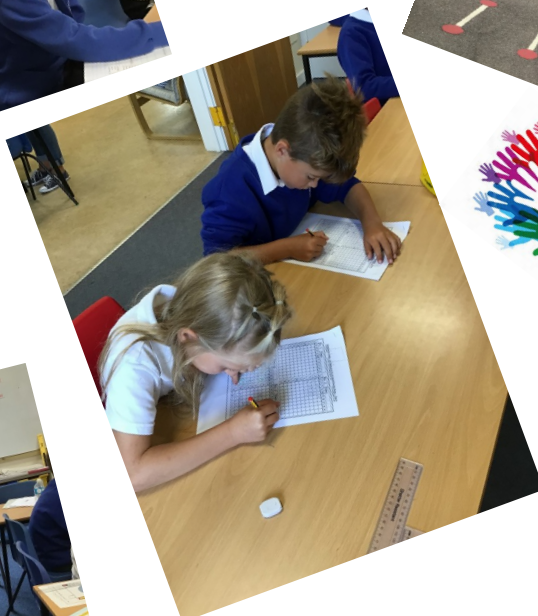






# Team Year 4

Y4 have had a great start to the year. The children are enjoying French lessons and in music they are experimenting with 'Body Percussion'. They have acted out the part of solid, liquid and gas molecules on the playground and are doing lots of running as we begin our rugby focus in PE. Great, concentrated work in English and plenty of practice of the Times Tables. Well done Y4!





# Team Year 6



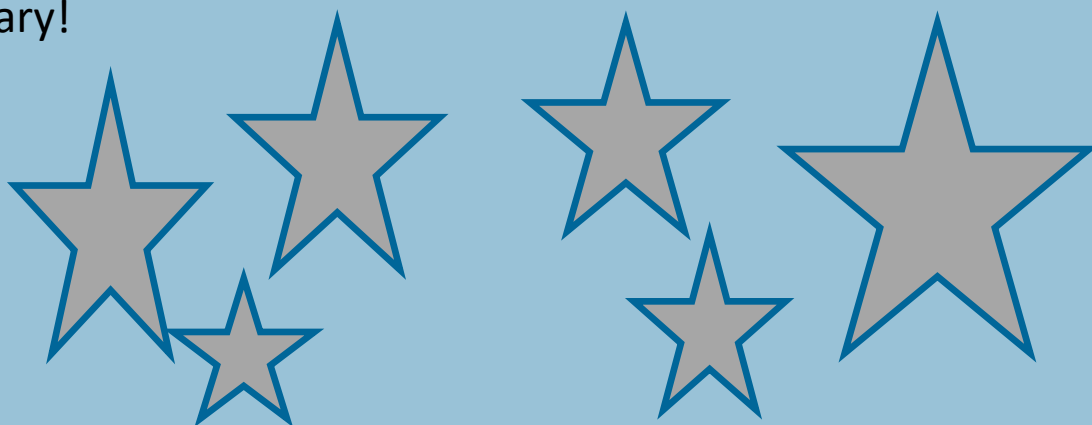
6S have settled in well to their new classroom and new year group. They have taken on lots of new challenges already these past few weeks and they have been working hard and trying their best to focus during lessons. They always ask for help when they need it to gain further understanding and we are very proud of the effort they are putting into their work. We are trying our best to make sure that we are ready, respectful and safe and we will continue working on this throughout the year. It has been amazing to see so many of 6S not able to fit all their house points onto our class wall as they have been spotted being so helpful around the school! This term we are learning about WW2 and 6S have really impressed me with their curiosity, enthusiasm and knowledge around this topic. They have been particularly showing a great interest and expressing thoughtful ideas in our Guided Reading lessons that are based around a WW2 book. I look forward to seeing them continue to shine throughout this term!



6Cr have been fabulous throughout their time at school over the last two weeks - both myself and Mrs Ferris are so very proud with the children's determination to SHINE. What's more, the class have been working hard on their knowledge of place value and the four operations, whilst also digging deeper into our world's history. I would also like to mention how brilliant it has been to see the class bond as a group - welcoming each other in their games, praising one another for their achievements and helping bring a smile to each other's faces. What a wonderful year ahead of us we have! Keep walking as children of light 6Cr!



6CO have settled in well and are certainly very enthusiastic about the year ahead, in Year 6. Our topic of WW2 is proving to be a popular one, and we are very excited to see them all dressed up as evacuees next month! 6CO have been working hard at trying to be ready, respectful and safe at all times and are proving that they have what it takes to be fabulous representatives of Hardwicke Primary!







# Team Year 2

What an exciting first week we had in Year 2! A dragon came to visit our school and is setting us challenges to complete. We need to earn keys to unlock a king from an evil spell and then he will throw us a royal banquet. So far to earn keys we have: designed and made a new throne for the king on our DT day, learnt about castles and how they were defended and what a poignant time it was to look in detail at some significant monarchs from history. Check out our Year 2 page on the website to see some of our fantastic work. Mrs Begum and Mrs Stancombe are very proud of how all the children have settled in to Year 2. They really are shining in all that they do!

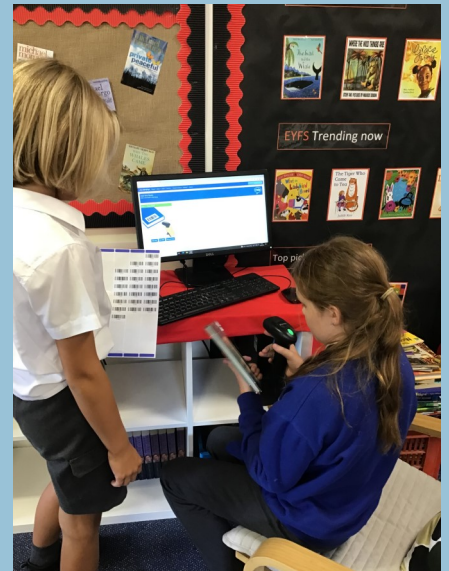


# ★ ★ Parents' Evening ★

Parents' Evening will be held on  
**Tuesday 11th October (3.30-6.00) face to face**  
**Wednesday 12th October (3.30-6.00) via Microsoft Teams**

You will have the opportunity to choose whether you would like to sign up to a face to face session where you meet your child's class teacher in school OR meet with your child's class teacher via Microsoft Teams. More information about the booking system will follow shortly.

## ★ School Librarians ★



Our Year 6 Librarians have been working incredibly hard to finish setting up the library– this has been a huge job!

We plan to officially open the library in a few weeks and will keep you up-dated with opening times!





Elm



Beech



# School House Captains

Our new house captains will be meeting shortly to map out competitions and events for the year ahead!



Oak



Chestnut





# School Worship Leaders



# Shine



# CLUBS

## KS1 MULTI SPORT MULTI-SPORT MADNESS

**School Years 1 & 2**

Hardwicke Parochial Academy  
Gloucester, GL2 4QG

**Wednesdays.**

*See website for dates*

**3.10 – 4.00pm**

**Cost: £3 a session**

➤ Click here to sign up  
or scan the QR code



[sportily.org.uk/huntsgrove](https://sportily.org.uk/huntsgrove)



## KS2 SPORTS CLUB TERM 1 DODGEBALL / TERM 2 SPIKEBALL

**School Years 3, 4, 5 & 6**

Hardwicke Parochial Academy  
Gloucester, GL2 4QG

**Thursdays.**

*See website for dates*

**3.10 – 4.00pm**

**Cost: £3 a session**

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### WB 26.9.22

- Sportily clubs begin (details above)
- Communication about other clubs will be shared

### WB 3.10.22

- School clubs begin



# Please help us by...

## Labelling everything!

With children wearing their PE kit and uniform to school every week it would be helpful if parents could spend two minutes checking that their child's hoodies/sweatshirts, in particular, have their name written on them.

## No earrings please!

We have a no earring policy at school because they pose a risk to children's health and safety during PE, playtimes and lunchtimes and when using a number of our resources, particularly our EYFS and Y1 outdoor areas. If at all possible, please refrain from having your child's ears pierced. If they are pierced, please remove them for school and we would like them covered for their entire time in school if they are new piercings. Staff will remind you of this. **THIS IS NOT A NEW POLICY AND HAS BEEN IN PLACE FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS.**

## New Policies

We have a number of new policies being added to the school website in the next few weeks. These include:

Safeguarding

Uniform

Behaviour

Please take time to read them

## Communicating with us

admin@hardwicke.gloucs.sch.uk—any communication relating to your child (absence, illness, collection, requests for information or to reach the class teacher)

sendco@hardwicke.gloucs.sch.uk for any communication regarding special educational needs

We are currently reviewing our methods of contact and the use of slt@ as this takes up a lot of the school's leadership time.

Telephone us and leave a message 01452 720538 we listen to all messages every morning on the answer phone



Bristol City Women will be hosting Southampton Women on 25/09/2022 at Ashton gate and we would love you to join us.

To celebrate this game, you can enjoy 50% off all matchday tickets. Simply use the code **GroupBCWFC** at the checkout to redeem.

This is a great opportunity to get involved in Women's sport (especially after the success of the Lionesses). We can't wait to welcome you to Ashton gate.

# Inspiring Children to Shine

1S Shine award

Dougie C  
Reuben L

Olivia B  
William P

1D Shine award

Aria W  
Amani H

Toby D  
Arthur K

2S Shine award

George L  
Peaches S

Cruz C  
Lexie H

2S Reader of the week

Laurie S

Ruby B

2B Shine award

Joseph L  
Ella W

Ivy R  
De'vai L

2B Reader of the week

Jessica D

Alfie B





3H Shine award

Poppy D  
Jemima K

Ceejay D  
Amelia G

3H Reader of the week

Barnaby H

Callum S

3F Shine award

Ffion L-S  
Freddie F

Oskar W  
James R

3F Reader of the week

Wynter D

Dola G

4WA Shine award

Megan D  
Leyla C

Amari-Dean G  
Jessie M

4WA Reader of the week

Theo J

Matthew D

4WR Shine award

Maisie K  
Hendrix B

Caia C  
Harley R

4WR Reader of the week

Zaiden H

Evelyn P

5H Shine award

Markus N  
Fola O

Polly G  
Coral H

5H Reader of the week

Sienna M

Lilah P

5P Shine award

Quaid C  
Beau T-P

Oscar E  
Darcey H

5P Reader of the week

Freddie K

Remy F

6CO Shine award

Jenson W  
Ellie S

Mason L  
Isobel O

6CO Reader of the week

Ava C

Shay B

6S Shine award

Oscar  
Kira

Logan  
Anais

6S Reader of the week

Erika

Alfie B

6CR Shine award

Xavier F  
Riley G

Isla K  
Travis M

6CR Reader of the week

Gabriela O

Isabella P

# Parking Issues @Hardwicke

## Unsafe Parking – September 2022

The school has become aware from local residents that there are some issues with parking on Green Lane. Some cars are blocking the view from the exit of the plantation and causing blockages along the road. Some cars are also parking in the plantation, which is private property. Please can everyone make an effort to park safely; it would be terrible if a child was knocked over as a result of unsafe parking.

### PLEASE REFRAIN FROM:

- Parking on double yellow lines
- Zig Zags
- In front of the school gates on the yellow zig zags
- On roundabouts or corners
- In driver turnaround spots
- Blocking driveways



Parking Enforcement urge you to email in directly to Highways: Vehicles causing and obstruction, preventing emergency access, parking on the pavement or blocking driveways are parking illegally. Report these instances to [101@gloucestershire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:101@gloucestershire.pnn.police.uk). Parking on zigzag lines, double yellow lines etc. please make a parking enforcement request to: <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/e-forms/parking-enforcement-requests/>.

### THANK YOU

