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From Mrs D'Arcy

Another week has flown by and it has been so lovely to have the children back in school! This week, the first week of 'on site' learning, has been a week whereby the children and staff have readjusted to yet another change in circumstances. I am so very proud of the children and staff for the resilience, determination and courage they have demonstrated throughout the week. It will take time for the children to readjust to yet another 'norm' but they have made a great start! Thank you to all of you, for helping to keep our school and community safe by wearing a mask and keeping socially distant from one another - I know this is difficult at times and appreciate your support with this. Thank you also to all who responded the return to school questionnaire. The information that you have shared has been invaluable for staff. Now that they are aware of individual circumstances, they can put the appropriate support in for the children where needed.

I am desperate to improve the overall presentation of the school and need your support! The HPSA have kindly donated some funds towards new carpets in parts of the school, including Mrs Smith's (family support officer) family room and our new library. However, I am very keen to replace all of the blinds in school-many have been here for years on end and look very tired! Therefore, we will be selling tickets for an Easter Hamper, filled with lots of lovely treats, as a way of fundraising towards new blinds. In total, I need to raise £5000 (approx.) so your support with this would be very welcome! If anybody has any other ideas/connections or links with a company who might be able to help with blinds, then please contact slt@hardwicke.gloucs.sch.uk. As already mentioned, the HPSA have agreed to fund a new library-we are very excited about this and are currently waiting for quotes from a range of companies that can provide this service! I will update you once I have any further developments!

Parent's evening has been set for the 30th and 31st March and will take place via Teams. Please make sure that you have logged on to make your appointments. Any problems, then please do let us know but it is a great opportunity to celebrate all that your child/ren have achieved so far, in this unprecedented time.

As a team, we wanted to allow the children to settle back into life here on site and therefore, homework will be set again from after the Easter break however, please listen to your child/ren read each day for at least 10 minutes and in Key Stage 1 and EYFS, please read through their tricky word cards with them in order to support their learning.

Miss Rugman has now welcomed a baby boy into the world! Both mum and baby are doing well! We also welcome Miss Green to our Y3 team who will be working alongside Miss Thomas as we say "Goodbye and Good Luck" to Mrs Brumfield, as she moves on to a new adventure after the Easter break.

Oliver and Romeo from Y4 approached me a while ago to request Easter eggs for children in hospital and children less fortunate than ourselves. If you would like to donate an egg, then please send it in by 30th March at the latest, so that we can follow Covid guidance around quarantine.

Congratulations to our Y6 children who have now been allocated their secondary schools! It's such an exciting time for the children and we will work closely with their allocated schools, to ensure there is a smooth transition from Primary to Secondary education. Equally, parents/carers will have their Primary school placements confirmed in the Easter break—this is such an exciting time as the children embark on the formal stage of their education.

We will be holding a moments silence on 23rd March to support the 'National Day of Reflection.' We will stop to think about those we have lost, those who are bereaved and hope for a brighter future. We know that many of our families and those within our communities have suffered as a result of Covid, but please remember, we are here to support.



Inspiring Children to Shine



YRA	Phoebe Morris & Phoebe Morris	All 27 children who have been in school with Mrs Arinze and Mrs Martinger from both RA & RB.	Iyanna Chettle Peaches Sing
YRB	Molly Collins & Joseph Lester	Lucas Still & Lily Collins	Benjamin Norman & Sara Elliot
Y1S	Genevieve Hodges & Shanay Barnes	Freddie Fracnis & Miles Mazenlin Browne	Amelia Grzywna & Alysha Daniels
Y1R	Matthew Ellins & Athena Harmer	Freya Graham & James Roberts-	Tola Odofin & Nylah Sterling-McDowell
Y2K	Ellie-Grace Evans & Nate Kingston	Alyssa Workman & Nesiah Gbe-jewoh	Reggie Glynn & Nevaeh Angus
2H	George Hanman-Berry & Maisie Kitson	Henry Hann & Sebastian Le Page	Hollie Ashmore & Hendrix Bennett
Y3W	Lexie Dix & Rowan Jaggard	Ava-Mae Astle & Maisie Hanks	All of 3W
Y3MR	Lucas Workman & Noah Williams	Sienna Marles & Harley Evans	All of 3MR
Y4C	Anais Golden & Lewis Webb	Riley Greenfield & Bethany Breary	Addy Leach & Jacob John Scrivens
Y4G	Jeet Jadeja & Anthony Kuchajewicz	All of 4G	Oliver Hood & Jake Newman
Y4W	Rose Warriner & Lucas Sulley	Ava-Mai Corbally & Summer Rickards-Addis	All of 4W
Y5H	Freddy Hodges & Jacob Allen	Harrison Boyce & Chalotte Townsend	Summer Brown & Jade Edwards
Y5P	Georgia Robinson & Taylor Gittins	Libby Marsh & Georgina Berriman	Lacey Page & Kaeda-Mae Hayward
Y6W	Felicity Farr & Charley Mihell	Raiden Pun & Zak Brain	Oliver Limbrick & Charlie Tutt
Y6H/J	Alfie Meeham & Chloe Winstone	Amy King & Amira Ahmad	Zach Kingston & Rosie Trafford



Diary Dates 2021

March

1st—secondary school allocation

15th - 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



In our thoughts and prayers

We pray for all of those who are Mothers. We thank them for the love that they give to us and all that they do for us.

Amen



Join us in Prayer

We are getting together during Lent to hold a short reflection on Monday 15th March at 3:30pm. Please contact SLT if you would like to join us via Teams



World Book Day!

