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Friday 2nd July

From Mrs D'Arcy

Another busy fortnight has flown by and I'm not quite sure where the time has gone! The children continue to work exceptionally hard, applying themselves in their learning and continuing to 'Shine' in all that they do! I have been particularly impressed with the number of children who have responded to either mine or Miss Thomas' 'Collective Worship.' In doing so, they have produced some fantastic posters that focus on saving our planet, some lovely prayers for the prayer box and some super posters about our school values! This really does fill me with pride as they demonstrate being responsible citizens as well as demonstrating 'faith in action.' The clubs have continued to run and it has been lovely to see so many children enjoying the extra curricular activities! A big 'thank you' to the staff who have kindly given up their time after school to run the clubs!

Mrs Springett, the Deputy CEO of DGAT visited us at Hardwicke last week in order to gather 'pupil voice.' The focus was very much on being safe and how the children felt about school. She was delighted with the feedback that the children shared—they were great ambassadors for our school!

Likewise Mrs Leahy, also from the central team at DGAT has visited us today to look at standards in reading writing and maths. She was very complementary about the progress that we as a school are making and see that the leadership team are steering the school in the right direction!

I know that the children enjoyed their transition afternoon with their new teachers this week! There was a real buzz of excitement during the transition afternoon. It was lovely to welcome Miss Crisp and Miss Cook who are joining our team alongside Mrs Channon! September is going to be an exciting new beginning for us all –with hopefully a little bit more normality in place! However we continue to follow the recent guidelines and appreciate your support in

helping to keep our school community safe, by wearing masks at pick up and drop off! As a polite reminder, please ensure that you are using the lateral flow tests if your child becomes unwell. Symptoms have changed considerably so if in doubt—please do a lateral flow test!

As we look ahead, we have our year group sports day next week. Whilst I completely understand that it is disappointing that we cannot invite you onto site to cheer the children on, we will capture as much as we can using video clips and photographs. Equally, we are trying to plan a special leaver's assembly for our Y6 children. Under the current guidance, again we cannot allow parents on site however, we will keep you updated with any changes that may come to light, prior to the children's final day at school. The HPSA are keen to do a fund raising activity to support the leavers' celebrations. Therefore, on

**Friday 16th July, the children can wear their own clothes in return for £1. Please note this is a change in date to the original date planned!**

Next week is Healthy Schools Week and therefore the children may come to school in their PE kit all week! Please support us by providing 'Healthy Lunch Boxes' if your child does not have a school dinner! We will be thinking about health in a variety of ways including being mentally and physically healthy!

Our Y6 very much enjoyed the 'climbing wall' and 'caving' experience yesterday! They managed to persuade me to climb to the top of the wall—I must admit it was very high! But it was great to see the children enjoying themselves and really challenging themselves in this way! There are some photographs on our Twitter feed as well as within this newsletter. Equally, the children who took part in the cycling proficiency thoroughly enjoyed their experience! They are now confident cyclists! Well done to all! As always, thank you for your continued support and I wish you all a restful weekend!



# Inspiring Children to Shine



<b>YRA</b>	Basia Swoboda & Peaches Singh	Iyanna Chettle & Chester Clutterbuck
<b>Reader of the week</b>	Oscar Marles	George Lott
<b>YRB</b>	Elisha-Helen Anar & Kai Jenner	Sara Elliott & Ben Norman
<b>Reader of the week</b>	Woody Pilipczuk	Elisha-Helen Anar
<b>Y1S</b>	Keir Fletcher & Poppy Davis	All of 1S who have logged online to learn!
<b>Reader of the week</b>	Charlie Mackenzie	Keira Towse
<b>Y1R</b>	Oliver Lettington & Jemima Knight	Dae-Neiko Casadei-Binns & William Hewins
<b>Reader of the week</b>	Cody Chadwick	Cody Chadwick
<b>Y2K</b>	Ted Lever & Leyla Clothier	Violet Harmer & Macie Whitehead
<b>Reader of the week</b>	Amari-Dean Golden-	Ella Evans
<b>2H</b>	Harley Rymer & Evelyn Phelpstead	Charlie James-Rea & Leo Pilipczuk
<b>Reader of the week</b>	Amelia Simmons	Sebastian Le Page
<b>Y3W</b>	Zac Forsythe & Evie Bailey	Jacob Williams & Mack Stewart
<b>Reader of the week</b>	Oscar England	Anastasia Komnatskaya
<b>Y3MR</b>	Aiden Davis & Aaliyah Ahmad	Markus Naglis & Coral Harper
<b>Reader of the week</b>	Lilah Tanner	AJ White
<b>Y4C</b>	Alfie Berry & Anais Golden	Ollie Wakefield & Ellie Birch
<b>Reader of the week</b>	Isabelle Lewarne-Short man	Lewis Webb
<b>Y4G</b>	Jeet Jadeja & Aaliyah Cross	Hope Rowels-Donnelly & Kai Radford
<b>Reader of the week</b>	Oliver Hood	Ava Cook
<b>Y4W</b>	Isla King & Evie Carter	Zera Yanik & Zak Seymour
<b>Reader of the week</b>	Riley Griffiths	Isla King
<b>Y5H</b>	Nico Davis & Izzy Hann	Neha Kandimalla & Kyra Lay
<b>Reader of the week</b>	Tyler Aydin-Brown	Maddie Schmitz
<b>Y5P</b>	Georgia Robinson & Harley Jenner	Ruby Woodhouse & Luca Hudman
<b>Reader of the week</b>	Julia Huber	Libby Marsh
<b>Y6W</b>	Tegan Smart & Sophie Wells	Mia Smith & Kady Davis
<b>Reader of the week</b>	Carlos Goncalves	Jza-Nai Taylor
<b>Y6H/J</b>	Oliver Hart & Paulina Gruntkowska	Zachariah Kingston & Ade Adegboye-Aylegbe
<b>Reader of the week</b>	Charlie Birch	Amy King

★ Y6H/J

★ Reader of the week



## Diary Dates 2021

July

WC 5th July

16th July Non-Uniform

21st Last day of term



## In our Prayers

We keep in our thoughts and prayers those who are lonely. May those around them provide comfort and company.



## 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/>

# Learning at Hardwicke



Online Gaming Advice and Free Webinars for Parents/  
Carers

For further information please follow the link:

<https://www.getsafeonline.org/gaming4good-webinars/>



## **PLEASE NOTE**

**We are noticing a drop in attendance! Whilst we understand that this year has been particularly difficult, the DFE are very clear about the expectations that children attend school! Thank you for your support with this!**

## **Attendance!**

Attendance to date: 97^

Attendance this week: 94%

**BEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:**

**6HJ (100%)**