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From Mrs D'Arcy

Another fortnight has flown by and we have now settled into our final term of this academic year! It really has been a very busy year and when I look back to September, we have come such a long way—despite the two national lockdowns we have navigated our way through!

Im sure like many, you were disappointed with the Prime Minister's announcement about delaying the easing of lockdown restrictions. This means that the plan to potentially offer an opportunity to meet face to face will also be delayed. Please can I remind all parents/carers to wear a mask when dropping off and collecting from school. I know that the novelty of masks has worn off, but we all need to play our part in keeping our community safe and Covid free if possible.

It is great to see clubs start—Mrs Stancombe is running French club for Y1, Mrs Kerrod and Miss Hosking are running a textiles club for Y2, Miss Thomas is running a book worm club for Y3, Mr Hynes is running 'coding club' for Y5, Mrs Cheshire and Mrs Walpole are running 'art club' for Y3, Mrs Hathaway is running 'card games' for Y4, Mrs Jenkins is running 'card games for Y5' and I am taking running club for Y5! I hope that the children enjoyed their first session—I know the staff did!

We are very much looking forward to our 'Healthy school's week' and as per previous newsletter, it would be great to have experts in to talk to the children. As a result of the restrictions, this would now be done virtually-but where there is a will, there's a way! If you can offer a help in any field of expertise around wellbeing and health education, then please do let us know by emailing slt@hardwicke.gloucs.sch.uk.

A huge thank you to 'Little Hands and Feet Childminding group' who kindly spent last weekend clearing the forest school area! They really did a fantastic job and I know that many of you, our parents/carers were also involved! Thank you so very much –it has mad such a huge difference!

As you are probably aware, as a leadership team we often pop into classrooms to talk to the children about their learning, discuss the learning in their books and

improve. One area that we have recently discussed is the use of the 'pink to think' pen. We are going to talk to all of the children about the importance of the 'pink' as well as the 'green' in their books. If a child's book is full of 'green' indicating that everything is correct, then they are not being challenged appropriately. What is important is to see some of the misconceptions that the children make and use these as learning points!

Therefore, please reassure your child that 'pink to think' is great-because this means they are learning!

It is also great to see so many children on the class 'Recognition Board'-please do check in with them to see when they have been put up on the board by a staff member. It is really starting to become embedded and I have been approached by several children to ask if either their teacher or an adult in the school can be put on the Recognition Board-we do have one in the staffroom!! Our children are now well versed in talking about being '**ready respectful and safe**' which also reinforces our expectations as a school and once again, the children can talk confidently about it-from YR to Y6!

We say 'Goodbye and Good Luck' to Mrs Hughes as she moves on to a new adventure. I'm sure you will join me in thanking her for all of the support she has given to the children and families during her time here at Hardwicke.

We are currently looking to appoint a new cleaner and midday supervisor. If you would be interested in either or both of these positions, then please contact the school office.

We were delighted to receive a card from HRH thanking us for the sympathy messages that we wrote to the Queen following the death of HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. Thank you to Miss Thomas who organised it and for the lovely messages that the children wrote.

Finally, congratulations to our fabulous sports clubs who have competed against other schools. They have worn our school badge with pride! Thank you also to Mr Walsh and Mr Pegg for organising it!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend!



Inspiring Children to Shine



YRA	Olly Ponting & Freya Marshall	Phoebe Morris & Evie Flook
Reader of the week	Molly Collins	Joshua Herbert
YRB	Isla Collings & Noah Cook	Ella Wakefield & Joseph Lester
Reader of the week	Chester Harmon	Ben Norman
Y1S	Rylee-Jay Ryan & Barnaby Hayward	Shanay Barnes & Alysha Daniels
Reader of the week	Jack Jadali	Amelia Grzywna
Y1R	Maja Zbanyszek & Edward Arthur	Florence Holland & Jude Allen
Reader of the week	Matthew Ellins	Chester Francis
Y2K	Poppy Bennett & Theo Jeffries	Ryan King & Matthew Dowle
Reader of the week	Missi-Rai Watkins	Arlind Ferizolli
2H	Caia Cook & Maisie Kitson	Sofia Mathers & Oliver Norman
Reader of the week	Evelyn Phelpstead	Henry Hann
Y3W	TJ Burns & Lexie Dix	Olivia Rymer & Sophia Mulcahy
Reader of the week	Maisie Hanks	Elizabeth Price
Y3MR	Polly Green & Thomas Robins	Ella Robinson & Harrison Brown
Reader of the week	Lottie	Billie Lay
Y4C	Oscar Rickards & Kira Rostas	Skye Mather & Harry Roberts
Reader of the week	Noah Hunter	Kasia Korpusik
Y4G	Shay banks & Jenson Westcarr	Romeo Foran & Benas Jakutis
Reader of the week	Imogen Lewis	Lily Parsons
Y4W	Violet Brown & Samuel Gura	Ava-Mai Corbally & Lucas Sulley
Reader of the week	Mia Clutterbuck	Mylo Leach
Y5H	Dominic Williams & Sophia Harper	Jacob Adams & Freddie Hodges
Reader of the week	Harrison Boyce	Charlotte Townsend
Y5P	Lacie White & Evie Burns	Emmeline Chan & Amelie Lever
Reader of the week	Lola Callinan	Samuel Limbrick
Y6W	Tana Jim & Charley Mihell	Raiden Pun & Ethan Stacey
Reader of the week	Harley Lambert	Zak Brain
Y6H/J	Tilly Roderick & Olivia Miller	Katie Caddick & Alfie Meecham
Reader of the week	Daniel Prior-Cox	Gabrielle Gomes



Diary Dates 2021

May

28th Last day of term 5

June

7th First day of term

28th Y6 Bikeability

July

WC 5th July

21st Last day of term



In our Prayers

We pray for all of those who are unwell.
May God bring you strength and faith.

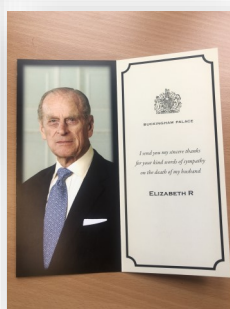
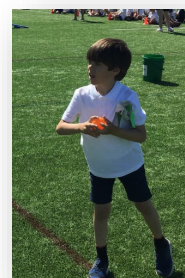
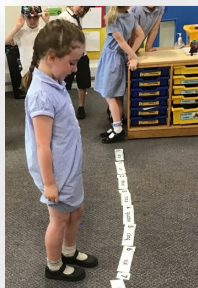


Are your children entitled to Free School Meals?

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: 96.6

Attendance this week: 97.1

BEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:

3MR (100%)