

NEWS!

Hardwicke Parochial Primary School

Walk as children of light

Issue 3

Friday 21st October

Focus on: HOPE

21.10.22 Last day of term
finish at 3pm

31.10.22- Secondary
school application dead-
line and 1st day back to
school

Last Day of Black History
Month

1.11.22 School Photos

3.11.22 Football match
away V Calton

4.11.22 Helen O Grady
Dance workshop Y6

7.11.22 New Parents'
Open day 2pm

8.11.22 Parent Coffee
morning with Mrs Har-
ford, Miss Thomas,
Becky Smith

10.11.22 Netball match
HOME V Beech Green

11.11.22 Remembrance
Day 9:30 am Reception
2:30 pm Y6 parents invit-
ed + Football match V
Fieldcourt home

14.11.22 Anti-bullying
week—info to follow

30.11.22— Panto



Attendance Last Week:

96.23%

Attendance this week:

96%

OCTOBER

"School
is a building
which has
four walls with
tomorrow inside."
Lon Watters

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was lovely to see so many of you yesterday and thank you for the lovely comments about the school. I have included a few below:

‘Bright and colourful’ ‘Really nice to see my daughter in her classroom’

‘Calm and purposeful’ ‘Lots of lovely work on display’

‘Happy and hard-working children’ ‘I cant believe how much work they have done already!’

‘Staff and children working well together’ ‘Lots of work in books’

‘beautiful work in books’

The school is looking bright, vibrant and purposeful and when Miss Thomas and I spend time in classes we see your children working hard, engaged in learning and making steady progress. The books and work look wonderful! This term we have started to look at elements of Black History Month, we have focused on slavery and shared lots of information with your children about important sports people, musicians and key figures from history.—this will continue through the year.

This term we have been busy recruiting staff and we welcome Mrs. Brice and Mrs. McPherson to join our team as teaching assistants and are currently looking to recruit some 1:1 teaching assistants and midday supervisors. If you are interested in these roles please come and see us!

We also say goodbye to Mrs. Caddick, Mrs. Caddick has supported children across the school for a number of years and has decided it is time to explore other work avenues. I am sure that you support us in thanking Mrs. Caddick for her time.

As mentioned in the previous newsletter we are planning to develop many areas to support you as parents. After half term you will receive our school diary dates (all dates planned so far for the entire year). This includes further opportunities to take part in school life, these will be on different days of the week to ensure all parents have an opportunity to come in. We have built in coffee mornings with a variety of staff from across the school and we are working on other avenues., such as information sessions for parents.

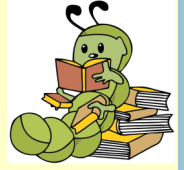
Attendance still needs to be a priority, particularly children that are late in the morning. Children who miss school or the start of the day do miss out on a lot of learning. If you are in need of support in this area please contact Mrs Becky Smith. She is available to offer guidance and support.

We have reached half term and the children have worked incredibly hard since September, they have settled well into their new year groups with their new teachers and have enjoyed new challenges. Thank you for supporting us.

Lisa Harford—Executive Headteacher



Hardwicke Library



Our fabulous Y6 Hardwicke Librarians have spent the past few weeks preparing for the opening of our school library. They have even written an invitation to David Walliams to formally open it- we really hope we hear back from him soon!

While we await for a response, we are very excited to announce that we will be opening the library after school on the following dates for you and your child to borrow books:

KS1:

Tuesday 8th November 3.05- 3.45

Wednesday 23rd November 3.05-3.45

Thursday 8th December 3.05-3.45

KS2:

Tuesday 15th November 3.05- 3.45

Wednesday 30th November 3.05-3.45

Thursday 15th December 3.05-3.45



Christingle service and light party!



Come and join...

**Sunday 30th October at
11.00am, Hardwicke
Church**

All welcome to come dressed as a favourite superhero, saint or as an angel.

We are celebrating all that God makes good and bright and clean so we can all "shine as children of light"



**THE
REALLY WILD READING
FESTIVAL**



Gloucester School Partnerships (GSP) are hosting 'The Really Wild Reading Festival' where children will get to meet famous authors and develop their love of reading!

14th November- Year 2 & 3

15th November- Year 4 & 6

Look out for more information about this after half term!

The Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal

We are delighted to be able to support The Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal once again this year. Our Year 6 worship leaders will be selling the poppy themed items below across the whole school after half term. If you would like your child to purchase an item, please send them into school with the suggested donation value on the images below.



Remembrance

We warmly welcome you to join our Remembrance Collective Worship on Friday 11th November:

9.30am- Reception

2.30pm- Year 6

Hot Chocolate Friday!

The following children
have been recognised
by their class teacher
for always being
ready, respectful and
safe.



We are very proud of your efforts- keep shining!

Matilda.K (RA)

Indie Rae M (RD)

Wyatt L (1S)

Ava G (1D)

Dae W (2S)

Ella W (2B)

Freya G (3H)

Jack T (3F)

Ted L (4WA)

Maisie K (4WR)

Quaid C (5P)

Ade A (5H)

Travis M (6CR)

Romeo F(6CO)

Ollie W (6S)

Attendance

Attendance Matters



Every Day Counts...

Attendance Last Week: 96%

Attendance this week: 96.23%

Attendance is up on the last few weeks despite a few winter bugs starting to affect us. Please continue to get your children to school on time. Mrs. Becky Smith is available to talk to if you need support.

Every School Day Counts

0 days off school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned
5 days absence over the whole year 97% - 100% Good chance of success and progress	20 days absence over the whole year 90% Less chance of success. Harder to make progress	20+ days absence over the whole year Under 90% Detrimental to success and progress

Every Minute Counts

LATENESS = LOST LEARNING

(Figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 Minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 Minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 Minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 Minutes late each day	13 days lost!
30 Minutes late each day	19 days lost!

Be at the classroom on time and ready to learn!

We are delighted
to inform you that the
whole of
Hardwicke
Parochial Primary
Academy will be
attending the Everyman
Theatre Cheltenham to
See Dick Whittington on

Wednesday 30th November

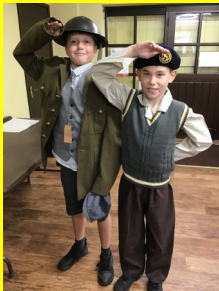
£12.50 per child



Thank you so much to Rob from Severn Trent Water for teaching Year 3 about what is ok to pour down toilets and drains. We had great fun making 'sewage soup' and filtering it to make it clean



Y6 Evacuee Day



"It was a day full of surprises! The biggest was being caught in an air raid attack!" Evie (6Cr)

"It was funny when Miss Crisp and Mrs Thomas caught the German spy!" Mia (6Cr)

"The trip was very interesting – my favourite fact of the day was that the Germans used incendiary bombs to create fires that were nearly impossible to put out"



Y6

Well done and thank you for the brilliant attitude to all football and netball matches!

Trips and Visits this term!



Sportily have been working across the school to look at fun ways to actively reflect. Thank you Sportily.



Rachel, Tim & Ydsin from Sportily



Bart Gee visited our school and gave an inspirational talk and workshops to the juniors. You can track his journey and look at his talents at: www.breakinglimits.com

He has never given up! Finlay Y6



Doctors said he would never walk but he turned his disability into possibility Lewis Y6

Even though his hands don't work as ours do he manages to write. Sam Y6



Bart persevered to get where he is now. Ava Y6



Shine Awards

Reception

Week 6 Kassius P & Franky G
Week 7 Verity S & Tye-Rae B

Week 6 Abigail T & Dylan
Week 7 Axel P & Killian

Y1

Week 6 Leo W & Ethan F
Week 7 Chloe A & Charlie G

Week 6 Axel B & Zach P
Week 7 Paige S & Fraser M

Y2

Week 6 Mason R-S Lily C
Week 7 Peaches & Zach

Week 6 Woody P & Mia B
Week 7 Ella W & Rupert

Y3

Week 6 Lochlan S & Leya J
Week 7 Hugo M & Wynter D

Week 6 Edward A & Florrie H
Week 7 Freya G & Pandora P

Y4

Week 6 Alyssa W & Oscar ST
Week 7 Daniel E & Amelia S

Week 6 Isaac A & Leo P
Week 7 Hollie A & Ella E

Y5

Week 6 Fola & Lucas
Week 7 Aidan & Polly

Week 6 Remy B & Elizabeth P
Week 7 William B & Olivia R

Y6

Week 6 Mylo L & Zak S
Week 7 Mia C & Charlie N

Week 6 Benas J & Ava C
Week 7 Tom P & Kai R

Week 6 Jenson & Isabelle
Week 7 Kasia & Alfie



Reader of the Week

Class

RA

RD

1S

1D

2S

2B

3F

3H

4Wa

4Wr

5H

5P

6Cr

6Co

6S

Week 6

Ethan C

Adey O

Percy M

Leo Sh

Isabel U

Evie R

James R

Chester F

Nesiah G

Oliver N

Lilah T

TJ B

Violet B

Anthony K

Addy

Week 7

Layla T

Elsie M

Olivia B

Toby

Chester

Chester & Noah

Frankie S

Jack P

Reggie G

Isabelle B

Thomas R

Felix H

Lucas E

Lily P

Valerija