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Friday 1st October 2021

From Mrs D'Arcy

Another fortnight has flown by and the children are now into the full swing of school life! Our Reception children have settled in so well and I am so proud of them all! Well done to our marvellous Reception team! Clubs are now in full flow and it is great to see so many of the children fully involved! Thank you to all of the staff who are running the clubs for the children! I know that the children are really enjoying what is on offer however if you can support with any of the clubs then please contact me on [slt@hardwicke.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:slt@hardwicke.gloucs.sch.uk). There are many photographs of learning this term on the school Twitter feed [@HardwickePrima1](https://twitter.com/HardwickePrima1) so please do follow us! We were delighted to have had our local PCSO's in school this week who met almost all of the children! There were some key messages from the PCSO's about staying safe online with KS2 and road safety with our Key Stage 1 and EYFS children. Mrs Arinze is keen to invite them back in order to talk to the children about stranger danger! We are very much looking forward to Rachel and her colleagues becoming an integral part of our school community!

I'm sure you will agree that the children did a great performance in order to celebrate Harvest. The music and singing as well as story telling and prayers really were wonderful! Thank you so much to Y2 and Y5 for leading the way with Harvest! We are donating all food contributions to the Food Bank who help so many families that need support. Thank you to those who were able to contribute towards this-it is very much appreciated! If you would still like to contribute-please see the 'Shopping List.' I'm sure your child/ren would have mentioned the 'Get caught reading' in an unusual place competition. We have had some very creative entries so far -there will be one winner per

'House' and the 'House Captains' will decide on the best and most unusual! All entries should be sent to [slt@hardwicke.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:slt@hardwicke.gloucs.sch.uk). The Student Council have also been very busy and are currently working with Miss Thomas in order to design 'Buddy Stations' for break and lunchtimes-this will be for children who would like someone to join in games with.



The student council will organise games and ensure that everyone has somebody to play with during this time! Our Student council are also busy creating 'Healthy Eating' posters in order to remind the children of a **balanced lunch-box and healthy snack**. And finally, their third project is to identify and choose which charities they would like us as a school to support throughout the year and explain why! **Our Worship Leaders** are doing a great job at supporting Whole School Worship and are also beginning to plan their own Worship-which they will lead across the school. I am so proud of the children who have been given these responsibilities -they have really put their heart and soul into fulfilling their role and are very proactive!

We have a mountain of jumpers already that belong to the children but do not have names in! Please do label everything because then it is easier to return to the rightful owners!

We have an Open Day on 5th and 12th November at 9:30 and 1:30. Please do spread the word and encourage friends and family with children who are due to start school in September 2022, to come and see our wonderful school in action!

We say a heartfelt goodbye and big thank you to Mrs Pitt, who will be leaving at the end of this week. Mrs Pitt has worked here in the school office for 32 years and has seen many children come and go! We wish her all the very best in her new endeavours.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Gregory who have welcomed baby George into our world! Both Mum and baby are doing very well! In Mrs Gregory's absence, Mrs Marie Harris will be the school SENDCo. Some of you have already made contact with Mrs Harris and for those of you who haven't yet made contact with her, you can do so by emailing [sendco@hardwicke.gloucs.sch.uk](mailto:sendco@hardwicke.gloucs.sch.uk).

**We are currently looking for a Midday Supervisor** to join the school team as we say goodbye and good luck to Miss Harper. If you are interested in this position, further information can be found on the school website. Miss Crisp, Y6 teacher is unwell but fortunately, Mr Pressland is able to step in temporarily. I'm sure you will join me in wishing Miss Crisp a speedy recovery.

As always, your continued support and feedback is very much appreciated. Wishing you a restful and enjoyable weekend!

# Inspiring Children to Shine



RA Shine award		Naomi W & James S
RA Reader of the week		Dougie C
RC Shine award		Libby G & Ashton W
RC Reader of the week		Aria W
1R Shine award	Joshua H & Freya M	Zac G & Prisha J
1R Reader of the week	Laurence S	Cruz C
1W Shine award	Sara E & Oliver-James S	Ivy R & Alfie B
1W Reader of the week	Joseph L	Erica S
2S Shine award	Cory B & Hollie J	Freddie F & Alysha D
2S Reader of the week	Oskar W	Jack P
2G Shine award	Wynter D and Hugo M	Jack T & Callum S
2G Reader of the week	Chester F	Arthur H
3C Shine award	Missi-Rai W & Nesiah G	Amari-Dean Golden & Leyla Clothier
3C Reader of the week	Arlind F	Oscar Spencer-Tonks
3H Shine award	N'Maiya C-B & Isaac A	Tafara-Joy Jim & Harley Rymer
3H Reader of the week	Sebastian LP	Oliver Norman
4Wa Shine award	Billie L, Ethan M	Aidan Davis, & Finley Crowther
4Wa Reader of the week	Sienna M	Fola Odofin
4Wr Shine award	TJ B & Quaid C	Maisie Hanks & Darcey Hitchman
4Wr Reader of the week	Arthur H	Billy Berry
5H Shine award	Ellie S & Aaliyah C	Isobel Owens & Noah Redwood
5H Reader of the week	Jorge C	Shay Banks
5P Shine award	Liam C & Charlie N	Travis May & Daisy East
5P Reader of the week	Mia C	Riley Griffiths
5C Shine award	Isabelle LS & Ellie B	Valerija Solovjova & Joe Batten
5C Reader of the week	Ollie W	Daniel Mulrain
6C Shine award	Emme C & Harley J	Emily Carne & Georgia Robinson
6C Reader of the week	Amelie L	Georgina Berriman
6HJ Shine award	Tiyller A-B Charlotte T	Jacob A & Maddie S
6HJ Reader of the week	Ava A	Bella L



## Diary Dates 2021



### October

- 1.10.21—Harvest Festival
- 4.10.21—HSPA AGM (all welcome)
- 12.10.21—Parent's Evening
- 22.10.21—Last day of term

### November

- 1.11.21- return to schl
- 1-3.11.21 -Flu vacs
- 15.11.21 -Anti-Bullying Week
- 25.11.21 -Photographs

## In our Prayers



We keep in our thoughts and prayers all who are struggling at this time

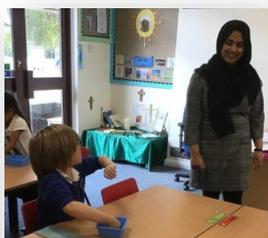


## Are your children entitled to Free School Meals?

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/>

# At Hardwicke we SHINE



If you have any old (but good condition) tights and or socks that could be kept as 'spares' please do send them into Mrs Arinze (Age 4-7).  
Thank you!



## Attendance!

Attendance to date: 95.8%

Attendance this week: 94.5%

**BEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:**

**4WA(99.3%)**

Parents/carers who have signed up for the GCC Holiday Free School Meals scheme will be provided with a voucher for £15 for October half term. Further information can be found here: [Holiday Free School Meal vouchers - Gloucestershire County Council](#).



# Hardwicke Parochial Primary Academy Event for Prospective Parents

Do you have a child starting school in  
September 2022?

Our Open Days are  
Friday 5th and 12th November  
@ 9:00am and 1:30pm

Come and see our wonderful school in action!

Please contact the school office to book your session:  
01452 720538

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