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From Mrs D'Arcy

I cannot believe that another term has flown by and we have arrived at half term! It has been fabulous to see so many of the children make great progress during this term in all areas of the curriculum. I have been very proud of the children and all of the great efforts they have made. Many of the children have been awarded a pen licence, including Sienna Marles in Y3—one of the youngest children so far to be presented with this award!

Congratulations to the many children who have been awarded the 'Reading' award and Book Worm award! Reading is such an important life skill and a big focus for us as a school! Thank you to those parents/carers who support their child/ren to read each and every day! Our Y6 children have been super stars in how they approached SATs. Officially the government has not required schools to facilitate them however, as a leadership team, we felt that it would be useful for our secondary colleagues to support the transition but also, it will be a great opportunity to celebrate all of the learning that has taken place, despite COVID. Well done to all of the children - I know that Mrs Walpole, Miss Jenkins and Mrs Hathaway are very proud of you all!

As a result of COVID, there have not been any clubs offered so far. However Mr Walsh and Mr Pegg are running football and netball clubs for our older children as there are some local competitions planned for the summer term. We are looking to hold a 'Healthy Schools Week' whereby we focus on our mental, physical and emotional wellbeing. We also intend to run a year group sports day. Unfortunately as a result of COVID, we are unable to invite parents in to support however, we will take plenty of photographs and put them on the website. House captains will be doing all they can to support their teams! During Healthy Week, we will ask that the children come to school in their PE kits so that they can be 'active' throughout each day without having to worry about getting changed.

We will be running Healthy Week on the week beginning 5th July 2021. If you have any expertise in any areas in health and can offer a workshop/visit, then please contact slt@hardwicke.gloucs.sch.uk.

Congratulations to all children who took part in Hardwicke's Got Talent! It was wonderful to see how fabulously talented our children are and what activities they take part in outside of school! However, the appointed winners, democratically voted by the whole school are **Clemency and Emmie Chan** who played a duet on the violin! As a reward, the children enjoyed watching a film and eating popcorn!!

Congratulations to Oak, Chestnut and Beech who are collectively drawing with two trophies each, gaining the most house points across the school!

Once we have had further guidance from the DFE, we are hoping to hold year group coffee mornings for parents so that we can have the opportunity to have a catch up face to face! Watch this space for further information.

When we return after the break, Y3 children will revert to using the 'cricket field gate' as the path has now been repaired and can be used!

Over the half term break, as the children (and staff) have worked extremely hard, we will not be setting homework! However, I do ask that the children read each day during half term—even if it is the newspaper or magazine! Reading makes the world go round!

To conclude a very busy term, I would like to say thank you to you all for your continued support with all that we do! Have a lovely break and we look forward to seeing the children return on the 7th June!

Hardwicke church is now open for worship every Sunday at 11am. Families will particularly enjoy our Storyteller and Simply Worship services on the 2nd and 4th Sundays each month. On 30th May, which is a 5th Sunday, we'd like to invite you to an outdoor service (weather permitting of course). This will be very informal and will include the chance to explore the Churchyard. Our services last no more than an hour, and there is a toilet on site. ALL WELCOME!

Rev Richard Martin 01452 723479, vicar@hardwicke-elmorlongney.church



Inspiring Children to Shine



YRA	Rodrigo Soares-Braddock & Lily Collins	George Lott & Lexie Hergest
Reader of the week	Cruz Campbell	Laurie Sutcliffe
YRB	Dolly Panting & Elisha-Helen Anar	Ivy Robinson & De'Vai Lee
Reader of the week	Lizzie Clapton	Evie Robins
Y1S	Takodah Watkins & Frankie Scrivens	Ceejay Douglas & Leya Jakutyte
Reader of the week	Keir Fletcher	Barnaby Hayward
Y1R	Hugo Mitton & Lottie Pepper	Tyler Hawkins & Dae-Neiko Casadei-Binns
Reader of the week	Jack Townsend	Wynter Dix
Y2K	Leyla Clothier & Daniel Ellins	Reggie Glynn & Nesiah Gbejewoh
Reader of the week	Amileigh Booth .	Cole Campbell
2H	Oscar Spencer-Tonks & Leo Pilipczuk	Henry Hann & Harrison Henry
Reader of the week	Isaac Allen	Lara Gallop
Y3W	Shay Sulley & Darcey Hitchman	Alfie Baker & Harry Miller
Reader of the week	Clemency Chan	Ruby Batten
Y3MR	Max Mcstraw-Hughes & Sophia Barnes	Lucas Workman & Lewis Arthur
Reader of the week	Ethan Miles	Erin Hussey
Y4C	Erika Barnes & Issy Brown	Bethany Breary & Joe Batten
Reader of the week	Alfie Berry	Ryan Cartledge-Atkins .
Y4G	Delani Lee & Imogen Lewis	Lillie Sparrow & Delani Lee
Reader of the week	Kai Radford	Maddie Partridge
Y4W	Zak Seymour & Isla King	Elizabeth Foy-Gresty & Charlie Naughton
Reader of the week	Lucas Edwards	Mylo Leach
Y5H	Nico Davis & Charlotte Townsend	Dolly Stewart & Hannah Tremeer
Reader of the week	Max Sutton	Riley Johnson
Y5P	Lily Kowalewicz & Jacob Etheridge	Riley Stone & Emily Carne
Reader of the week	Georgina Berriman	Daisy Burns
Y6W	Charlie Tutt & Mia Smith	ALL of 6W. .
Reader of the week	Zak Brain	Felicity Farr
Y6H/J	Grace Adeusi & Shannon Pillinger	ALL OF 6HJ
Reader of the week	Ollie Tyack	Nathan Lamb
		Olivia Miller



Diary Dates 2021

May

28th Last day of term 5

June

7th First day of term

21st Healthy School Week

28th Y6 Bikeability

July

21st Last day of term



In our Prayers

We pray for all of our children here at Hardwicke.



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 Free 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



Attendance!

Attendance to date: 94.7

Attendance this week: 97.2

BEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:

3MR and 6HJ