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From Mrs D'Arcy

What a busy couple of weeks it has been! The children have been working so hard in all areas of learning. It has been great to see our Y2 children enjoying PE with Montague Academy - we are so lucky that the academy come to Hardwicke to teach the children as they are very quick to spot great talent!

As I have walked around the school, it has been so fabulous to see the children's pictures on the 'Recognition board.' Please do talk to your children about this as they are very proud when it is noticed! Equally, the number of children being rewarded with House Points is forever increasing! Well done to Chestnut house who won overall this week!

I am so very excited about the 'Hardwicke's Got Talent' competition! All entries need to be in by the end of today and the three judges will be looking closely at each performance! Watch out for a montage of entries on the school website next week and Thank You to all who have entered!

As you know, we are working hard to raise funds towards a new library and the HPSA have been very generous in their donations towards new books and carpets. We were fortunate enough to have been donated some fabulous new book shelves which are in fantastic condition. A huge thank you to Mr and Mrs Gipson for organising transport and delivering the book shelves, as well as spending their day putting them together for us! We really do appreciate it! You can help us to win £5000 of National Book Tokens for our school library and £100 yourself. Enter the competition on line <https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

As mentioned in my previous newsletter, staff will be able to move between bubbles in order to support where staff may be absent or provide intervention work. We are of course adhering to the recent COVID guidelines to ensure that the welfare and safety of all staff and children is paramount. I'm delighted to share with you that Mrs Bevan has successfully secured a new position as SENDCo in

another Gloucestershire school and will therefore leave Hardwicke, at the end of this academic year. I'm sure you will support me in wishing her the very best of luck! We will therefore be recruiting for a new member of the teaching profession to join our team! I will keep you up to date with any further developments.

It has been noticed that some parents are parking on the yellow zig zag lines when dropping off and collecting the children. Please do be mindful of this- I know how busy mornings and afternoons can be! As you know, many children have access to the internet through mobile phones and different devices. It has become apparent that many of the children have access to Apps and games that are not suitable for their age. Thinkuknow is a fantastic website that can provide guidance for parents and support you, to put the necessary measures in place (https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/8_10/stay-safe/). Mr Gray is kindly offering to help parents with putting in parental settings onto mobile devices on 27th May after school. So if you would like some support, then bring the mobile device to school and Mr Gray will assist with this.

Whilst I understand that with the restrictions lifting families wish to book holidays. Unfortunately, we are bound by the DFE guidance and I am not able to authorise holidays during term times. The government have given schools very clear guidance on this and have made attendance a real priority following long periods of time away from school as a result of COVID.

A polite reminder that school lunches should be ordered before 8am so that the kitchen have time to prepare the meal! Thank you for your support with this!

As always, your support to ensure that our children SHINE is very much appreciated! If you have any worries or concerns, then please contact us at slt@hardwicke.gloucs.sch.uk. Have a lovely weekend!



Inspiring Children to Shine



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| YRA | Evie Flook -& Molly Collins | Tommy Dowle & Laurie Sutcliffe |
| Reader of the week | Chester Clutterbuck | Isabel Underwood |
| YRB | Sienna Elliott – & Chester Harmon | Ella Wakefield & Alfie Brown |
| Reader of the week | Noah Cook | Isla Collings |
| Y1S | Ivy Johnson & Keira Towse | Piper Davis & Jack Pugh |
| Reader of the week | Caiden Loveys | Ffion Lewarne Shortman |
| Y1R | Arthur Hunter & Wynter Dix- | Emily Stennett & Jemima Knight |
| Reader of the week | Pandora Potter | Tommy Berry |
| Y2K | Connie Hodges & Kian Clutterbuck | Amari-Dean Golden & Macie Whitehead- |
| Reader of the week | Nathaniel Kingston | Macie Whitehead |
| 2H | Tafara-Joy Jim & Oliver Norman | River Sparrow & Oscar White |
| Reader of the week | Harley Rymer | Orlah Corbally |
| Y3W | Remy Freeman & Arthur Hewins | Freddie Knight & Elizabeth Price |
| Reader of the week | Anastasia Komnatskaya | Billy Berry |
| Y3MR | Finley Crowthe & Billie Lay | Amayah Moosajee & Lottie Geeves |
| Reader of the week | Coral Harper | Sophie . |
| Y4C | Jack Mackenzie & Valerija Solovjova | Ollie Wakefield & Koby Douglas |
| Reader of the week | Harry Roberts | Issy Brown |
| Y4G | Jorje Goncalves -Aaliyah Cross | Josh Payne & Lily Parsons |
| Reader of the week | Ellie Smithers | Jorge Goncalves |
| Y4W | | Zera Yanik & Mylo Leach |
| Reader of the week | | Maya Gallop |
| Y5H | Richard Barnes & Summer Brown | Neha Kandimalla & Max Sutton |
| Reader of the week | Olivia Potter | Jacob Allen |
| Y5P | Emmanuel Oni & Heidi Crowther | Luke Brown & Esther Hewins |
| Reader of the week | Emily Carne | Taylor Gittins |
| Y6W | Masha Komnatskaya & Evie Robinson. . | Jza-Nai Taylor and Chloe Stower: |
| Reader of the week | Jack Herbert | Gabi Pitt |
| Y6H/J | Ashleigh-Taylor McInnes & Evann Schutte | Mason Smith & Fern Timbrell |
| Reader of the week | Levi Bennett ! | Rosie Trafford |



Diary Dates 2021

May

28th Last day of term 5

June

7th First day of term

28th Y6 Bikeability

July

21st Last day of term



In our Prayers

We pray for all of our friends and family who are struggling.

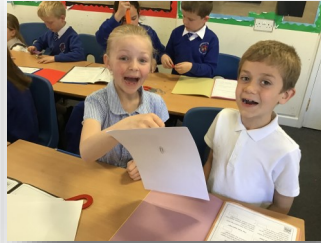


Are your children entitled to Free School Meals?

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



Attendance!

Attendance to date: 97.3%

Attendance this week: 96.8%

BEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:

6HJ 99.3%

