Hardwick Primary School NEWSLETTER

Issue 7: Friday 8th November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

November
Tuesday 5th
School reopens
Friday 29th
Non uniform day
December
Wednesday 4th
Meeting of Full Governing Body at 6.00pm
Friday 13th
Christmas Fayre at 3.30pm
Wednesday 18th
Christmas Performance for children in Foundation Stage, Years 1 and 2 at 2.30pm
Thursday 19th
Christmas Performance for children in Foundation Stage, Years 1 and 2 at 9.15am (Adults only)
Christmas performance for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 at 11.00am
Christmas performance for children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 at 2.30pm (Adults only)
Friday 20th
Christmas lunch followed by a film.
School Closes
January
Monday 6th
School Reopens

Gas Supply

Further to my letter on Tuesday, Andrea has managed to organise some warm options for lunch. Next week the following will be available:
Monday: Pizza
Tuesday: Bacon Sandwich
Wednesday; Sausage Sandwich
Thursday: Beans on toast
Friday: Fish Finger bap.
Lunches can be ordered in the normal way. We now have heating in school, but we would ask that you continue to send in an extra layer. When the new pipe is laid, the gas supply will need to be turned off whilst it is all connected. This will be sometime next week, and it may take a couple of days. Thank you for your ongoing support whilst the work is carried out.

Green Pastures Care Home

On Thursday the Dementia Friends visited the Care Home. We helped make Christmas cards and decorations to sell at their fundraising bazaar. These visits are much appreciated by the residents. They are looking forward to coming to school to see the children perform in their Christmas plays.

PTA

Thank you to all the parents who gave so generously to help us fill the jars with loose change. We made £493.93 profit which is amazing! All the children seemed to enjoy the film and hot chocolate.

Film Club made another £60 profit, and £35 was made at the second hand uniform sale.

On **Monday 18th November** we will be holding a PTA meeting. This will be at **3.30pm** in the library. All parents are welcome to join us. Our next big event is the Christmas Fayre and the Santa Walk so if you would like to help please come along to the meeting.

30-hour funding in Nursery

Is your child 3 years old before 31 December 2019? Now is the time to check if you are eligible for 30 hours childcare. All 3-year olds receive 15 hours childcare per week (term time). Children of working parents may be eligible for an additional fifteen hours.

Visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk now to find out if this applies to you. If you don't apply before 31 December 2019 you will have to wait until April 2020 to take up your additional hours. If you are already benefiting from the 30 hours don't forget to re-validate your eligibility every 3 months via your online childcare service account.

Children in Need

"This year, to raise money for Children in Need we will be having a variety of bear themed activities. **On Friday 15th November** children will be able to bring in their own bear from home to join in with the school day We ask for a donation of 50p. There will also be a competition to guess which bear belongs to which adult which again will cost 50p."

Anna McBeath – School Council Co-ordinator

Primary School Places

If your child was born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016 then you need to apply for a primary school ready for September. Applications can be made online from 1st November 2019. You will need to have completed your application form **by 15th January 2020**. Our Foundation Stage class has been oversubscribed for the past five years so it is important that all parents complete the application form on time.

Yours sincerely

J M Hawkin
Headteacher