

# Hardwick Primary School NEWSLETTER



Issue 2: Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

## October

### **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Meeting of Full Governing Body at 6.00pm

### **Monday 7<sup>th</sup>**

Individual and Family Photos

### **Friday 11<sup>th</sup>**

PTA disco 6.00 - 7.30pm

### **Monday 21<sup>st</sup>**

Parents' Evening 3.30pm - 5.00pm

PTA Film Club

### **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Parents' Evening 3.30 - 7.00pm

### **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>**

9.00am Harvest Festival

School closes

## November

### **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>**

School reopens

### **Friday 29<sup>th</sup>**

Non uniform day

## December

### **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>**

Meeting of Full Governing Body at 6.00pm

### **Friday 13<sup>th</sup>**

Christmas Fayre at 3.30pm

### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>**

Christmas Performance for children in Foundation Stage, Years 1 and 2 at 2.30pm

### **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>**

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 20<sup>th</sup>**

Christmas lunch followed by a film.

School Closes

## January

### **Monday 6<sup>th</sup>**

School Reopens

## **SCIB**

"Following on from another successful year of Safeguarding Children in Banbury (SCIB), alongside other schools and the community, we will continue to implement the scheme in its third year at Hardwick.

As in previous years, the first topic the children will be completing is linked to the misuse of drugs and alcohol. This topic will be differentiated throughout the school from FSU to Year 6. Pupils will look at habits, medicines and household products, good or bad consequences and keeping secrets. In February, the children will be educated about internet Safety. Finally, in the summer term, children will be looking at how to keep themselves safe, linking to ways to ask for help, understanding suitable and

appropriate touch and recognising healthy and negative relationships.

During these sessions, children will complete work which will be added to our SCIB display and portfolio in reception. Please take a look at these ongoing pieces of work. If you have any queries do not hesitate to contact me."

Hannah McKenzie-Blyth - HSCLW

### **Jeans for Genes**

"On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September we are inviting children to come to school wearing jeans to support the annual fundraising event "Jeans for Genes". We ask for a donation of 50p. This is a simple way of supporting children in the UK who live with genetic disorder. Children will still need to wear their Hardwick sweatshirts. Thank you for your support"

Claire Robertson - Deputy Headteacher.

### **Parent Helpers**

Can you spare a couple of hours a week? If so, we would love to hear from you. We desperately need parents who would be able to help children with their reading. This could be helping them to choose a book from the library, playing simple board games, or listening to them read. Please let us know if you are interested in helping out.

### **Collecting Children**

Children in Years 4, 5 and 6 can walk home on their own. If your child is in FSU, Year 1, Year 2 or Year 3 they need to be collected by an adult. The staff need to know if this is going to be someone other than the parents. We would appreciate it if you could let the staff know in the morning who the adult is who will be collecting, so that we can avoid any embarrassment. If there is an emergency and you are unable to collect your child, and you need to make alternative arrangements, please ring the school office

**before 1.00pm** otherwise we cannot guarantee to pass the message on.

### **Asthma**

All staff have recently completed Asthma training. If your child needs an inhaler in school, you will receive a letter and a form that you need to fill in. The forms have only been sent to those children who are registered as asthmatic. If your child needs an inhaler, and you have not received a letter, please call in to the school office.

### **PTA**

The PTA will be holding their first meeting of the year on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 3.30pm** in the school library. All parents are very welcome to join us. Even if you can only commit to helping out occasionally, we would still like to see you. Please contact Zoe Smith or Clare Taylor via the PTA facebook page if you would like any further information.

### **Coffee Morning for Prospective Parents**

We will be holding a Coffee Morning on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October at 9.00am**. Prospective parents will be invited to meet staff and children and look around the school. If you have a child who is due to start school in September 2020 and you are interested in joining us please come along and enjoy a cup of coffee. We look forward to seeing you.

Have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely

J M Hawkin  
Headteacher

