

Hardwick Primary School NEWSLETTER



Issue 7: Friday 15th November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

November

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

The gas supply has now been reinstated and the heating in the building will return to normal. The normal school lunch menu will

also be available. Thank you to all the parents who were so supportive during this disruption by making sure your children came to school well wrapped up.

Parent Questionnaires

We have now finished analysing the questionnaires. A large number of parents took the time to complete them, and as you can see the results are overwhelmingly positive. As always if you do have any worries or concerns do not hesitate to talk to staff.

PTA

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.

Flu Vaccines

I know that you are expected to log onto the internet in order to provide consent for you child to have the flu vaccine, rather than sign a paper copy. However, many of you are experiencing difficulties. On **Thursday 21st November at 2.30pm**

Rachael Conlan from the school nursing service will be in school to help parents who are having difficulty. Please come along to the school office if you have not yet been able to sign the permission slip and she will be able to help you. **If you do not give your consent your child will not be able to have the vaccine.**

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.

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

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Headteacher