

Hardwick Primary School NEWSLETTER



Issue 5: Friday 18th October 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

October

Monday 21st

Parents' Evening 3.30pm - 5.00pm

PTA Film Club

Wednesday 23rd

Parents' Evening 3.30 - 7.00pm

Thursday 24th

9.00am Harvest Festival

School closes

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

School Photographs

If you would like to place an order, please return the order form and payment to the school office **by Tuesday 5th November**.

Alternatively, you can order online which means the school will qualify for 30% discount as opposed to the usual 25%.

Please complete your order early so that we can guarantee that we receive the photos in time for Christmas.

PTA Disco

Thank you to all those who supported the PTA disco. A huge number of children took part and seemed to enjoy themselves. The next PTA event is Film Club on **Monday 21st October from 3.30pm until 4.45pm**. Tickets will be on sale next week at a cost of £1.50 which includes a drink and popcorn.

Parent Consultation Evenings

You will have received an appointment to meet your child's class teacher. If you are unable to make the meeting, please let the school office know so that it can be rearranged for a mutually convenient time

Harvest Festival

Next Thursday you are invited to join us for our annual Harvest Festival. All our donations will be going to Food Bank. They are looking for donations of UHT milk, sugar, fruit juice, sponge puddings, rice, tinned fruit and vegetables, tinned meat and fish. Every year we make a huge donation so please give generously to support local families. All the children in school are taking part in the celebration which will start at **9.00am**.

School Meals

With this newsletter you will find a copy of the new menu for school lunches. This will start after half term. As well as these choices, don't forget we also offer a sandwich or jacket potato with a choice of fillings. I am sure that at a cost of £2.30 you would agree it is a good healthy option for your child to have a warm nutritious meal at lunchtime. Remember for all children in FSU, Year 1 and Year 2 there is no charge.

After School Clubs

As staff are involved in Parent Consultation Evenings next week, **all After School Clubs are cancelled**. They will start again after half term.

Writers' Afternoon Tea

Well done to the following children who were given the "Writers' Afternoon Tea Award":

Halema Aziz	FSU
Anna Meszaros	Year 1
Oliwia Kiewra	Year 2

Rhiyon Mistry	Year 3
Aaron Dancer	Year 4
Gabriel Cichonski	Year 5
Beckie Ratledge	Year 6

Aldi Vouchers

If you are shopping in Aldi and are offered the "Kit for Schools" vouchers, please collect them and bring them into school. If we manage to collect 300, we will be entered a prize draw with the chance to win £20,000.

Secondary School Places

The forms are now available for parents of pupils in Year 6 to complete for admission to secondary school. They can be completed online through the website at www.oxfordshire.co.uk. If parents would prefer to complete a paper copy these are available in the school office. The deadline for submission is **31st October 2019**.

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.

Have a great weekend.

Yours sincerely

J M Hawkin
Headteacher

