

Hardwick Primary School NEWSLETTER



Issue 6: Thursday 24th October 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

October

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

Reading Raffle

Congratulations to the following children who were successful in the Reading Raffle:

Leo Kendall-Wilson	Year 1
Laura Ofella	Year 1
Marta Santoro	Year 2
Oliwia Kiewra	Year 2
Cecilia Hlousek-Nagle	Year 3
Sonny Pearce	Year 3
Franek Szmidt	Year 4
Isabelle Duncan	Year 4
Eduard Pirvan	Year 5
Joshua Smith	Year 5
Harry Dyer	Year 6
Maddie Jones-White	Year 6

Remember, it is really important to listen to your child read at least four times a week and sign the reading diary.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Festival Celebrations were a huge success. All the children performed well, and the singing was great. We were able to make a healthy donation to Food

Bank which will support local families, so thank you for your generosity.

Green Pastures Care Home

Today the children in Year 2 visited the care home to sing a selection of Harvest songs. They then enjoyed tea and cakes with the residents. These visits are always really appreciated by the care home.

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

A small number of children enjoyed Film Club. Thank you to Mrs Beattie who supervised and to members of the PTA who helped.

All the children enjoyed a film and hot chocolate on Wednesday. This was a thank you for sending in all your loose change to help fill the PTA jars. PTA are still counting the money and they will let you know how much we raised after the holiday.

The next big event is the Christmas Fayre. If you would like to get involved running a stall, wrapping presents or selling refreshments then please let us know.

Parent Consultation Evenings

As usual we have had a good turn out for the Parent Consultation Meetings. Thank you to those of you who took the time to complete the Parent Questionnaire. We will analyse the results and feedback to you after half term.

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. We have collected enough stickers to fill one poster and we are now working on the second!!

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.

School closes today and reopens on Tuesday 5th November. After School Clubs will then resume. I hope you all have a great half term.

Yours sincerely

J M Hawkin
Headteacher

