

# Hardwick Primary School NEWSLETTER



Issue 9: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

## 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

## **PTA**

Thank you for the wonderful donations for the Christmas Fayre. The Christmas Fayre is on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December from 3.30pm. There will be lots of stalls so please come along and support the PTA. If anyone can help run a stall, wrap presents or set up a

stall, please see either Zoe Smith or Clare Taylor.

We are still selling "a date in the diary". For £1.00 you can buy a special date in the calendar. The winning date will be drawn at the Christmas Fayre with the prize being a shopping voucher for £50! This will be very useful for Christmas! If you want to buy your birth date, or that of your children, then hurry because once the date has been sold you will have missed the opportunity.

On **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December** the PTA will be taking part in the annual Round Table Santa Walk. Volunteers are needed to help collect money from the houses on the Hardwick estate. If you are available to help from 5.45pm until 9.00pm please let Zoe Smith or Clare Taylor know. We receive 60% of the donations collected on that night, which in previous years has been as much as £400. Unfortunately, this event is for adults only, as it involves lots of walking. Volunteers are asked to contact the PTA via the facebook website.

## **Book Fair**

"On **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>, Friday 6<sup>th</sup>, Monday 9<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December**, we will be holding a Book Fair after school in the hall. There will be a variety of children's books for all ages available to buy. If a child buys a book during the first three days of the

fair, they will be entered into a raffle to win a £5 voucher to spend on Tuesday. Once the school has taken over £100, we will start earning books for the school. We hope that you will support our school's book fair."

Mrs Thomas - Literacy Leader

### **Flu Vaccinations**

On **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December** the school nurses will be administering the flu vaccine. This is for all children in FSU, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2. However, if you have not registered your permission on line then your child will not be able to have the nasal spray. If your child feels slightly unwell it is important that you let the school staff know before the vaccine is given.

### **Life Education Bus**

Next week the Life Education Bus will be in making its annual visit. All the children will have the opportunity to take part. Issues such as friendships, feelings and our bodies will all be discussed.

### **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](http://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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2016 then

you need to apply for a primary school ready for September. Applications can be made online from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019. You will need to have completed your application form by **15<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Mrs Watson**

Mrs Watson will be leaving us next Friday. As you all know she is expecting her second child who is due to arrive just before Christmas. I am sure that you would like to join me in wishing her all the best and we look forward to meeting the new arrival next term.

I am delighted that Mrs Robbins will be joining us full time as the Year 3 class teacher. She is known to many of the children through her work as a 1:1 tutor. I am sure that she will settle into her new role very quickly.

### **After School Clubs**

**All After School Clubs have now finished.** Thank you to all the staff who volunteer to give up their time to ensure that the children have a wide range of activities that they can take part in.

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely

J M Hawkin  
Headteacher