

Hardwick Weekly Catch Up – 11 November 2022



Today we remembered those who have served their country by wearing our poppies and thinking about the sacrifice people have made in the past and in present times, so the world can be a better place and to keep us safe. Thank you to everyone who donated money to the Royal British Legion's Poppy Day appeal.

Yesterday we celebrated Hardwick Loves Books Day! Everyone dressed up as their favourite book character and there were a lot of Where's Wally characters around school! The children had a great day immersing themselves in books by taking part in our team reading event, reading assembly, book themed activities and the book fair. Well done to our seven winners of the design a book front cover. Harvey, Nico, Edith, Lottie, Isaac, Aubree and Zohair each received a £5 book voucher to spend at the book fair.

As we are focusing on school attendance, we have included below the class's average attendance to date. Remember if you're not in school, then you're missing out!

Just a few things to mention this week...

Attendance to date: – We are aiming for each class's attendance to be 97%+. The average to date is as follows. Let's see if we can improve the attendance and get up to 97% like Badgers!

Rabbits: 92.1%, **Kingfishers:** 92.4%, **Squirrels:** 95%, **Dragonflies:** 96.2%, **Owls:** 95.3%, **Badgers:** 97.3%, **Foxes:** 94.9%, **Falcons:** 96.6%, **Kestrels:** 95.8%, **Eagles:** 96.1%.

FOHPS Quiz Night

Friday 18th November 7pm

During Covid we all loved a quiz and we are pleased to be once again holding our very popular quiz night! If you want to enter a team (max of 8 people), please let the school office know. The cost is £3 per person, payable on the night and there will be a cash prize for the winning team! This is an adult only event and please bring your own drink and nibbles. See you there!

BBC Children in Need appeal

Friday 18th November is BBC Children in Need. This year it's The Great SPOTacular! So, if you want to come to school wearing something spotty, in costume or Pudsey Bear related, you can do so! Remember it's all for charity, so all donations can be brought in on the day and handed to their class teacher.

KS2 Christmas Concert correction

We noticed a mistake in last week's Dates for Diaries for the KS2 Christmas Concert. The correct days and times are:

Wednesday 7th December at 9:30am

Thursday 8th December at 2pm

Whole School Flu Vaccinations

Day 2 – Monday 21st November

If your child has not already had their vaccination, the nurses will be back in school on Monday 21 November. Please remember you are required to give consent for your child to receive their Influenza (nasal) immunisations. Please complete and submit your consent on the E-consent Portal. A letter for the e-portal has been resent today.

Christmas Lunch - Wednesday 14 December

The deadline for ordering school Christmas lunch is **Thursday 17 November**. On the day of the lunch (Wednesday 14 December) there will be no other lunch option, so if your child is not having Christmas lunch, they will need to bring in a packed lunch from home. Please contact the school office via phone or email to confirm if your child would like a lunch. Reception and KS1 children, including those on free school meals from all year groups, do not need to pay for Christmas lunch.

Dates for Diaries

Thursday 17th November: FOHPS Movie Mania – ‘Arthur Christmas’ – 3:30pm

Friday 18th November: Children in Need - ‘The Great SPOTacular!’

Friday 18th November: Eco Bike Sessions

Friday 18th November: FOHPS Quiz Night, 7pm (max 8 per team, £3pp and adults only)

Monday 21st November: Flu Vaccinations (*Day 2 for anyone not already vaccinated*)

Wednesday 23rd November – Friday 25th November: Year 4 Residential to Burwell House

Thursday 24th November: Year 5/6 Come and Share Session 2:45-3:10pm

Monday 28th November – Friday 2nd December: Year 6 Residential to Hilltop

Wednesday 30th November: EYFS/Y1/Y2 Come and Share Session, 2:45-3:10pm

Thursday 1st December: Y3/Y4 Come and Share Session, 2:45-3:10pm

Tuesday 6th December: Year 6 to watch ‘School of Rock’ show at King Edward VI School (am)

Tuesday 6th December: EYFS Christmas Show, 2pm

Wednesday 7th December: KS2 Christmas Concert, 9:30am

Wednesday 7th December: KS1 Christmas Show ‘Bethlehem Bake Off’, 2pm

Thursday 8th December: KS1 Christmas Show ‘Bethlehem Bake Off’, 9:30am

Thursday 8th December: KS2 Christmas Concert, 2pm

Thursday 8th December: Save the Children charity – Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 12th December: FOHPS Christmas Fair, 3:30pm

Tuesday 13th December: Christmas Team Events, 2-3pm (Parents invited details to follow)

Wednesday 14th December: Christmas Lunch (whole school)

Thursday 15th December: Last day of Term

Friday 16th December: PD Day (School closed to pupils)

Friday 16th December – Tuesday 3rd January: Christmas holidays

Wednesday 4th January: Start of term - Pupils return to school

(Please note these dates maybe subject to change)