

Hardwick Weekly Catch Up – 30 September 2022



September has flown by and tomorrow sees the start of October. As the nights draw in and the weather becomes colder, could I please ask you to ensure your child has their school jumper and brings a warm coat to school. Thank you.

This week, the FoHPS held their AGM and elected the committee for this academic year. Andy Abbott remains as Chair, along with Abi Smith as secretary and Kate Carter as treasurer. Thank you to those who attended and offered their services to help organise and support events.

Also, this week Mr Herbert from King Edward VI School came to speak to the Year 6 about Year 7 and secondary school and after school, the new Headteacher, Mr O'Regan, spoke to parents about Year 7 and what King Edward's have to offer. As you may be aware, County Upper is becoming a two-tier school from September 2023 and will be open for applications to Year 7 for September. The school will be renamed County High School and will operate on two sites with Years 7 and 8 on the County Lower site (previously Westley Middle) and Years 9-11 on the existing County High site. As this is another secondary option for parents to choose for Year 7, Mr Jefferies, the Headteacher of County Lower came to speak to the children.

We also ran a parent information session on phonics and early reading. Thank you to those that were able to attend and we hope you found it informative and useful.

Just a few things to mention...

Themed Lunch on Thursday 6 October

The kitchen are holding a special themed lunch menu on **Thursday 6 October**. This will replace the published menu for that day. Details have been emailed out today.

Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating our Harvest Festival with Southgate Community Church on **Monday 10 October, starting at 9:15am in the school hall**. Everyone is welcome to attend. We are collecting for the Bury Food Bank. Details of suggested items if you feel able to donate have been emailed out today.

Teacher/Parent Consultations

We will be holding our autumn term teacher/parent consultations on **Monday 17 October from 3:40-7:00pm**. These will all be face-to-face meetings in the school hall. The office will let you know shortly when appointments can be booked.

Year 3 Visit to the Ballet

Year 3 will be going to King Edward VI School on **Friday 7 October** to watch a performance of the ballet. They will be leaving after lunch and will return for the end of the school day.