



We had a spooky start to the new half-term with the FOHPS Halloween Disco. The hall was dressed to impress with brilliant decorations and the children had an amazing time!

The last three school years have seen an unprecedented period of disruption for children, parents, carers and teachers. We are immensely proud of how the school community has pulled together to ensure that the children at Hardwick Primary School have continued to get the best education possible. This year the school will ensure that children have as much quality teaching time as possible to help their learning. Despite restrictions having been removed for many months we are seeing absences remaining stubbornly high. Unfortunately, many of these absences are avoidable and are having a negative effect on the children's learning. The school governing body and teaching staff want all our children to achieve their potential. It is vital that all children are in class for all sessions for which they are able and attending promptly. This year we will be working closely with our Educational Welfare Officer, to ensure attendance. This means we will be contacting all parents who remove a child from school. We will also be focussing on punctuality and will be taking action against parents when children are repeatedly late. If a child arrives after the gates are locked at 9.00am, parents or carers must deliver their children to the school office in person and wait until the child has been signed in as a late arrival by the office staff. Please see the attached leaflet explaining our approach to attendance.

We have a very busy term coming up, just a few things to mention and lots of save the dates!

FOHPS Quiz Night

Friday 18th November 7pm

FOHPS are excited to be holding their quiz night in the School Hall. Teams of up to 8 people can enter £3 per person.

Please register teams at the front office and pay on the night. A fun night and a cash prize for the winning team!

Hardwick Book Day

Thursday 10th November

We are going to be celebrating books on Thursday 10th November. Children are invited to come into school dressed up as a book character or just in non-uniform with a copy of their favourite book. The children will be off timetable all day with lots of book related activities!

Children in Need

'The Great Spotacular'

Friday 18th November

Friday 18th November is BBC Children in Need. The theme this year is 'Spotacular' So if you want to come to school 'spotted up', then now's your chance! You can go all out in full spots or if you want to come in costume, wear something spotty 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.

Dates for Diaries

Monday 7th November: Flu Vaccinations (Day 1)

Wednesday 9th November: EYFS 2023 Open Afternoon – 1:30-2:30pm

Thursday 10th November: Hardwick Book Day

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 – details to follow

Friday 18th November: FOHPS Quiz Night 7pm (Adults only)

Monday 21st November: Flu Vaccinations (Day 2)

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

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

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

Wednesday 30th November – EYFS/YR1/YR2 Come and Share Session 2:45pm

Thursday 1st December – Yr3/Yr4 Come and Share Session 2:45pm

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 9:30am

Monday 12th December – FOHPs Christmas Fair 3:30pm

Tuesday 13th December – Christmas Team Events (Parents invited – details to follow) 2pm

Thursday 14th December – Last day of Term

(Please note these maybe subject to change)