

# Hardwick Weekly Catch Up – 9 September 2022



We were very sad to have heard the news of the passing of her majesty Queen Elizabeth II yesterday and today in school, we looked back on the extraordinary life and reign of The Queen. We reflected on what she meant to us and celebrated her achievements over her 70 years on the throne. It was only last term we celebrated The Queen's Platinum Jubilee and that is something all the children fondly remembered. For all of us, The Queen has been a constant person in our lives and I know she will be deeply missed. The children were asking questions about how strange it will feel to now have a King and Queen Consort and to sing the National Anthem with 'God Save the King', as well as new bank notes and coins with King Charles' image on them. Of course, our thought and prayers are with the Royal Family at this sad and difficult time. We are now entering up to 12 days of national mourning during which the school will remain open as usual and we will be informed in due course when the state funeral will be held.

Just a few of things to mention this week...

## Year 5 Swimming

Year 5 start swimming on **Tuesday 13 September**. Please ensure they bring their swimming kits to change into once at the pool.

## Jeans for Genes – advance notice

We will be supporting the Jeans for Genes charity, that supports children with genetic illnesses by wearing our jeans to school on **Friday 23 September** for a donation to the charity.

## Clubs this term

The following clubs are running this term:

**Gym Club** sessions started this week for Years 1&2, Years 3&4 and Years 5&6. There are still spaces for Years 5&6. Please contact the school office for details.

**A&M Multi Sport Club** will be starting from **Monday 12 September**, 3:15-4:15pm for Year 5 (Monday), Year 2 (Wednesday) and Year 6 (Friday)

**Rock Steady music** begins on **Monday 12 September** (sessions run in school time)

**Netball Club** starts on **Thursday 15 September**, 3:15-4:15pm for Years 5 & 6

**Football Club** starts on **Saturday 17 September**, 10:00-11:15am – All pupils from Reception to Year 6 are welcome.

We are pleased to welcome back Southgate Church from **Monday 19 September**, who will be running **Rock Solid** for Years 5&6 on Monday lunchtimes and **Wednesday Gang** for Years 1&2 on Wednesday lunchtimes.

Please contact the school office for any details of the clubs being run this term.

## Updating your details

Could I please ask you to check your details, contact numbers and permissions are correct on the Arbor App. You can use the App to make any necessary changes, or you can let the school office know. Thank you.

## School Photos

In case you were wondering, the school photographer will be taking individual and family photos on **Friday 4 November**. This is a little later than previous years. Details will be sent out nearer the time.