

# Hardwick Weekly Catch Up – 13<sup>th</sup> January 2023



We have had an exciting week this week as we have finally received our new library furniture!! It has all been installed and looks very bright and colourful and we can't wait to open it up to all the children. At the beginning of February we are having the Norfolk Children's Book Centre come into school for a few days to stock our library with lots of new, exciting books for us all to enjoy.

It is with great sadness that we have to announce that Mrs Bowers will be leaving Hardwick after 14 years of hard work, commitment and dedication to all the children and families. We wish her well in her new teaching position. After half term Dragonfly Class will be covered by Mrs King, Monday to Friday.

A few things to note this week.

**Attendance to date (Spring Term):** A brilliant start to the New Year. We are aiming for class's attendance to be 97%+. The attendance to date is as follows. **Rabbits:** 97.76%, **Kingfishers:** 90.1%, **Squirrels:** 98.41%, **Dragonflies:** 99.25%, **Owls:** 98.08%, **Badgers:** 93.65%, **Foxes:** 97.48%, **Falcons:** 99.21%, **Kestrels:** 95.32%, **Eagles:** 97.62%

If you have any issues or worries about your child/children regarding behaviour, incidents in the classroom or during break or lunchtime please contact your child's teacher in the first instance followed, if necessary, by Mr Shore, Mrs Cowling, Mr Jones and then the Governing body.

### Young Carers

If your child/children is a young carer – which means they help to care for a parent, sibling or another family member. Please contact the school office as we may be able to offer support.

### Change to Menu

Thursdays' menu will now be sausages or vegetable goujons

Diced potatoes, baked beans & sweetcorn

Iced Chocolate cake

### Renaming Team Colours Competitions!

Our school council team are running a competition next week to change the names of our coloured teams to something more exciting. Look out for entry forms, closing date Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January!

### Dates for Diaries

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> January:** Year 5 Bikeability

### Wanted: Co-Opted Governor

We are looking for some new people to join our Governing Body. This is not a parent Governor position, but if you know of a friend who could be interested in joining please contact our school office.

The governing body plans the strategic direction of a school, makes sure public money is well spent, and holds school leadership to account.