

## Hardwick Weekly Catch Up – 20<sup>th</sup> January 2023



We've had a bit of a chilly week this week but luckily it has been dry as our Year 5 children have been completing their Bikeability course. The instructors have been incredibly proud of the children this week and how their confidence and ability on their bikes has grown over the course of the week. The children have thoroughly enjoyed the week!

This week your child will have brought home a knowledge organiser. We have just relaunched our curriculum in school. The curriculum at Hardwick is knowledge-rich, we have designed it with careful thought to specify the powerful knowledge we want our children to learn, to sequence that knowledge and to make sure it is taught to be remembered. We are going to be sharing the knowledge organisers with you so that you have a good understanding of what the children are learning at school. They are aimed at conversation starters at home and provide the children to extend their learning beyond the classroom. Any questions please see your child's class teacher.

Also this week you will have received a copy of the new Trust Attendance Policy. This policy contains a few changes for us as a school, please familiarise yourself with the policy and contact the school office with any queries.

A few things to catch up on 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:** 95.15%, **Kingfishers:** 87.43%, **Squirrels:** 96.44%, **Dragonflies:** 97.05%, **Owls:** 98.18%, **Badgers:** 90.89%, **Foxes:** 96.47%, **Falcons:** 98.98%, **Kestrels:** 94.76%, **Eagles:** 95.11%

### **NSPCC Number Day – Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**

We will be celebrating all things numbers! As part of our celebrations we are offering the children the opportunity to bring any board or card games from home that celebrate numbers!!

### **Dates for Diaries**

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023:** NSPCC Number Day

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 2023:** Half Term

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023:** PD Day – School closed to pupils

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023:** – Easter Holidays

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023:** First Day of Summer Term