

# Hardwick Weekly Catch Up – 2<sup>nd</sup> December



December has arrived and the weather has turned a bit chillier. Please ensure that your child has a coat and their cold weather essentials!

Year 6 have returned from their week at Hilltop this afternoon. They have had an amazing week, the children have been embracing new challenges and putting themselves out of their comfort zone doing new things. We are incredibly proud of our Year 6 children this week, the staff that went said a great time was had by all!

It has been great to see so many smiling faces in school this week as the children had the opportunity to share their learning with you at our 'Come and Share' event. As always thank you very much for supporting the school.

Unbelievably, we are about to enter the last two weeks' of the autumn term. They are probably the busiest weeks we have in the school year. So here is a bit of a reminder for what's coming up as we build up to Christmas.....

**Attendance to date:** – We have a new winning class this week, well done **Dragonflies** you've achieved 99.34%, which is fantastic! We are aiming for class's attendance to be 97%+. The average to date is as follows. **Rabbits:** 95.45%, **Kingfishers:** 91.35%, **Squirrels:** 98.16%, **Dragonflies:** 99.34%, **Owls:** 91.35%, **Badgers:** 94.44%, **Foxes:** 93.38%, **Falcons:** 98.15%, **Kestrels:** 93.97%, **Eagles:** 97.22%.

## **FOHPS Non-Uniform Day**

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December children are invited to have a non-uniform day in exchange for a raffle prize ready for the Christmas Fair!

## **Southgate's Got Christmas**

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, Southgate Church is hosting Southgate's Got Christmas from 2pm-4pm. This is a free family event full of Christmas craft and fun!

## **Hardwick Christmas Team Event**

We are very excited to invite parents and carers into school on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 2pm. (Due to space we can only accommodate 1 adult per child) All children have been organised into their team colour groups, together with siblings. You will be able to work with your child/children on a Christmas craft and enjoy some festive fun!

### **Dates for Diaries**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December** – Rock Steady Concert for Parents PM – times to be confirmed (13:30 onwards)

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December:** Year 6 to watch 'School of Rock' show at King Edward VI School (am)

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December:** EYFS Christmas Show, 2pm

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December:** KS2 Christmas Concert, 9:30am

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December:** KS1 Christmas Show 'Bethlehem Bake Off', 2pm

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December:** KS1 Christmas Show 'Bethlehem Bake Off', 9:30am

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December:** KS2 Christmas Concert, 2pm

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December:** Save the Children charity – Christmas Jumper Day

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December:** Non-uniform exchange for raffle prize

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December:** FOHPs Christmas Fair, 3:30pm

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Team Event, 2-3pm

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December:** Christmas Lunch (whole school)

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December:** Last day of Term

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December:** PD Day (School closed to pupils)

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January:** Christmas holidays

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January:** Start of term - Pupils return to school