

# Hardwick Weekly Catch Up – 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023



A very happy new year to everyone and we hope you all had a lovely Christmas. The first 3 days of the new term have been good and the children have all enjoyed being back in school!

On Wednesday afternoon the whole school enjoyed their Pantomime performance of Snow White. The hall was full of laughter as the children and staff enjoyed the show. A great way to celebrate the start of 2023 and being back at school. Thank you to FoHPS and B&A Club for providing the entertainment for the children.

A few things to mention on our return to school

**Attendance to date:** We are going to be continuing to monitor attendance data this term. We are in the process of updating our attendance policy and more information will follow shortly. As a school we have seen a great return to school following the Christmas break!

## **Applications for Reception September 2023**

Just to remind anyone who has yet to apply for a place to start school in Reception from September 2023. The closing date is Sunday 15 January 2023. Applications can be made online on the Suffolk County Council school admissions website: <https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/childrenfamilies-an>

## **Free School Meals/Pupil Premium**

If your circumstances have changed over the past few months you may be entitled to register for free school meals/Pupil Premium. If you qualify for Free School Meals/Pupil Premium it will generate some funding for the school and it will mean that you may qualify for some financial support for educational purposes. Please visit [Apply for free school meals - Suffolk County Council](#)  
If you have any questions or problems please contact the school office.

## **Dates for Diaries**

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

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> February:** Half-Term