

Hardwick Weekly Catch Up – 18 September 2020



Today was Jeans for Genes Day, which is the annual fundraising campaign for Genetic Disorders UK, the national charity that supports individuals and families affected by a genetic disorder. Monies raised on Jeans for Genes Day fund the work of the charity and provide grants to organisations for projects that aim to transform the lives of children with genetic disorders. Thank you to everyone for supporting this charity and we raised £226!

Illnesses and COVID-19

Thank you to everyone for letting us know if your child is unwell and I know how hard it is in the current climate to make a judgement call over whether your child's symptoms are like coronavirus.

We have had a number of children ill since we returned, with colds, temperatures, sore throats, tonsillitis and coughs. Any child who has taken a COVID-19 test has come back negative, which is a good sign in many ways.

On the reverse of the newsletter is a really good flow chart, which we think you will find useful in making a decision whether to keep your child at home if they are ill or needing to arrange a COVID-19 test.

Hardwick Primary and All Saints School Trust Academy Consultation

Earlier this week we held consultation meetings for parents and staff to hear about and ask questions regarding the school's proposal to convert to an academy and join the All Saints Schools Trust. If you would like to see the presentation, the FAQs and complete the consultation questionnaire, please visit <https://www.asst.org.uk/consultation>

The consultation ends on Friday 25 September and questionnaires can be submitted up to this date. If you do not have access to the internet, we do have a paper copy available.

School Library Reading Books

Could I please ask everyone to have a good look at home for any school reading books that you may still have before lockdown happened in March. We are missing quite a few and all school books will have a Hardwick stamp inside the cover and a bar code. Thank you.

School Clubs

This week B&A Club returned and are now offering childcare before and after school. Places can be booked through Jo Gibson (07858 471676) contact@harwickbanda.org.uk

The **school Football Club** will begin training again on **Saturday 3 October, 10am-11:15am**. Derek Smith will be contacting all existing players and new players can turn up on the day and register with Derek. The Football Club is open to all girls and boys from Reception to Year 6.

We are in the process of trying to arrange other after school clubs and we will let you know if and when they are able to resume.

