

Hardwick Weekly Catch Up – 20 November 2020



We hope you have had a good week and managing okay with the current lockdown. Life at school has continued as it was pre-lockdown and the children are coping well.

Today it felt like winter has finally arrived, so please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather conditions.

Today was the last day to donate a shoe box present for the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoebox appeal. We have had an amazing response to the appeal and our final count today was 81 presents received! Thank you so much for your kind generosity and your present will definitely make a child in need very happy this Christmas!

Can I please remind parents, grandparents and other family members not to talk to the children through the hedge/fence at break or lunchtimes. This is for safeguarding reasons. Thank you.

Just a couple of things to tell you about...

Teacher/Parent Consultations

The online booking system to make an appointment to speak to the class teachers is now live. You will have received a letter yesterday explaining how the meetings will be held on Zoom and a text with the link to book an appointment.

Please read the letter carefully, so you know what to do and how the meetings will run.

Should you have any difficulties please call the school office.

Year 5 Bikeability Training

Next week beginning 23rd November, the children in Year 5 who signed up for Bikeability, will be completing their cycle training. Please ensure your child brings their cycle helmet and their bike is in a road worthy condition, i.e. brakes work, tyres are inflated and reflectors are in place. Bikes must be stored in the school bike sheds (by the side entrance, near the community centre) and locked with a bike lock. Bikes can be left in the bike sheds overnight for the training should you need to.

Second-Hand School Uniform

We have a number of second-hand school uniform items in various sizes, to give away for free to anyone who wants it. All the items are good quality and clean, and include jumpers, cardigans, summer dresses, pinafores, skirts, boys trousers, PE t-shirts.

Please ring or email the school office if you think you can make use of it.

The Walking Bus

Due to the current COVID-19 restrictions, The Walking Bus will not be operating till further notice. Jayne Castle will be contacting those parents on the list, who were using the service prior to school closure in the Spring term to arrange the return of the bibs.

Dates for Diaries

Week 23 November: Year 5 Bikeability (cycle) training

Week 30 November: Teacher/Parent Consultations

Thursday 17 December: Last day of the autumn term

Friday 18 December - Friday 1 January: Christmas holidays (school closed)

Monday 4 January 2021: Start of the spring term – pupils return to school