

Hardwick Weekly Catch Up – 4 December 2020



We hope you've had a good week and now the lockdown has ended, you've managed to get down the shops to do some Christmas Shopping!

Talking of Christmas...this year everything is a little different and rather strange, as normally we would be in full Christmas mode now with our performances, bingo, disco, Santa's Grotto, etc, but obviously we can't do everything that we would normally do. This year, as we can't invite you into school to watch our Christmas shows and concert, we thought why not do something slightly different and record them for you to watch at home! EYFS and KS1 have already filmed their show and KS2 will be filming their concert next week. Once everything is ready, we will let you know how you can watch them.

This week we held our very first virtual teacher/parent consultations. We hope you found them useful and informative. I know a handful of you had a couple of technical issues logging in and the sound not working on your machines, but I think overall they were very successful. We would like to know your thoughts on using Zoom for possible future consultations, so next week you will receive a short questionnaire to complete and return. Thank you.

Just a few things to tell you about...

Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 11 December is this year's wear your Christmas jumper to school day in return for a charity donation to Save the Children. Please ensure your child wears their school jumper next week and then on Friday, they can wear a Christmas jumper. Thank you.

Dress for the Weather

Today was the first snow of winter! If it does snow again, please ensure your child wears appropriate footwear, as today we had a few very wet shoes and socks. Wear wellies/boots to school and bring their school shoes to change into. Thank you.

Vacancy in the School Kitchen

There is a vacancy in our busy school kitchen starting in January for a Food Service Assistant. 16.25 hours per week, £8.72 per hour, term time only. Duties include washing up, basic food prep, serving/boxing up lunches and general kitchen cleaning. Please contact Tracy Broughton, Operations Manager (Vertas) either by phone 07710 067040 or email tracy.broughton@vertas.co.uk

Christmas Raffle with a Chance to Win a Photograph Portrait Session

We have been donated, three photo vouchers worth £120 each from Dion Gallichan Photography, for a one-hour family portrait photo session and a personalised viewing of your images and a 10"x8" portrait, so we thought it would be good idea to have a Christmas raffle. The photo studio is in Soham (approx 18 miles and 30 mins drive from Bury). We want the vouchers to go to people who will definitely use them. If you would not like to be entered into the draw, please reply NO to the text you will receive on **7TH December**. There is no charge for entering and all names will go into the hat and the first three pulled out will win. Good luck!

Dates for Diaries

Friday 11 December: Christmas Jumper Day – charity event

Wednesday 16 December: Christmas dinner

Thursday 17 December: Last day of the autumn term

Friday 18 December: PD Day – school closed to pupils

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

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