

Hardwick Weekly Catch Up – 4 February 2021



I hope everyone is keeping well.

Can I start by saying well done to all the children for doing so well in completing their work and sending it to their teachers to mark and review. You are all doing a wonderful job and keep up the great work! I would also like to thank all the adults, who are at home supporting the children with their learning. You too are doing an amazing job. Being a parent/grandparent and now a teacher is a difficult role to juggle and whatever you do to support your children is good enough, and you should be proud of what you are achieving, as we are proud of you! Half term is rapidly approaching and over half term the school will be closed as normal and there will be no home learning issued. Time to enjoy a well-deserved break and some quality family time (if you are not at work).

Please remember, the school is open during the lockdown and all the staff are working, so if you need any assistance with work, devices, need to have a chat or want some advice, please do get in touch. Along with the teachers and teaching assistants, Mrs Dulieu, our school Pastoral Support Lead is always there on the end of the phone, email or Zoom/Teams to help children, parents and families, who may need some support during school closure. She can be contacted on the school telephone number: 01284 755424 or via email: ddulieu@hardwick365.net

As you will be aware the government have announced that the earliest date, schools in England will resume is Monday 8th March. They have said they will give schools two weeks' notice prior to reopening, so we should have a definite date by Monday 22nd February. As I have said before, we don't get any prior warning and only find out when the government tells the nation. It is frustrating, but at least this time they have promised to give schools and parents plenty of notice to prepare. So that means we have one more week of remote learning left before half term and then the first two weeks after half term unless they decide to extend the lockdown and school closure.

If anyone needs a new lined textbook, as they have filled the one they took home, please let the school office know and you can pop in and collect.

NEW Reading and Maths programmes starting today!

You will have seen from your email or on ClassDojo, we have some new and exciting additions to our remote learning offer:

Myon reading books for all year groups, **School Jam** for those in EYFS and KS1 (Years 1 and 2) and **Maths Flex** for children in KS2 (Years 3-4).

We are really excited about our latest resources to help with reading and maths, and they are something we will continue to use whether the school is open or closed.

Just to make you aware, we've been experiencing some internet issues over the past couple of weeks, which has affected some of our virtual class assemblies and other online work. Hopefully, it will be resolved very soon.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please do get in touch and we will be happy to assist.

Enjoy the rest of the week and we hope you have a great weekend!

Best wishes,

Mr Jones
Headteacher