



Hardwicke Parochial Primary School: Newsletter 18

The school value of this term is **Thankfulness**.

'Always be thankful.' 1 Thessalonians 5.16

YEAR 6

Wow, what a week!

Year 6 children from Hardwicke continue to represent the school to the highest standard. They had an amazing residential trip and put on a fantastic performance of the musical Aladdin. I thoroughly enjoyed watching the children and adults alike. Although I haven't met the year 6 children when they were in EYFS, the teachers have assured me that they have made significant progress and were amazed by their achievements.

Finally, I want to express how proud I am of all the year 6 children in regards to their attitude towards the SATs. We received our SATs results this week, which were **well above** the National Average.

As a team, the children engaged in their learning and have all made fantastic progress. Even the children who did not achieve the expected results were incredibly close and missed out by only one or two marks. This is truly amazing. Well done to Year 6 and our brilliant teaching staff at Hardwicke - It was worth all the sausage baps!

We look forward to your final week and the Leaver's celebrations that you have planned.

EYFS new parents meeting the new teacher

We welcomed our new families again this week for a stay and play. Our new EYFS teacher had a wonderful time meeting all the new children during the session. We cannot wait to welcome them into the Hardwicke family. Thank you Mrs Arinze for your continual support and handover.

Transition Day

It was strange to see all the children in different classes meeting their new teachers. It was great to have Mr Slade come to meet his Year 5 children for the first time. In addition, the new Deputy Head - Mr Allard - visited the school which was beneficial for both him, the children and the staff. Both teachers can't wait to start alongside Miss Haughton in EYFS. I hope the transition has helped the children to feel more settled about returning in September.

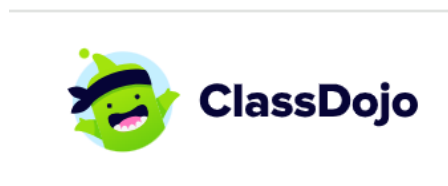
Communication

As you are all aware, communication came up as an issue in our school questionnaire so we are working hard to improve in this area.

Mrs Panton has introduced a system called Class Dojo which is accessed on an App. This will be a system which will enable easier communication between school and home. We will be trialling this for the next academic year.

Your child should have brought home a letter containing a QR code and instructions on how to download the app and connect with your new class. Teachers will be able to send messages and pictures to you, informing you of exciting moments during the day and if you have messages to send to the teacher, you will also be able to do so. We will try to answer these in a timely manner, and this will be during office hours only. You will also be able to see when your child has received house points.

On a more exciting note, your child's new teacher has made a short video clip for the class to see the exciting things that will be happening next year. We will post these on Class Dojo soon! This will also allow parents/careers to see your child's class teacher.



After School Clubs / Extra Curricular Activities

Teaching staff, including teaching assistants, choose to run clubs after school. These clubs vary depending on the teacher's skills and expertise. In the recent school questionnaire, parents seemed to be disappointed with these provisions.

Unfortunately, the clubs were not always well-attended, and some had to be cancelled due to low participation. I will be sending out a Google Docs form next week to gather your input on which clubs you would like to see offered at school. However, please note that the availability of these clubs depends on the teachers' availability and expertise. Your input is crucial in helping us improve our offerings, so please take the time to complete the form.

Sports Day

We are still hopeful that we can run Sports Day next week and are hoping to run it over two mornings. Further communication will be sent out on Monday outlining further details.



Retirement

It is a sad week for two of our long-standing teachers. (Well I hope it is sad!) They have given over 45 years of service between them. This is amazing! I just hope they enjoy what we have in store for them and I can't wait for the celebrations to start. We all think that you are fantastic and you have given so much to Hardwicke.



Sadly, we also say goodbye to Mrs Embley and Mrs Walters, our Head Cleaner and Caretaker. Thank you for all your dedicated hours and commitment to school. We wish you all the very best in the future.

Library and Oxford Reading Tree Books

Mr Hynes is revamping the school library however many children still have books at home. Please may I ask you to return books to school in readiness for September.

If you have any Oxford Reading Tree Books please can they be handed in next week to the class teacher. We are auditing all our resources for next year. Thank you.



School Holiday Dates 2024-2025

Just a reminder, a letter was sent out and these dates have been placed on the school website. http://www.hardwicke.gloucs.sch.uk/web/term_dates/638034

- We finish school **this** academic term on Monday **22nd July** at **1:10 pm**.
- Year 6 Leavers service 9:30 am. All year 6 parents are welcome to attend.

Shine Awards

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
REC	Arthur L	Class RA	Amina B	Layla J	Ayra K		
Year 1	Da: David O Du: Mohammed H	Da : Robyn H Du: Kacey- Mae M	Da:Joshie E Du: Orla	Da: Du – Poppy	Da: Ethan A Du – Jake		
Year 2	2B – Olivia 2S - Elliott	2B – Harley B 2S – Xzavier H	2B – All of 2B 2S – Libby G	2B – Julia S 2S - Paige S	2B – Connor 2S –Ashton W		
Year 3	3H – George L 3W – Saskia P	3H – Tommy D 3W – Harvey B	3H Mason RS 3W Erica S	3H – Rupert H 3W – Cruz C and Laurie S	3H – Elisha A 3W - Isla C		
Year 4	4P – Theo W 4W – Darcie B	4P – Poppy D 4W – Lochlann	4P – Rylee R 4W – Oskar W	4P – Emman A 4W –Freddie F	4P Ayo O 4W – Leya J		
Year 5	5H – Phoebe R 5S – Mohammad H Setaish B	5S – Furqan A 5H – Daniel E	5H – Jessie M 5S – Charlie J- R	5H – Regan M 5S – Lael J	5H- Oscar ST 5S – Evelyn P		
Year 6	6C – Emma S 6F – Jacob W	6C – Lilah P 6F - Sophia	6C – Ethan M 6F - Alfie	C – Thomas R 6F- Ana K	6C – Billie L 6F- Maisey W		

Summer Term 2

Date	Event
15 th – 19 th	Celebrating the retirement of Mrs Walpole and Mrs Arinze
19 th July	Staff leaving assembly
22 nd July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9:30 am Finish School at 1:10 pm

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to catch me in the playground or by email at head@hardwicke.gloucs.sch.uk

Please refer to the below adverts

St Nicholas Church, Hardwicke presents

WIDE VALLEY SINGERS

Saturday

July 27, 2024

7.30pm - 9.30pm

St Nicholas Church,
Church Lane,
Hardwicke GL2 4RP

Tickets available on the night or via EventBrite :

<http://www.hardwicke-elmor-longney.church/tickets>

Cost £6.00

Refreshments available during the intermission.



WOODWIND LESSONS

With Phoebe Wilson BA (Hons)

Learning an instrument can help to improve a child's focus and memory, as well as building their self esteem and confidence.

I am offering your child the chance to learn something different and help bring out their budding musical abilities.

-  **Flute** lessons from Year 3 upwards
-  **Clarinet** lessons from Year 3 upwards
-  **Recorder** lessons from Reception upwards
-  **Saxophone** lessons for Year 6 only



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