



Hardwicke Parochial Primary School: Newsletter 17

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

'Always be thankful.' 1 Thessalonians 5.16

Hardwicke continues to be extremely busy this Summer Term.

Cotswolds Wildlife Park

Year 4 enjoyed a great trip to Cotswold Wildlife Park on 11th June. The rain stayed away (mostly) and the animals were out in force – even the sloth! Other highlights were the Rainforest Talk, petting the goats and seeing the wolves. There is so much to do there that, after the Train Ride, we had to run to see the remaining animals! The children were beautifully behaved – well done Y4!



Swimming

Year 3 are enjoying swimming at Holmleigh Park. We have seen a vast improvement in their confidence with water safety. This has allowed the children to concentrate on learning the skills required for front crawl, back stroke, floating without a float as well as submerging to collect an object. The Year 3 team have been so impressed with their behaviour and listening skills throughout the sessions and they have represented the school magnificently. Thank you to all those of you who have made voluntary contributions. This enables the school to put on extra experiences and opportunities for the school. **We really appreciate your support!**

Bikeability

YR6 Bikeability was brilliant this week - seeing the children's confidence increase as the week progressed was fabulous, and there were only a few bush-related incidents!

It was amazing! We got to ride up and down the road. - **Mikey**
I liked that we got to learn new things about the roads. - **Lilah P**

All Things Wild

Our reception children were fantastic during their fun-packed off-site visit to All Things Wild. They saw animals, walked barefoot through the sensory garden, took a train ride to the Jurassic Lands to see the dinosaurs, became Palaeontologists and enjoyed the go-karts and outdoor activities. When they returned they immersed themselves in their new topic and wrote some amazing recounts about their amazing adventures!



EYFS new parents meeting the new teacher

It was lovely to meet our new families who will be joining us in September. They were able to meet their new teacher and experience a snippet of life at Hardwicke. We would like to make them feel really welcome in September and look forward to starting a new journey with them.

Cathedral

The year 6 children attended the Leavers Service with Gloucester Diocese at the cathedral. It was lovely to celebrate with all the other schools in the area. Year 6 are now working towards their show and we can't wait to watch their performance.

HSPA: Summer Fayre



We had a super afternoon on Friday when the HPSA (our fabulous parents association) hosted the school Fayre. We were also extremely lucky with the weather. The HPSA organised an amazing evening. The choir, led by Mrs Walpole and Mrs Arinze, opened the Fayre and they all sang beautifully. Thank you!

There were many stalls and events. It was lovely to see many of our families supporting their school.

Mrs Walpole, Miss Cook and myself braved the stocks and got extremely wet. I feel that some children and adults enjoyed this a little too much! However, it was great fun. Molly and Lily are lucky I can't tell them apart, I haven't got a clue which one truly soaked me! 😊

Mr Hynes and Mr Pegg enjoyed their rounders with the children and it was great to see everyone involved. The bouncy castles were a great success and it was a relief that not many children got stuck up the top!

Thank you to everyone who helped and supported me. It was a great feeling to be part of the Hardwicke Family.

We really do rely on the HPSA support and if you would like to join the team, please email hardwickepsa@gmail.com for more information.

Library

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.

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.

Swimming advert

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When do we swim?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Saturday
4PM-6PM	4PM-5:30PM	4PM-6PM	09AM-10AM
BEGINNERS TO LEVEL 5	BEGINNERS TO LEVEL 5	BEGINNERS TO LEVEL 5	(PRE) ACADEMY 10AM-12AM
6PM-7PM	5:30PM-6:30PM		BEGINNERS TO LEVEL 5
(PRE) ACADEMY	(PRE) ACADEMY		

WHAT WE GUARANTEE:

- Safeguarding is our number one priority
- Our teachers all hold Swim England level 1 and 2 teaching qualification, are DBS checked and have a pool rescue award (NRASTC)
- Free Trial lesson
- Heated pool available
- Only a maximum of 7 to a group
- Improvements of techniques
- Free Car park
- Swim England certificate of levels

**Where are we
based?
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Shine Awards

	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
REC	Arthur L	Class RA	Amina B				
Year 1	Da: David O Du: Mohammed H	Da :Robyn H Du: Kacey- Mae M	Da:Joshie E Du: Orla				
Year 2	2B – Olivia 2S - Elliott	2B – Harley B 2S – Xzavier H	2B – All of 2B 2S – Libby G				
Year 3	3H – George L 3W – Saskia P	3H – Tommy D 3W – Harvey B	3H Mason RS 3W Erica S				
Year 4	4P – Theo W 4W – Darcie B	4P – Poppy D 4W – Lochlann	4P – Rylee R 4W – Oskar W				
Year 5	5H – Phoebe R 5S – Mohammad H Setaish B	5S – Furqan A 5H – Daniel E	5H – Jessie M 5S – Charlie J- R				
Year 6	6C – Emma S 6F – Jacob W	6C – Lilah P 6F - Sophia	6C – Ethan M 6F - Alfie				

Summer Term 2

Date	Event
7 th June	All Things Wild: EYFS
24 th June	Swimming: Year 3 All Week (am) Mon - Thurs
2 nd July	Robinswood Hill Trip: Year 3
3 rd July	Sports Day: KS 1: AM KS 2: PM Reserve Sports Day 5 th July
11 th July	New EYFS: Stay and Play Transition Day
10 th July	Year 6 Show: 2 pm and 6 pm
11 th July	Year 6 Show: pm
11 th July	Robinswood Hill Trip: Year 3

15th July	School Reports sent to parents Notification of classes for September
19th July	Hot Chocolate Friday
8th July	Week of Year 6 Production: Wednesday 10 th July 2 pm and 6 pm Thursday 11 th July 6 pm
11th July	Robinswood Hill Trip Year 3
22nd 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