



Hardwick Community Primary School Newsletter

19th September 2014

Dear Parents and Guardians

We are all settling into our new classes and routines and the holidays now seem like many weeks ago! Teachers are busy updating our Its Learning pages so do log on to find out any useful information, your child's teacher will be able to remind you how to do this. We will soon be sending home an envelope which includes all the contact information we have for every child, as well as the usual yearly permission slips. If you could check the details and return everything promptly that would be really helpful.

Thank you, Andy Matthews & Ruth French (Co-Headteachers)

Harvest

Next week we will be holding our Harvest Celebrations on both sites on Wednesday 24th. As always we are asking for donations of fruit, vegetables and groceries, and for the bakers among you, homemade bread and cakes. Children need to bring their donations to school that morning and then at the end of the day we will be selling hampers of the food in the school halls. Do come in and buy one! This year we have decided to raise money to twin our school toilets! Money raised will sponsor the building of a toilet in a community that has no sanitation, meaning children are often too sick to attend school. 3 children under the age of 5 die every minute due to poor sanitation and the diseases linked to it. If that was our school population we'd have lost every single child within the first two hours of the new term. For every £60 we raise we will be able to twin one of our school toilets on each site. We will also receive a framed certificate of the toilet, complete with its GPS coordinates to hang in the loos we twin! We might not be able to twin them all at first but might be able to end up with all of them twinned eventually. You can find out more at www.toilettwinning.org, in case you want to twin one of your own at home, or give an unusual gift at Christmas!

Choir news

The Hardwick school choir will start meeting again soon on **WEDNESDAY** mornings at **8.30**. **All welcome from Y2 upwards**. No need to ask, just turn up! As next week is Harvest though our first session will be on **WEDNESDAY 1st OCTOBER**

Now we have Y2 pupils at the **Blue School** as well Mrs French will also be starting a choir there too, on **Thursday lunchtimes**, again, all welcome! We will meet for the first time next week (Thursday 25th) I will remind the children, there is no need to sign up!



We are also supporting **National Eye Health** week next week and raising money for **Cam Sight**. Children can come to school next **FRIDAY** wearing something bright and colourful to support their fundraising on the theme of **"Bright for Sight"**. Children can bring a small donation which we will collect and send to this very worthwhile and local charity. Look out for further information about this fundraiser in the Cambridge Evening News this week.

Get the enhanced E-Newsletter

If you would like the school e-newsletter emailed to you instead of a paper copy, and don't usually get one this way please email

hardwickprimary@hotmail.co.uk or let the school office know.

We won't use the email address on your contact information sheets unless you give us permission to do so, so do please tell us if you want to be added to the list!

Please note the diary dates for this term so far.

More dates will be added in the coming weeks, especially as we get closer to Christmas and the madness sets in!

September

22nd Y5/6 Parent information session 3.40
23rd Y1/2 Hardwick Natural History Museum
24th Harvest Celebrations
30th Y1/2 Blue Natural History Museum

October

Week of 20th Parent Consultations
Half term 27th—31st Oct

November

3rd Training Day - School Closed
4th Individual and Family photos

December

End of term 19th December

Term Dates 2014-15

Autumn Term 2014

Half Term: 27th -31st October
Training day: Monday 3rd November (School closed)
Ends: Friday 19th December

Spring Term 2015

Training Day: Monday 5th January (School closed)
Begins: Tuesday 6th January
Training Day: Monday 19th January (School closed)
Half Term: 16th- 20th February
Ends: Friday 27th March

Summer Term 2015

Begins: Monday 13th April
May Day: Monday 4th May
Half Term: 25th-29^h May
Ends: Tuesday 21st July
Training Day: Wednesday 22nd July (School closed)