



Hardwick Community Primary School Newsletter

30th January 2015

Book week 9th–13th February

It is our school Book Week in the week before half term and the theme is Fairy Tales, we will be having a dressing up day on Friday 13th to finish it off with a flourish! The children will be doing lots of activities linked to classic traditional tales, and updating them with their own versions, or "what happened next" sequels and maybe discovering tales they never knew before!

We are also giving children the challenge of taking "shelfies". This is like a "selfie" but with an added bookshelf! Children could set up a special shelf with their most favourite books collected there, or simply photograph themselves with the groaning bookshelves or collections they already have. Any grown ups are welcome to join in too, you may have a family shelfie you'd like to send in or one that you have collected with books that reflect one of your hobbies. We suspect there might be some baking book shelfies from those of you that make wonderfoul cakes for various events for example. We look forward to seeing them!

The Travelling Books Fair will be visiting both school sites again this year from Monday 9th - Thursday 12th February, in the school halls 3.30pm - 4.30pm. Please do come along and visit the fair to see if any books might appeal to your child. The more books we sell during this week, the more points we will earn that will entitle each year group to an allocation of free books from The Travelling Books Company. You will be able to pay in cash or cheque (payable to 'Hardwick School') on the day. If you would like to browse and/or purchase books on-line, the company's website is www.travellingbooks.co.uk. We would really appreciate it if you could support us at school by encouraging your child to read at home; both with you and independently. As many different text types and authors that you can encourage your child to explore can only ever enrich their overall learning experience. Reading regularly does impact positively on a child's grasp of ever-expanding vocabulary, their accurate use of standard English grammar, sentence construction and spelling and - of course - it can also just simply be a pleasure to enjoy!

Parent consultations

Sign up sheets will be outside classroom doors very soon if they are not already there. If you are unable to come into school, do phone the school offices and they will arrange an appointment for you.

Reception Hardwick

Mrs Hoban Tues 10th 2:30-5:20, Weds 11th 3:40-4:20, Fri 12th 9:15-9:45 3:45-4:35

Reception Blue School

Miss Croft Mon 9th 3.40–6.00 Weds 11th 9.10–11.10

Miss Jones Mon 9th 3.40–6.00 Tues 12th 2.30–4.30

Y1 and 2 Hardwick

Miss Cameron Mon 9th 1.20 - 3.10 and 4.30–6.20 Tues 10th 3.40- 5.30

Mrs Wisbey/Mrs Menezes Tues, Weds, Thurs or Fri 3.40–5.30

Y1 and 2 Blue School

Miss Galloway Weds 11th 3.40–6.00 Thurs 12th 1.00 –2.30

Mr Hoban Mon 9th 3.40 - 6.00 Tues 10th 9.00 - 10.00 Weds 11th 1.30 - 5.00

Miss Flitton Tues 10th 3.40 - 6.00 Wed 11th 1.30 - 5.00

Y3 and 4 all teachers

Tuesday 10th February - 3.40pm- 6.50pm

Wednesday 11th February - 3.40pm- 5.20pm

A message from the Y3/4 team Just a quick reminder that it is our Wild West dress up day on **Wednesday 4th February**. We are looking forward to seeing the children in their costumes and having a memorable topic - filled day. Our Year 3/4 production is quickly approaching. The Year 4s will be auditioning for the speaking parts in the final week of 1/2 term. On **Friday 6th February**, we will be sending home sample scripts for the Year 4s to take home and learn over the weekend, ready for their auditions the following week.

Y5 and 6

Mrs Creamer Mon 9th 3.50–5.50 and Thurs 12th 3.50–5.50

Miss Haji and Ms Garland Tues 10th 3.50–5.50 and Thurs 12th 3.50–5.50