



Hardwick Green Primary Academy

Newsletter

July 2023

Message from the Principal

Hello parents, carers and family members,

I hope you are all well. Welcome to our new-look monthly Newsletter!

Most of our key information goes out on Dojo and is available on our website however I don't feel that we often showcase all of the exciting things that go in school. I have re-designed the newsletter to feature more of the exciting events that happen in school so you can get a flavor of what goes on, as well as reminders of key messages and events.

Over the page you will see what different year groups in school have been up to – as always there is a lot going on!

I can't believe that there are only a few weeks left until the end of another academic year. Transition day was a real success and I know that the children in school are looking forward to being in the new classes already.

I hope you find our new newsletter useful and informative. Please do let me know your thoughts; we would like to make it as useful as possible for parent, carers and families.

Chris Story

Principal



Attendance Update

Our school attendance for the year to date at end of June was...

Year Group	Attendance
Reception	92.5%
Year 1	91.8%
Year 2	93.9%
Year 3	94.0%
Year 4	90.8%
Year 5	94.7%
Year 6	91.2%
TOTAL	92.7%

Well done to Year 5 who have the highest attendance!

We would love as any children in school as possible and for our attendance to be above 95%.

Remember to phone the school office on 01642 677968 if your child is going to absent.



Remember that we have lots of key information about school, such as term dates and uniform information, on our website. Give the QR code a scan to visit!

What's happening at Hardwick?

Reception have been using their imagination to think about what they could see in 'Billy's Bucket' from the book they have been reading.



Key Stage One learned about Megan Rapinoe as part of Pride and Diversity week. Megan is an American footballer who is part of the LGBT+ community.



Year 3 made these amazing Moving Monster in design & technology.



Year 3 and 4 had visitor from the Dogs Trust to talk to them about being safe around dogs. This is very important, especially as we have our own school Dog Stitch – The Dog Mentor!



Year 5 have been making spaghetti bolognaise as part of their design & technology work. Looks delicious - I hope I get to try some!



The **whole school** were excited (and a little apprehensive...) to see a swarm of bees last week. Fortunately, Mrs Wright and Mrs Pursey's mum is a beekeeper and she was able to take the bees back to her hive! She is hoping to bring us in some honey soon.

KEY DATES

Sports Days:

Monday 10th July - Year 5 & Year 6
Wednesday 12th July - Year 3 & Year 4
Thursday 13th July - Reception
Friday 14th July - Year 1 & Year 2

Monday 17th July – End of Reception Celebration (2:30pm)
Tuesday 18th July - Summer Fair (2pm – 4pm)
Thursday 20th July – Last day!



Remember you can see on Class Dojo's Class Story and on Twitter what's going on in each class! There are lots of exciting learning opportunities each day.

@HardwickGreenPA – School's Twitter

@HardwickMrS – Mr Story's Twitter

Information and reminders...

Annual parent and carer survey:

Our survey is still live until Friday 14th June – please visit this link to complete it! <https://forms.office.com/e/kvMB2JwUKx>

Little Stars: Two-Year-Old Provision

Our provision has been open almost two years now and it is a beautiful learning environment with friendly and skilled staff. We actually have a queue of visitors from other schools wanting to come and learn from us! We will have space from Autumn!

You may be eligible for 15 hours free funding!

Visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk to find out if you are eligible, or ring school on 01642 677968. We offer 5 morning sessions or 5 afternoon sessions. There is also the option to pay to have your child come to our nursery all day, access breakfast club and stay for lunch.

Key staff:

If you'd like to speak to anyone in school, just give us a call or Dojo message. Some people you might want to speak to are:



Miss Howarth

Safeguarding
Officer



Miss Fawcett

SENDSCO



Mrs White

SENDSCO

You can contact any member of staff by phoning the office on 01642 677968.



**OPAL – Outdoor Play
And Learning**

Did you know?

Play time is different at Hardwick Green. At play and lunch time we have all sorts of loose parts such as tyres, planks and crates to play with. We also have sports equipment, parachutes, scooters, skateboards a mud kitchen, sand, Lego and so much more! Mrs Kitchener is our OPAL play coordinator and would love to hear your ideas for any more equipment, or if you had any donations that you feel would help our lunchtimes be even more amazing!