



# Hardwick Green Primary Academy

## Newsletter



June 2024

## Message from the Principal

Hello parents, carers and family members,

June is a busy month in school. Year 4 have completed their multiplication check this week, and Year 1 have completed their phonics screening check. Both groups of children have worked incredibly hard and we're really proud of how well they've done.

We are also busy preparing for the children's transition to the new school year. A letter has already gone out about which teachers will be in each year group, and children will be told who their teacher from September is very soon. On 4<sup>th</sup> July, children will get to spend the morning with their new class teacher.

As always, you know where we are if you need us.

Chris Story

Principal



### Philosophy 4 Children – Question of the month

Here is this month's question to get you talking at home...



## Attendance Update

**MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.**

Our school attendance for this term is currently...

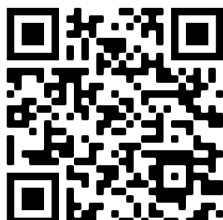
Year Group	Attendance
Reception	94.9%
Year 1	90.0%
Year 2	91.2%
Year 3	95.4%
Year 4	92.5%
Year 5	92.5%
Year 6	91.4%
TOTAL	92.1%

EVERY day in school is important – ensure your child in school every day unless it is unavoidable.

Well done to Reception who have made a great improvement to their attendance!

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

Don't forget to speak to Michelle, our Education Welfare Officer, if you need any support with attendance.



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!

[www.hardwickgreenacademy.org.uk](http://www.hardwickgreenacademy.org.uk)

# What's happening at Hardwick?



## Chess Tournament:



On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June, a group of children from Year 5 went to Throston Primary school to take part in a chess competition. We are quite new to chess, and the other teams have been playing a lot longer. Despite this, we came 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 5 teams, winning 6 out of 8 games. This is amazing! Well done Year 5!

## Library:

National Book Token 'Big Schools Prize' has returned this summer, in association with their longstanding charity partner, 'Read for Good'. Please nominate us using the link below!

HELP US WIN £1,000  
FOR OUR LIBRARY!



Nominate us at  
[nationalbooktokens.com/schools-prize](https://nationalbooktokens.com/schools-prize)  
and you could win a £100 gift card!



#rebuildthelibrary

## Eco Club Update:



Eco Club are promoting Clean Air Day on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2024. As part of this, they have prepared some materials to share with each class, and children are going to create a pledge detailing an action they are going to try their best to stick to, to help keep our air clean.

## Road Safety Assembly:

Last week, school had a special visit from Cleveland Fire Brigade who delivered assemblies to the children about being safe around, and when crossing, roads.

The Fire Brigade are back in school in July to talk about how to stay safe over the summer holidays.

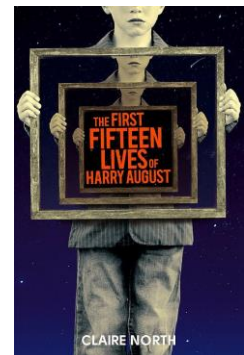


## What is everyone reading?

Miss Fodor has just started reading 'The First Fifteen Lives of Harry August' by Claire North.



Mr Story - I am reading one of the latest books from my favorite author, Stephen King.



## UPCOMING KEY DATES

- 21<sup>st</sup> June – Year 5 Bikeability
- 24<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 & 2 Sports Day [1:45 – 3:00]
- 25<sup>th</sup> June – Reception Sports Day [1:45 – 3:00]
- 26<sup>th</sup> June – Year 3 & 4 Sports Day [1:45 – 3:00]
- 28<sup>th</sup> June – Year 5 & 6 Sports Day [1:45 – 3:00]

Remember, all key dates are on the website under the 'events' section and are in the 'calendar' section. You can subscribe to the calendar on your smartphone, so you are always up-to-date with what's going on.

We are now using **Instagram** to showcase the learning that goes on in school. Our school account is:

@HardwickGreenPA

Please give us a follow! There are lots of exciting learning opportunities each day. The updates from Instagram are also shared on our website too, so if you don't have Instagram, you can still see everything going on in school.



# Information and reminders...

## Zarach – The Children's Bed Charity:

We are increasingly aware that there is a lot less money available to buy basic furniture for homes, due to increases in utility bills, the cost of



Maybe a child you know;

- Sleeps on floors, sofas, cushions or bean bags.
- Sleeps on beds with soiled mattresses.
- Sleeps on temporary camping mats or inflatable beds.
- Shares a bed with parents and siblings.

If this relates to any of our families, please message Mrs Rankin or Miss Howarth as we are now able to apply for free beds for school aged children. Please do not feel any shame in contacting us. We are here to help and support, there is never any judgement.

## Sun Safety:

Soon (hopefully!?) it will be sunny and warmer, and so please remember to put sun cream on your child before school, and follow these tips below to 'stay safe in the sun'.

## 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

Academy Senior  
Wellbeing &  
Safeguarding  
Lead



Miss Featherstone

SENDCO



Mrs Rankin

Education Welfare  
Officer

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

**Soltan Sun Ready Schools**

**Follow these five sun ready tips to stay safe in the sun**

In partnership with **MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT**

- 1 Use 5-star rated, high-SPF sun cream
- 2 Drink plenty of water
- 3 Cover up with a hat and long sleeves
- 4 Wear sunglasses to protect your eyes
- 5 Stay in the shade between 11 to 3



## Water bottles

Linked to the above, please make sure that your child brings a water bottle to school each day filled with fresh water.

School can provide one for you – please just let us know!

Please not that bottles of Prime are NOT suitable as water bottles! Thank you for your support.