



St Hardulph's C of E Primary School

School Newsletter



2023/24

27 October 2023

Warwick	64
Hastings	49
Newark	50
Edinburgh	65

**Non-uniform day for
Edinburgh on
Thursday 2nd November**

Headteacher's Treat
(for last week & this week)

Class 1: James
Class 2: Ruby A
Class 3: Amelie

Headteacher's Awards

This week have been
awarded to:

Isla Vivienne Sean
Charlie Scarlett Hackett

Silver Star
Isla

Bronze trophy
Lilly M

Attendance

Our whole school attendance
target this year is 96.5%.

	% attendance this year
Class 1	99.2%
Class 2	96.8%
Class 3	97.6%
Total	97.7%

Number of minutes lost this week
due to children arriving late: 25

*May Christ dwell in your hearts
through faith, as you are being rooted
and grounded in love. Ephesians 3:17*

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Headteacher – Mrs Kelly Ellis

We have had a great first week back to what is a very long half term. All staff took part in some writing training with staff from Long Whatton Primary School on INSET day on Monday and are looking forward to incorporating some of the strategies into their classroom practice. Children in year 1 had a great time at the Multi-skills festival at Ashby School yesterday as part of the offer from the North West Leicestershire School Sports Partnership.

Next week we look forward to:

Year 4,5,6 taking part in a further football match training session with Mr Bryan on Monday - children need to come to school in their PE kit for the day.

Some members of the worship team will be going to St Botolph's Primary school on Tuesday to work with other children to create some collective worships to be shared across the BeSkilled Collaborative group.

welcoming Jenny from The Dog Mentor to start our journey to having a working school dog in school on Tuesday - see letter accompanying the newsletter.

children in years 5 and 6 representing school in a football match.

Good Luck Cobain!

Next week Cobain is going to representing England in the Wadokai 48th FEW European Championships in Belgium. We wish him well and look forward to hearing all about it on his return.

School Improvement overview for 23-24

A copy of the school improvement overview for this academic year has been shared with you alongside the newsletter and provides a snapshot of what we are working on this academic year.

Early Reminder about Christmas Performance Dates

Reception, year 1 and 2 will be performing on Monday 11 December at 2pm and Tuesday 12 December at 3:30pm. This year we have included an after school performance to try to be more inclusive for our working families. Therefore, please take note of these dates as children in these year groups are required to stay after school on 12 December to take part. Each child will be given 2 tickets for each performance to family members to attend. Years 3,4,5 and 6 will be performing on Wednesday 13 December at 5:30pm in Church. Again it is expected that all children in these year groups attend and take part.

Poppies and Poppy items for sale

Our Head team will be selling these next week.



Suggested donations are as follows:

Zip Pull	50p
Wrist Band	£1
Reflector	50p
Snap Wristband	£1.50



Wrap-Around Care and Club Bookings on ParentPay

Recently you may have been alerted to new items on ParentPay for Breakfast Club, After School Care & other clubs. These will be live for you to book on going forward.

Mrs Russell has been setting up the Clubs module in ParentPay and we are moving to this for all clubs (even the free ones). You will be able to use the new booking system from next week. It should make bookings much more straightforward but please note that there is only one After School Care to select, then you specify the times required - "Booking Choice" (pick list) within the item.

Existing bookings for our free clubs have already been transferred to this system and we will now transfer wrap-around care bookings, along with any balances that you have on the current items. You will not be able to use the existing booking items once the information has been transferred.

The following useful links can be found on the parent help section on ParentPay:

- ◆ ParentPay Clubs
 - How to book a session
- ◆ ParentPay Clubs
 - How to see what sessions I have booked
- ◆ ParentPay Clubs
 - How do I cancel a club session booking

Class Fundraising - Cards & gifts

Mrs Russell sent out an email yesterday, to say that an additional 'shop window' would be open in mid November. Several parents have contacted us to say that they didn't receive a proof as their child was absent at the end of the half term. Any remaining proofs have either already been sent home, or will have been given to children today.



Diary Dates

2023	Who?	What
31/10	Y6	Deadline for secondary school applications Any applications received by local authorities after this date will not be dealt with until all on-time applications have been processed & school places have been allocated.
06/11	All	'Flu Immunisation session
07/11	New Intake for Aut '24	Open Afternoon (Stay & Play) 1:30 to 3:00pm
09/11	New Intake for Aut '24	Open Morning 9:00 to 11:00am
14/11	All	School Photos - individual
22/11	New Intake for Aut '24	Open Evening 5:00 to 6:30pm
24/11	All	PTFA Non-Uniform – Bring a Bottle
01/12	All	Christingle Service at Church 9:15am
	All	PTFA Christmas Fair 3:15pm
07/12	Classes 2 & 3	The Lion, The Witch & The Wardrobe at Birmingham Rep
08/12	All	Christmas Jumper Day
11/12	R/1/2	R/1/2 Christmas Performance 2:00pm
12/12	R/1/2	R/1/2 Christmas Performance 3:30pm
13/12	3/4/5/6	KS2 Christmas Performance 5:00pm at Church
18/12	Class 1	Peter Pan at Loughborough Town Hall
19/12	All	Childrens' Christmas Dinner
22/12	All	Last Day of Autumn Term
25/12 to 08/01	All	Christmas Break

Request from the Office

It would be really helpful if you could let us know your child's name when emailing or calling when you have different surnames (or a different surname in your email address). Whilst Mrs Russell knows when names are different in most cases, especially where families have been with us for a while, it is really helpful to remove the need to check. Thank you.

School information can be provided in different languages, large print, simple text only or Braille. Please speak to Mrs Ellis or the Office if you have a particular requirement.



Flourishing lives, rooted in God, nurturing all.

