



St Hardulph's C of E Primary School

School Newsletter



2023/24

3 November 2023

Warwick	
Hastings	
Newark	
Edinburgh	

This weeks points will roll over to next week

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

Class 1: Roman
Class 2: Arthur
Class 3: Eddie

Headteacher's Awards

This week have been awarded to:
Edie Noah Harry
Ruby-Leigh James P Theo
Arthur

Bronze Star
William E

Silver Star
Finn Ruby S

Gold Star
Ruby A

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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It's official!

We have become a Dog Mentor Affiliated School and Bramley has passed his assessment to be an assistance / therapy dog in school and will start to be integrated into school life over the coming weeks and months as a Dog Mentor. He will be known as a Dog Mentor as this title encompasses the range of roles in school he is going to undertake in school. This will include being a reading dog, greeting the children on the gate each morning, to working 1:1 and in small groups with some children as part of an intervention and time spent with him being enjoyed in reward time for those children who demonstrate our school values and positive behaviour.

Please refer to the 'Dog Mentor' page on the school website for further information about Bramley as well as copies of our school dog policy and risk assessment and we kindly ask that you follow the link on the email sent to parents with the newsletter and complete the short electronic form below regarding consent / withdrawal and notification of allergies etc. Please can we encourage parents to do this as soon as possible as it is planned for Bramley to start coming into school from next week and once the form is completed, those children we have responses for, will be able to begin to interact with him during familiarisation sessions.

Over the next few weeks we are going to be working with the children on their Bramley readiness and teaching them how to interact with him as a working dog in school.

Collaborative Worship

Some members of the school worship team visited St Botolph's school earlier this week to take part in a day working with children from each of the church schools within our partnership to create some worships based upon Christian values that we are going to share in school throughout the year. The children enjoyed the experience of working with children from across the collaborative group and sharing ideas. We look forward to watching our first recorded collaborative worship in the next few weeks.

Staffing update

A letter has been sent out today to update families on the recruitment of staff.

Poppies and Poppy items for sale



Our Head team will be selling these again next week.

Suggested donations are as follows:

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



Primary Maths Challenge

This year we are giving children in years 4,5 and 6 the opportunity to take part in the national Primary Maths Challenge run by the Mathematics Association. For those children who would like to take part we will facilitate a time for them to complete the maths questions in school in the next two weeks. We will then submit their results and then some children may be invited to take part in a further round in February against some of the best primary mathematicians in the country.

Remembrance Service

We will be holding a remembrance service in school on Friday morning (just for the children. As such there will not be a Celebration Worship on Friday 10th November.

Coat left in the office

An adult coat was left in school on the last Friday before half term. Please let Mrs Russell know if you think it might belong to you.

Open Afternoon stay and play

Open Afternoon stay and play is on 7th November from 1:30pm to 3:00pm and Open morning is on 9th November.

Do you know anyone who has a child due to start school in August 2024? Please tell them about our school and our upcoming open day sessions for prospective parents.

Flu Vaccination reminder

The 'Flu immunisation team will be in school on Monday afternoon (6 November) to deliver the 'flu vaccine to all those children who have been registered.



Diary Dates

2023	Who?	What
06/11	All	'Flu Immunisation session pm
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.

