



Hardwick Community Primary School Newsletter

6th January 2010

Dear Parents, Happy New Year everyone!

Oh lovely snow... It is a nightmare to know what to do for the best when it starts bucketing down but we managed to stay open today at least.

Hopefully we can stay open the rest of this week but the forecasts look a bit unpredictable for the next couple of days, at the moment tomorrow looks OK till later on, Friday looks a bit dire but it's impossible to predict how bad it's going to be.

So, here's the drill again! (Parentline crashed on the last day of term, so sorry if you were relying on that, they've assured us all is well now...)

1. Tonight, make emergency child care plans just in case we have to close the school tomorrow or Friday.
2. Tomorrow morning listen to Radio Cambridgeshire to see if the school is closed. It can take us quite a while to get through if the lines are busy, and then they don't seem to update their list for at least 20 mins, so be patient!
3. **OR** phone Parent line on 08447 707576, school code 47546. We will put a message on there as soon as we have made a decision when we see what the weather is like in the morning. Please don't try to phone the line before 8.00, as it is unlikely we'll be putting on a message before then as it does take us a while to find out both local conditions and also how many staff are able to get into school, and we have to bear in mind how the weather conditions might change during the day from the morning forecasts.
4. **OR** check your email— if you are on our email list we also try and let you know via that too.
5. **OR**—and this might be the quickest and easiest (if you don't have a power cut!) You can now check the school website, **www.hardwickprimary.co.uk** (not the old one which the county still haven't disabled, or the County Council website, as this takes ages for them to update!)
6. If we are open, and hopefully we will be, do take care walking or driving to school tomorrow. The snow that's fallen will turn to ice. We've gritted paths here, but can't eliminate it all!

Roll on the summer....

Mrs F and Mr M

Y1/2 Christmas Play DVD

It's here! Come and pick up your copy. Carey has them in the school office, £8 each.

Dinner Money

The cost of school dinners for this half term is as follows

<u>Daily</u>	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Half Term</u>
£2	£10	£56