



Hardwick Community Primary School Newsletter

25th June 2010

Dear Parents,

We've realised it's been a while since our last newsletter, but there's been so much going on with trips, sporting fixtures, class photos, and finally our sports week this week, we've all hardly had time to draw breath! There have also been so many other bits of paper coming home from each year group we haven't wanted to add to them! However, here is a quick bulletin just to make sure you have some important dates in your diaries, as the next 3 weeks and 4 days (not that we're counting...) are even more packed than the last 3 since half term.

Finally, it was great to welcome so many of you to our sports week event yesterday afternoon. We're glad so many of you enjoyed and participated in seeing your children take part in the final more competitive element of the week. Here's to the continued success of the England football team and Andy Murray! If all else fails we can place our hopes in the some of the outstanding young sportsmen and women whose talents you enjoyed yesterday! Olympics 2016 maybe?!

Andy Matthews & Ruth French (Co-Headteachers)

Diary Dates

Tues 29th June	Y5 Swimming Gala and Y5 team through to regional kwik cricket finals
Thurs 1st July	Y5/6 football tournament and our Y5 maths team in the county finals.
Fri 2nd July	School reports come home—happy reading!
Thurs 8th July	Children meet their new teachers and class lists come home. Expect a few changes this year!! Y6 go to CVC to meet their new teachers too and all our new Reception pupils visit and have lunch with us.
Sat 10th July	Hardwick Carnival 2.00—7.00 pm Don't miss it!
Mon 12th July	Y1/2 trip to Colchester Zoo. We promise not to feed your children to the tigers.
Tues 13th July	Reception trip to Duxford Museum. Pilot licences probably not issued just yet...
Weds 14th July	7.00pm End of Year Music Concert—we can all sing and play in tune by now!
Mon 19th July	Y2 camping on the field! (we think we might be even more excited about this than the children...)
Tues 20th and Weds 21st July	7.00pm Y5/6 Performance of A Midsummer Night's Dream, a real slice of quality culture for you to enjoy!
Thurs 22nd July	Last day of term. Collapse in a heap!

TERM DATES 2010– 2011

Autumn Term 2010

Training Day	Wednesday 1st September
Term starts	Thursday 2nd September
Half term	25th—29th October
Training Day	Monday 1st November
Term ends	Friday 17th December

Spring term 2011

Training Days	4th and 5th January
Term starts	Thursday 6th January
Half term	21st—25th February
Training Day	Monday 28th February
Term ends	Friday 8th April

Summer term 2011

Training Day	Tuesday 26th April
Term starts	Wednesday 27th April
May Day	Monday 2nd May
Half term	30th May—3rd June
Term ends	Friday 22nd July

Food and Drink in school

Just a reminder that our policy on food and drink at school has not changed! We actively encourage children to bring in water to drink. Children having packed lunches may bring in squash or fruit juice. No other kinds of drinks should be in school. All pupils in Reception and Y1/2 have free fruit. Pupils in Y3-Y6 are encouraged to eat similarly healthily, either bringing a piece of fruit to eat at morning break or a nutritious cereal bar—ie not one covered in chocolate!

School appeal for Logs and Rocks

As part of our continuing efforts to create a wonderful outdoor wildlife area, we are looking for donations of logs and rocks to create an insect hotel and a log garden. If you have a rock from your garden that you can spare or a log from a cut down tree, we will very gratefully take them off your hands. Please just bring them to the school entrance for the attention of Mrs Sanders or Mr Matthews.

Message from Miss Williams for Reception.

Miss William's class will be starting their topic of "Wings and Wheels" on Monday. They are starting off by exploring wheels, so it would be great if the children could bring any bikes or trikes they have to school on Thursday 1st July. They need to be parked in the outdoor Reception area for the children to use during the day.