



St Hardulph's C of E Primary School

School Newsletter

2022/23

Friday 16th
September 2022

This Week's Team Totals

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| Warwick | 6 |
| Hastings | 2 |
| Newark | 5 |
| Edinburgh | 8 |

Headteacher's Treat

Class 1: Meghan

Class 2: Joshua

Class 3: Francis

Headteacher's Awards

This week have been awarded
to:

Charlie Albie x 2

Ruby S Holly

Stars

Cups

Attendance

Our whole school attendance
target this year is 96.5%.

| | % attendance this year |
|---------|---------------------------|
| Class 1 | 99.7% |
| Class 2 | 97.8% |
| Class 3 | 96.2% |
| Total | 97.8% |

Number of minutes lost this week
due to children arriving late: 0

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

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**Reminder – Bank Holiday for the Queen's Funeral
– Monday 19th September – School closed to staff and children.**

School App

A reminder about our school App. Attached to the newsletter is some information about the School Jotter App, how to download it and access information for our school. On the App you can see the school calendar and details of planned events for the Autumn term (and will be updated as we move through the year) as well as our weekly newsletter and a tab with useful links such as ParentPay etc. We also use the App to send reminders and information in the form of notices to you on the App, which you will receive directly to your mobile through push notifications – for this reason we highly recommend that you download it to keep up to date with events in school.

Parent's Evening

We are holding a 'settling in' face-to-face parent's evening on Wednesday 28th September. This is an opportunity to meet with your child's class teacher on an individual basis to discuss how they have settled into the new school year, discuss areas of be focused on this year and ways in which you can support your child. We emailed out a Survey Monkey questionnaire to you earlier this week and ask you to complete it with your time slot preference. Mrs Russell will then contact you back via email with your appointment time. Appointments will take place in your child's classroom (Class 2 appointments will be split between Miss Arckless and Mrs Woodbridge-Stocks) and last no longer than 10 minutes. Should you require any longer than this you will be asked to make a separate appointment.

Slots are filling up very quickly so please complete the survey as soon as possible .

Here is the link for the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/VSLZKTT>

Pupil Premium

– Link to Free School Meals entitlement

Pupil Premium is an additional amount paid to school on top of the basic school budget. It is calculated using the number of pupils that are known to have been eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) at any time in the last six years. Schools have the freedom to spend the Premium, in a way they think will best support the raising of attainment for their most vulnerable pupils. We are being urged by the Department for Education to encourage parents to register their child as eligible for FSM so that the school will receive the maximum Pupil Premium to which they are entitled.

We would ask any parent who thinks that their family may be eligible to claim for FSM to do so as soon as possible, even if they do not wish their children to take up the free meals. Changes to the amount of pupil premium that the DFE allocates for each eligible child mean that if parents do not register there will be a significant reduction to the amount that school receives. Here is the link to further information on Leicestershire County Council's website: <https://www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/social-care-and-supporting-families/free-school-meals>

Please keep in mind that any application for FSM is dealt with in confidence and even the children having FSM will not know, unless you as their parents choose to tell them.

Menu change for Tuesday 20 September

Due to school being closed on Monday, the menu for Tuesday will be pizza. The option listed on ParentPay will not be changed.



Extra Curricular Activities on this week:

Monday – Recorders until 4pm

Tuesday – **CANCELLED THIS WEEK** - Young Voices rehearsal until 4:15pm

Wednesday – Cricket until 4:15pm

Thursday – Art and Craft until 4:15pm

Friday – Dodgeball (SH Active) until 4:15pm

Our wrap around provision offers a range of activities including lego, art and craft, games, opportunity to complete homework etc. every day after school from 3:15 – 5:30pm. Sessions can be booked on a weekly basis via ParentPay.

Breedon Group Mascot – Poster Competition

The quarry is running a competition for primary school aged children to create a mascot for them.

“The winning entry will get to see their creation brought to life as our Breedon mascot as well as a 12-month Merlin Silver pass on us*.”

Your child will have been given an entry form in assembly today, but if you wish to print an extra form, please see the .pdf file emailed with this newsletter. Children to return entries to school no later than Friday 23rd September.

Logins/Passwords/

Any issues with Nessy / Atom / Timetable Rockstars/ Numbots email the office. And Mrs Russell will direct your query to the appropriate member of staff.

Diary Dates

| <u>2022</u> | Who | What |
|-------------|-----|--|
| 23 Sept | | Artist Day – creative learning day in school |
| 28 Sept | | Parents Evening |
| 30 Sept | | Macmillan Coffee Morning – Children's bake sale at break-time and parents invited for tea and cake sale at 2:15pm prior to Celebration worship. All proceeds in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support |
| 5 Oct | | 2:15pm Phonics and early Reading Parent Workshop |
| 7 Oct | All | Harvest Service in church at 2:15pm |
| 17-21 Oct | All | Half-term break |
| 24 Oct | All | INSET Day – no children in school |
| 19 Dec | All | Last day in school before Christmas break |



Flourishing lives, rooted in God, nurturing all.

