



# St Hardulph's C of E Primary School

## School Newsletter

2022/23

Friday 16th

December

2022

Warwick	35
Hastings	35
Newark	36
Edinburgh	33

### Headteacher's Treat

Class 1: Roman

Class 2: Sean

Class 3: Logan

### Headteacher's Awards

This week have been awarded

Eddie Max George

Alana Cobain

Bronze Stars

Gold Stars

Francis

### Attendance

Our whole school attendance target this year is 96.5%.

Number of minutes lost this week

	<u>% attendance this year</u>
Class 1	98.2%
Class 2	97.3%
Class 3	95.6%
Total	97.0%

due to children arriving late: 15

*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 a Miracle!

#### Christmas Performance

A big well done to the children for their wonderful performances this week – it was a delight to see the whole school performing together on our stage. Thanks to the PTFA for supporting us to purchase some new costumes for the production.



### Panto

The children and staff had a great time seeing Aladdin at Derby Arena on Tuesday. Thanks again to the PTFA for funding the coach and drinks and treats for the children during the interval.



### Family Carol Concert



Thank you to our children and families for coming together last night in Church for our school family carol concert. We hope that you enjoyed it and that we were able to spread a little festive cheer. Our thanks to Pete Hyland and Sue Brown at church for their support.

We are looking forward to taking part in some of the community events taking place this weekend. Mrs Heselton is going to be

accompanying the Head Team at the 'Carols on the Green' where some of our children will be reading as part of the event. I look forward to joining families for the Lantern Trail starting from the 'The Green' finishing in church with a Carol Service where members of the Head Team will be sharing readings and prayers with the congregation.

Whist this is the final newsletter of 2022, we return for one final day in school on Monday where the children are invited to come to school in 'party clothes' (not uniform) and will be taking part in a festive treat that has been planned by the PTFA in the afternoon.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank families for their continued support this term and on behalf of governors and staff, wish our school community a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to welcoming children back to school on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January, remembering school is closed to children on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> due to INSET.

### Christmas Jumper Day

This year's Christmas jumper day raised a total of £56 for Save the Children UK. Thank you to everyone who took part and who contributed.

**Lost Gloves:** A pair of gloves were found in the church car park. If you think they are yours please contact the office.

## Attendance

Following the pandemic, talking about school attendance fills me with very mixed thoughts. However, the DfE are very clear of their expectations in their new attendance guidance published at the start of this school year. Our whole school attendance this academic year to date is currently 97% compared to national of 93.3%. This puts us well above the national data and I want to thank families in their support and ensuring that children are attending school and are on time each day. I recognise that some of this has been down to 'luck' that our children have been fit and well so far this year and know that for some, some absence has been unavoidable due to illness and that happens. In line with our attendance policy and DfE expectation, in the new year we will be sending out a letter to parents of those children with attendance that currently sits below that of what is expected to make you aware of your child's current attendance figures and offer support where there are concerns. Should you have any questions, please do get in touch with us so that we can work together.

## Young Voices - Coach travel contribution

We kindly ask for a donation of £10? per child for return travel to Birmingham's Resorts World Arena. We will be sharing a coach with Moira Primary School to keep the cost down and have also subsidised the cost as well. Payment shows on ParentPay and ask that this is paid by 6th January.

## Reminders

- Final day Monday 19th Dec - children may come to school in party clothes - there is a PTFA treat in the afternoon and no PE on this day.
- INSET day first day back
- Holiday club during the holiday - reminder this is separate through SH active

## Extra Curricular Activities on first week back:

Wednesday – Fencing until 4:15pm

Thursday – Lego until 4:15pm (book as wrap-around care)

Our wrap around provision offers a range of activities including Lego, Art and Craft, games, opportunity to complete homework etc. every day

## Year 6 Key Stage 2 SAT's Date Change

An additional bank holiday in honour of the Coronation of His Majesty King Charles III will take place on Monday 8 May 2023. As this date had previously been announced as the first day of the 2023 key stage 2 (KS2) test week in England, a change to the KS2 test schedule next year will be necessary.

Ministers have considered the situation carefully and have decided that KS2 tests will take place in the same week with tests following the usual order but each taking place one day later than originally planned. As such, the new schedule will be:

- Tuesday 9 May: English grammar, punctuation and spelling (GPS) papers 1 (questions) and 2 (spelling)
- Wednesday 10 May: English reading paper
- Thursday 11 May: mathematics papers 1 (arithmetic) and 2 (reasoning)
- Friday 12 May: mathematics paper 3 (reasoning)

after school from 3:15 – 5:30pm. Sessions can be booked on a weekly basis via ParentPay.

## Outstanding payments for wrap-around Care

If your child has used any wrap-around provision this term, but have not yet made payment, please log into your child's ParentPay account and ensure that payment is made by next week.

## Quarry Design Competition Winners

Overall Winner: Francis  
(his design is now on the Christmas footer.

Runners up: Finn  
Louisa  
& Alana



## Fruits of the Spirit Awards

### Faithfulness

Francis

### Gentleness

Isla

### Goodness

Evelyn

### Love

Scarlett

### Joy

William W.

### Kindness

Cobain

### Peace

Ruby S.

### Self-Control

Henry

### Patience

Sean



*Flourishing lives, rooted in God, nurturing all.*



## Diary Dates

<b><u>2022</u></b>	<b>Who</b>	<b>What</b>
19 Dec	All	Last day in school before Christmas break
3 Jan	All	INSET Day for staff (School closed to children)
4 Jan	All	School opens for Spring Term
9 Jan	C1	Family Lunch (booking deadline was 12/12/22 – no late booking available)
18 Jan	C2	Family Lunch (booking deadline was 12/12/22 – no late booking available)
24 Jan	C3	Family Lunch (booking deadline was 12/12/22 – no late booking available)
20 – 24 Feb	All	Half term break
27 Feb	All	INSET Day for staff (School closed to children)
28 Feb	C3	Family Lunch ( (booking deadline is 06/02/23 – no late booking available)
8 March	C1	Family Lunch (booking deadline is 06/02/23 – no late booking available)
14 March	C2	Family Lunch (booking deadline is 06/02/23 – no late booking available)
31 Mar	All	School closes for Easter break
17 Apr	All	School opens for Summer Term
1 May	All	May Day bank holiday
8 May	All	Bank Holiday for Coronation of King Charles III (actual coronation takes place on Saturday 6 May)
9-12 May	Y6	KS2 SATS
29 May – 2 Jun	All	Half term break
14 Jul	All	School closes for Summer Break

