

Hardingstone Academy Newsletter 2

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Letters sent home/on the Website this Week



- Year 2 Everdon Information Evening
- Year 2 Parent Event
- Please note that we have added a wellbeing arts exhibition to the calendar of events

Bike Riding to and from School

We are delighted by the number of children who are now riding their bikes to and from school. This is a fabulous form of exercise and the children arrive refreshed and ready for learning. However this week we have spoken to the children about the need to wear helmets and advise that all parents

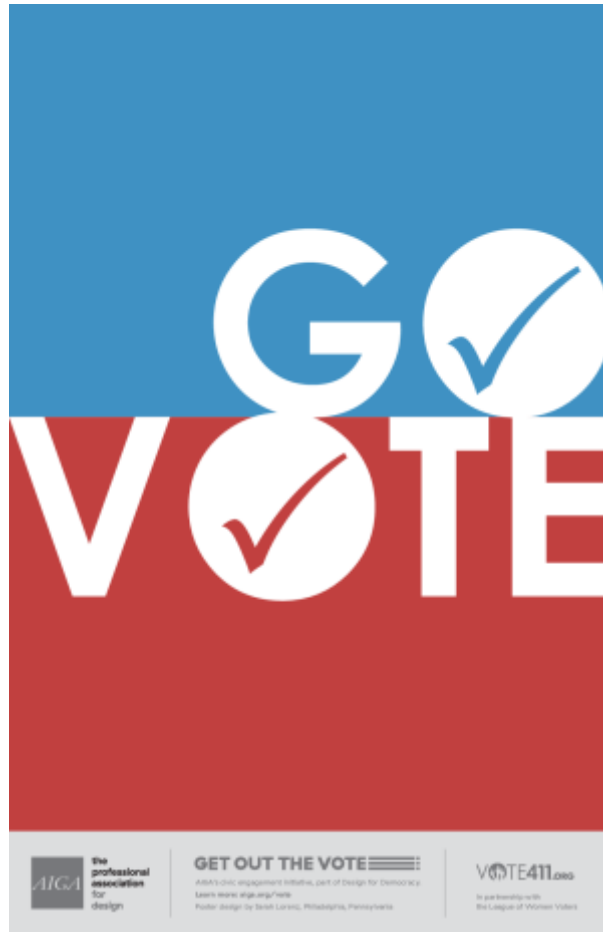
ensure that their child/children are wearing them especially if they are not supervised by an adult during their journey to school. Should we see children arriving without helmets we will be contacting parents and requesting that until they have one they will not be permitted to ride their bikes to school. We have also had parents and local residents expressing concerns about the way some of the older children are riding their bikes, weaving in and out of traffic and risking their own and others safety. The children are offered Bikeability sessions and many of them have completed these ,however may we request that all parents discuss bike safety with their children if they are choosing to allow them to make their way to school on their bikes. The children's safety is paramount to us and we thank you for your continued support.



PTA Elections

As you are aware many our PTA members have children in Year 6 and will therefore step down from their posts within the PTA. They have been instrumental in ensuring that all of the events take place across the year and they will be missed in and around the school and during the PTA meetings. Therefore we are urging that as many parents as possible come forward to replace these members. We are open to changing the times of meetings to suit new members and have a flexible approach in order to suit all members. If you are interested then please contact the school office who will pass on your information to Mrs McIntyre who will then contact you. If we do not have sufficient members then all of the activities carried out by the PTA will need to be reduced or even cancelled altogether. Therefore if you can become a member then let us know as soon as possible and we can invite you to our next meeting. Thank you.

We would also like to let you know that there will be a second hand uniform stall at the Family Fun Day on Saturday 6th July. may we also make you aware that there will be lots of performances on this day, so if your child is in the choir or Rock Steady then you may want to put this date in your diary.



Reminder PTA Circus Event - To avoid Disappointment Buy Your Tickets Now!

We are all extremely excited about the PTA circus event which will take place at the end of May. Book your tickets now to avoid any disappointment. See information below. The PTA are also in need of a new Treasurer, Chair and Secretary to begin in post in September 2019. If you are able to help with any of these roles then please contact the PTA via Facebook or email: pta@hardingstoneacademy.northants.sch.uk Thank you!



Congratulations Mrs Rose

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Rose is expecting her third child in the Autumn. I am sure that you will join me in congratulating her and her family. We will of course update you once we have appointed an additional teacher whilst Mrs Rose is on maternity leave.



Year 5 and Year 6 GoalBall

Goalball A huge well done goes to the children from key stage two who attended the goalball festival. Mrs Hoyer, Miss Fordrey and Mrs Phillips were all impressed with the children's attitude, communication and team work. It was a fantastic experience for all the children involved.

Hockey Congratulations to the Year three and four children who played in the local cluster tournament. They put in some super star performances and grew in confidence with every game. Despite the soggy conditions, the team finished in third position.

Thank you to Miss Longden for helping to organise this event.

Reminder- Parent View

Many thanks to all of you who have completed the online Parent View Questionnaire. It would be wonderful if we could have more of your views. Our lowest outcome so far relates to how we deal with bullying and other concerns. We are currently not aware of any issues relating to bullying so if you are worried in any way then do come into school and speak to your child's class teacher who will be more than happy to deal with concerns raised.



Star of the Week



Once again, the children have been working hard. The children above have been spotted in a variety of curriculum areas for their effort and achievement. Well done to them all.

Out of School Successes



It always amazes us how many children have hobbies out of school. Here are our children who have achieved success during these activities.

Handwriting Heroes and Heroines



Calendar of Events



Tuesday 23rd April- Teacher Training Day

Wednesday 24th April-Academy reopens to pupils

Wednesday 1st May -Year 3 Class Assembly-9am

Monday 6th May- Academy closed for Bank Holiday

Friday 10th May- PTA Ice-Lolly Friday begins-3:15pm

Friday 10th May-PTA Bottle Mufti Day

Friday 24th May-Academy closes

Monday 3rd June- Academy reopens to pupils

Thursday 6th June- Sex Relationship Education Information Evening Yr 6 Parents - 3:30pm and 5:30pm

Monday 10th June- New reception 2019 Information Evening

Thursday 13th June- Year 1 Class Assembly-9am

Friday 14th June- PTA fathers' Day Gifts

Wednesday 19th June - Sports Day

Friday 21st June- Reports home to parents

Monday 24th June- Reserve Sports Day

Wednesday 26th June- Reserve Sports Day

Colour Wheel of Wellbeing Exhibition- all parents invited- Time to be confirmed

Saturday 6th July- PTA Summer Fun Day

Wednesday 10th July- Reception Class Assembly-9am

Tuesday 16th July - Wheel of Wellbeing Art Exhibition- Information to follow

Thursday 18th July- Meet the Teacher

Monday 22nd July- Year 6 Prom-6pm-8pm

Wednesday 24th July-Leavers' Assembly-2:15pm

Wednesday 24th July-Academy closes

******* Please note that some of the calendar of events are subject to change.**