



**Hardingstone Academy Newsletter
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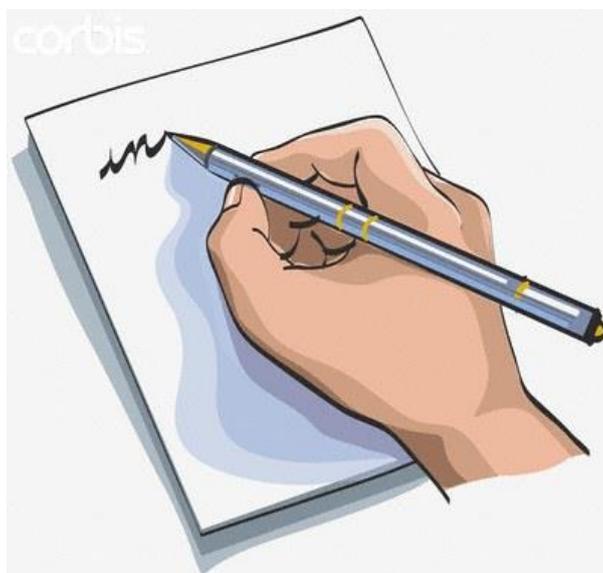
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Letters home/on the website this Week



No letters sent home this week

Reminder- Safeguarding



If your child is not attending Hotshots then you must inform Mark from Hotshots or your child's class teacher. We have had several cases where we are unaware where children are at the end of the day when they should be at this club. This is a safeguarding issue and keeping the children safe is paramount. Thank you.

Sports Events



This week some of the Year 5 and year 6 children visited Elizabeth Woodville School to take part in a Sports Hall athletics event. They worked on a wide range of activities and supported each other throughout. We are all very proud of the children and would like to say thank you to Mrs Hoyer for

organising and attending the event. We would like to thank Mrs Scott and Mrs Philips for their support in attending this event.

Newspapers for Schools



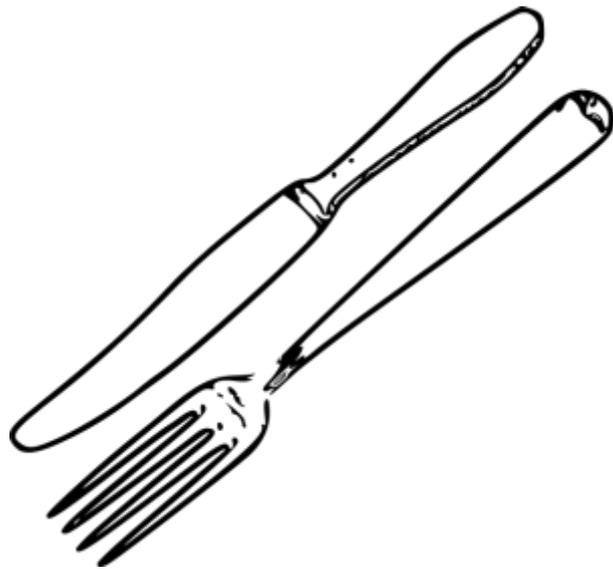
During art we are going to be working on creative pieces involving the use of newspaper. Currently we are running a little low on old newspapers. Therefore if you have any spare could you please bring them in for us to use. Thank you in advance.

Parent Questionnaire



Thank you to all of you who have already completed the parent questionnaire. The deadline for completion is today so there is still time to share your views. We will of course take on board all comments made.

Hot Meals



Could we please ask that when ordering lunches from Aspens, Parents/Carers consult with their children before placing their orders. Some children are coming up to collect their lunches and telling the kitchen staff that they do not like the meal given which can lead to children not eating enough and then becoming a little hungry during the afternoon.

Reminder-Dogs on the Playground



May we remind all Parents/Carers that dogs are not allowed on the school playgrounds. Recently a dog fouled the KS2 playground and it was left for our Site Supervisor to clean up.

Consulting with Class Teachers



We are very proud of our open door policy at Hardingstone Academy and are always willing to address any concerns you may have. However we are finding it a little tricky during morning and after school periods to talk to all parents about issues they may have whilst ensuring that the children are on task for morning activities. If you need to speak to a class teacher in more detail then we are more than happy to arrange an appointment at another time.

Reminder-Crazy4Kids



Crazy 4 Kids will be offering a holiday club to all of the children from Hardingstone Academy from the 17th February to 21st February. The club will run from 7:45am to 6pm. If you would like to find out more about Crazy 4 Kids, then please visit their website at www.crazy4kids.co.uk

Reminder: Absence and Illness



May we please ask that when you are ringing to report your child absent due to illness, you state exactly what the illness is. This will ensure that we are able to place the correct codes into the class register. Many thanks.

Who lives in a place like this?

Churchyards have been unchanged for centuries and provide a protected natural habitat, Our local Wildlife

Trust has provided some guidance and the Friends of Hardingstone are willing to donate E200 towards enhancing the natural environment of our churchyard.

For this exciting project to go ahead we need to know how many people are interested in helping, We have a deadline of the end of February to decide, \$0 please contact John Wilson if you want to help or want extra info on 760411 or **hardingstonechurch@gmailcom**

(you don't need to come to church to help!)

Star of the Week



Well done to all of our stars this week. They have been spotted for their super learning!

Handwriting Heroes



We are always amazed by the number of out of school activities the children take part in. Well done to you all!

