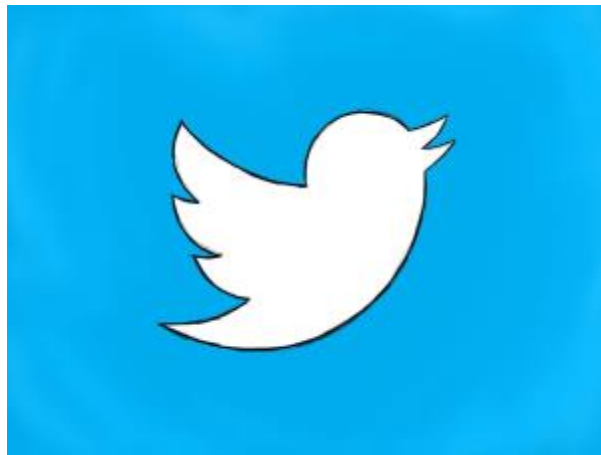




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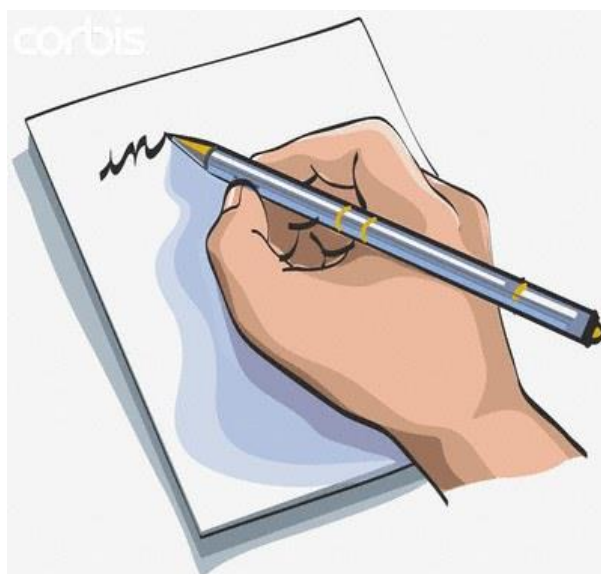
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Letters home/on the website this Week



Curriculum News – All Year Groups

Head Lice letter – Year 3

Easter Booster Sessions – Year 6

Corona Virus Advice – All Year Groups

Reception Letter

Year 1 classes letter

Year 4 Residential



This week our Year 4 children visited Whitemoor lakes for two nights. They took part in lots of outdoor activities and braved the weather and the heights! They showed resilience and determination and followed instructions to complete all tasks. Well done Year 4! We would also like to say a huge thank you to the staff who attended giving up their time, ensuring the children remained safe and even finding the time to upload photos onto Twitter. You are truly amazing.

World Book Day



World Book Day will take place next Thursday and we have lots of activities taking place in school. As part of this day we would like to invite parents and carers into school to share a book with their child. This session will take place from 8:40am and finish at 9am. We very much look forward to seeing you there.

Gymnastics Competition



This week some of our Year 3 and year 4 girls attended a Gymnastic Competition. They were truly amazing and came 9th out of 270 teams! This is a brilliant achievement and we are so proud of them all. Well done, you are all stars!

Road Safety



We understand that the morning rush can be stressful especially when Parents are dropping children to school. However we have a duty of care to safeguard the children, ensuring that accidents do not happen. It has been reported to us that before school in the morning, some Parents have been pulling up in front of the barrier and letting their children exit their vehicles and then walk along the front of the barrier next to the road to get into school. Obviously this is very concerning for all. There have also been incidents where some parents are reversing into the school car park after dropping their children off as this prevents the flow of traffic along Martins Lane and presents a danger to children.

Aspens Meals



We have had several children state that they have not enjoyed their hot meal and stating that it was not something they had chosen. May we request that Parents share the hot meal menus and

prepare the children for what they are going to have for their lunch. This will avoid any unnecessary surprises. Also we have had a high number of children who have not been on the hot dinner register as payments have not been made.

Play Equipment



We know that the children always enjoy playing on the equipment, however, may we please remind all Parents/Carers that playground equipment should not be used before and after school as these areas are unsupervised and there is no first aid cover.

This includes all climbing/activity wooden play areas and the metal outdoor gym equipment. Thank You.

Aspens Themed Lunches

Our school meal providers, Aspens, are planning some theme days this year, so please look out for the posters and special menus on the website.

19th March - Fairy Festival

23rd April – Italy

21st May – England (where the children can come to school wearing red, white and blue if they order a meal.

18th June – France

16th July – Beach Festival

PTA Events

Please see below events being organised by the school's PTA. It would be great if you could attend these events as they raise a huge amount of money to purchase valuable resources for the children.

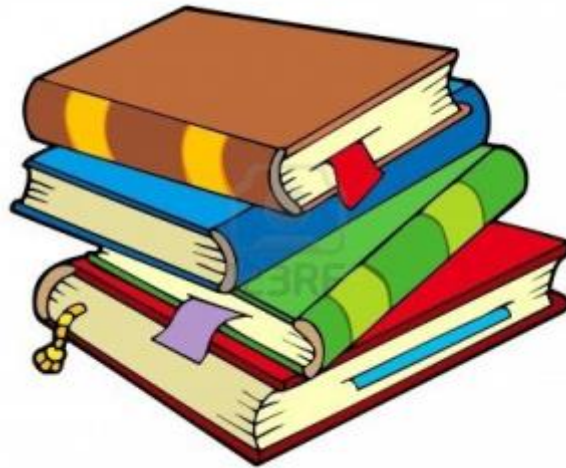
Friday 28th February 2020.

Quiz Night for Parents/Carers, Friends and the Community. 7pm in the school hall, bar and snacks will be available. £2 per person, teams of up to 6 people.

Wednesday 4th March 2020

Crazy Hair Disco. Reception and KS1 - 6pm to 7pm. KS2 - 7.15pm to 8.15pm £3 per ticket in advance, £3.50 on the door.

Book Amnesty



We would be delighted if all Parents and Carers could have a good hunt around at home in order to find books that have been taken home and not yet returned to school. We will place a box in the Reception office area where you will be able to place the returned book rather than needing to hand these to class teachers. We would very much like to thank you in advance.

Reminder- 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.

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!



Calendar of Events

Hardingstone Academy Calendar of Events 2019 – 2020



Spring Term 2020

Date	Event	Time
Monday 6 th January	Teacher Training Day	
Tuesday 7 th January	Academy reopens to pupils	
Monday 13 th January	SATS Information Evening	5.30pm
Thursday 16 th January	Year 3 Parent Event	2.15pm
Tuesday 28 th January	Year 4 Residential information event	5.30pm
Wednesday 29 th January	Year 4 Class Assembly	9am
Wednesday 12 th February	Mum's Breakfast	8am-8.45am
Friday 14 th February	Academy Closes	
Monday 24 th February	Academy reopens to Pupils	
Monday 24 th February	KS1 SAT's Information Evening	5.30pm
Wednesday 26 th February	Year 4 Residential	
Friday 28 th February	Year 4 return from Residential	
Wednesday 4 th March	Year 2 Class Assembly	9am
Tuesday 10 th March	Phonics Information Event	3.30pm and 5.30pm
Thursday 19 th March	Year 5 Parent Event	Time to be confirmed
Thursday 26 th March	Year 4 Parent Event	Time to be confirmed
Monday 30 th March	Parent's Evenings	4.30 - 7.20pm
Tuesday 31 st March	Parent's Evenings	3.30 - 6.20pm
Friday 3 rd April	Academy Closes to Pupils	
Monday 6 th April	Year 6 Super Learning Mornings	9am-12 Mid-day
Tuesday 7 th April		
Wednesday 8 th April		
Tuesday 14 th April		
Wednesday 15 th April		
Thursday 16 th April		



Hardingstone Academy Calendar of Events 2019 – 2020

Summer Term 2020

Date	Event	Time
Monday 20 th April	Teacher Training Day	
Tuesday 21 st April	Academy reopens to Pupils	
Wednesday 29 th April	Year 3 Class Assembly	9am
Friday 8 th May	Academy Closed	
Friday 15 th May	Class Photographs	
Monday 18 th May	Sports Day	Time to be confirmed
Tuesday 19 th May	Reserve Sports Day	Time to be confirmed
Wednesday 20 th May	Reserve Sports Day	Time to be confirmed
Thursday 21 st May	Year 3 Parent Event	Time to be confirmed
Friday 22 nd May	Year 6 Parent Event	Time to be confirmed
Friday 22 nd May	Academy closed to pupils	
Monday 1 st June	Academy reopens to pupils	
Thursday 4 th June	Sex & Relationship Information Event Year 6	5.30pm
Monday 8 th June	New Reception Parents 2020 Information Evening	6pm
Wednesday 10 th June	Year 1 Class Assembly	9am
Friday 19 th June	Reports home to Parents	
Tuesday 7 th July	Meet the Teacher	6pm
Wednesday 8 th July	EYFS Class Assembly	9am
Wednesday 8 th July	Year 2 Residential	
Friday 10 th July	Year 2 return from Residential	
Thursday 16 th July	Year 2 Parent Event	Time to be confirmed
Friday 17 th July	Leaver's Assembly	2pm
Friday 17 th July	Academy closes to Pupils	