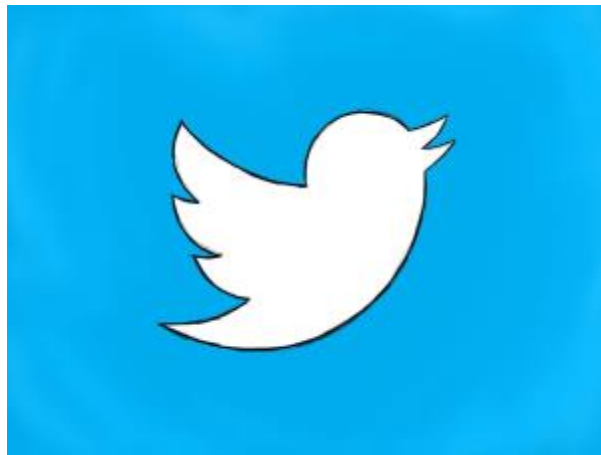




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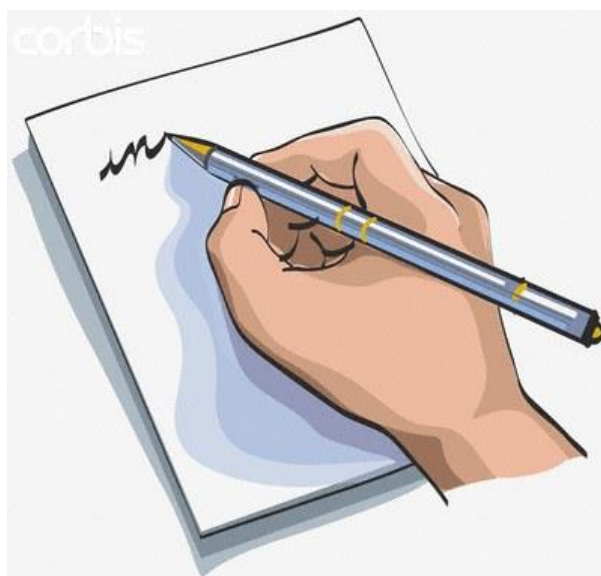
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Letters home/on the website this Week



Corona Virus Precautions - All Year Groups

Duxford Visit - Year 6

PTA Disco



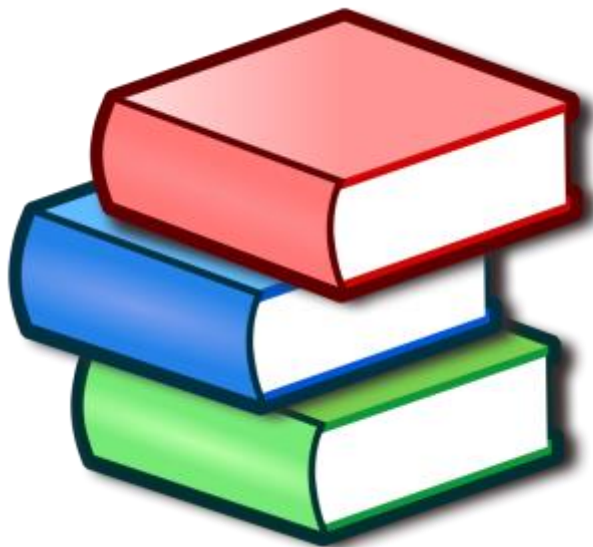
The PTA have astounded us again with a lovely 'Crazy Hair Disco'. There were lots of crazy hairstyles to be seen and a very good turnout! All children had a great time and danced with such enthusiasm it was a joy. Well done children and parents for supporting us and well done to the PTA for your support in raising much needed funds for the school.

Year 2 Class Assembly



Congratulations to Miss Longden and the Year 2 children for performing a fabulous assembly on 'The Great Fire of London'. All the children tried so hard and performed so well. They were clear and precise in their speaking and were able to show a great deal of knowledge on their subject. We were also treated to some wonderful singing with all the children remembering the words and phrasing them perfectly, showing excellent voices all round. Well done to all the staff, this clearly shows that the children are becoming more confident and keen to show off their talents!

World Book Day



As you are aware, we take reading at Hardingstone Academy very seriously and strive hard to encourage children to develop a love of books. This years World book day was celebrated on Thursday 5th with parents coming in to share a book with their children. We were thrilled to have such a good response and the children were extremely well motivated and keen to share their book. The theme this year was share a million stories and as a school we are trying to see how many books we can share between now and the 29th of March. All staff will be reading stories to the children in our bid to reach this target.

Road Safety



We have again had several complaints from local residents that some parents are parking in front of drives on Martins Lane. One of our residents was unable to leave their home on several occasions which as you can imagine caused them real distress. Therefore please be mindful of our resident's drives when dropping off and collecting the children. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sport Relief

On Friday 13th March 2020 it is this year's Sport Relief event. On this day, the children are able to come into school wearing their sporty clothing for a donation to the charity.

Reminder -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.

Reminder-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

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!



Gymnastics



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 Tuesday 7 th April Wednesday 8 th April Tuesday 14 th April Wednesday 15 th April Thursday 16 th April	Year 6 Super Learning Mornings	9am-12 Mid-day



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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	