

Hardwick Primary School Weekly Newsletter

17th October 2025

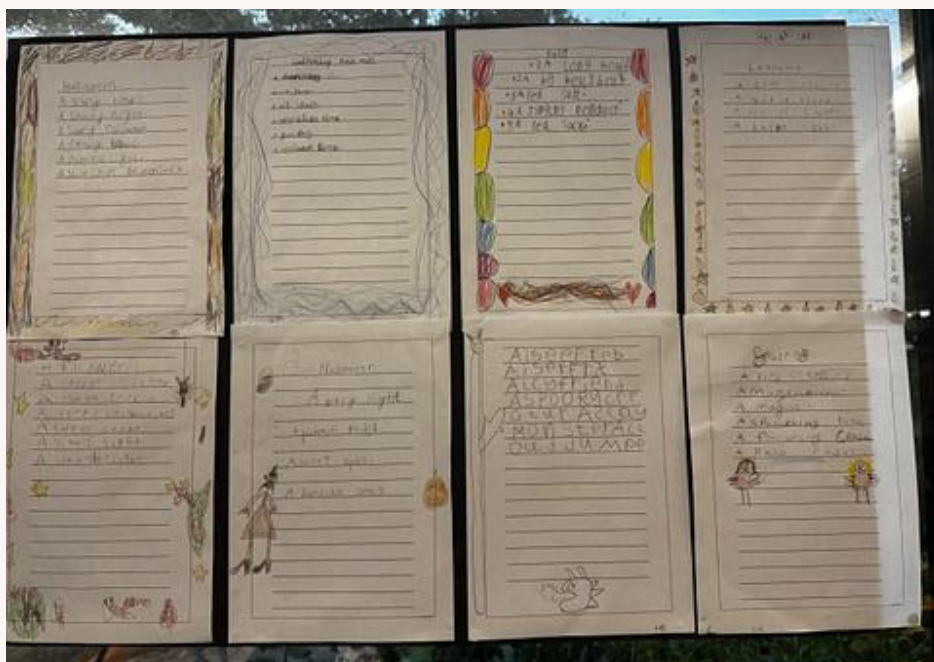


This week at Hardwick...

Rabbits enjoyed exploring pumpkins this week, developing their fine motor and showing great curiosity and excitement during their autumn activities.

Kingfishers proudly published their very first books and were incredibly proud to share their finished stories with classmates and teachers.

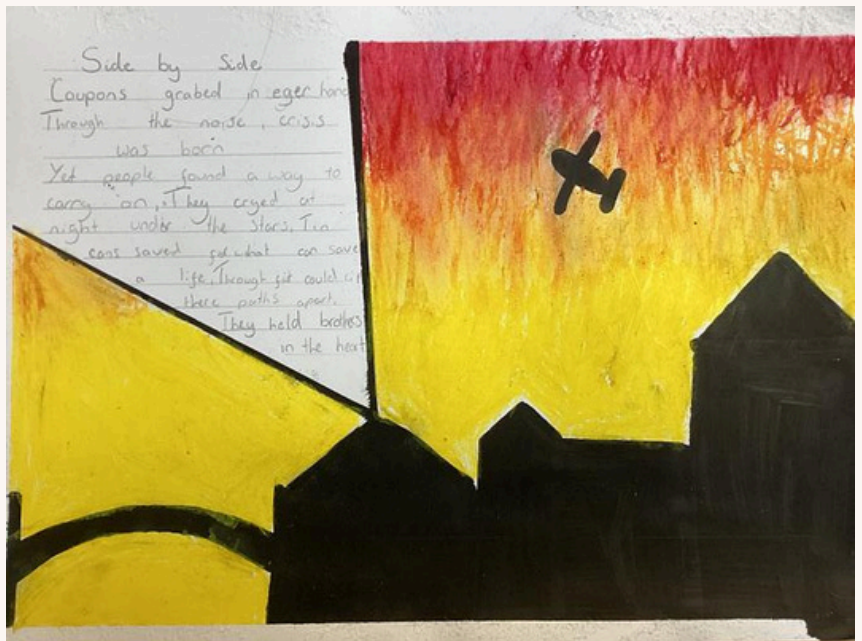
Fox Class have been writing Kennings poems, using creative language to describe familiar things in creative ways. Their poetic flair has impressed everyone.



Owls have started preparing interview-style scripts inspired by the 'Over the Hedge' film ahead of their Burwell House trip. They are excited to bring their characters to life when they film their scripts at Burwell House.

Kestrels and Falcons have been busy creating beautiful artwork, experimenting with colour and technique.

Eagles have brought writing, history and art together by composing WW2 letters and illustrating them with striking silhouette art.



Parents' Evening

We are looking forward to meeting with you this week and sharing how your child has settled into their new class.

Please see key arrangements below:

Wednesday 22nd October - Parents to enter school via the front office entrance and wait in the KS2 shared area, this area will be signposted for those who are new to the school.

Teachers will hold meetings in their classrooms except:

Mrs Metcalfe - meetings held in Mrs Clarke's office

Mrs Morgans - meetings held in the library

Miss Hurst - meetings held in the Sensory room

Teachers will come and collect parents from the KS2 shared area.

Thursday 23rd October

Parents to enter school via the front office entrance and all meetings will be held in the school hall.

Future Events



FoHPS

GLOW DISCO

WEDNESDAY 22 OCTOBER

KS1 3:30 - 4:30
KS2 5:00 - 6:00

Drop off and pick up from the playground

£3 includes a drink & snack

Tickets on sale outside the main gate
Fri 17, Mon 20 & Tue 21 Oct
Cash only

The poster features a dark background with vibrant neon lights in shades of pink, blue, and green. At the top left is the FoHPS logo. The main title 'GLOW DISCO' is written in large, glowing neon letters. Below the title, the date and times for KS1 and KS2 are listed. A megaphone icon and a vinyl record icon are also present. A price tag of £3 is shown in a starburst shape, with a note that it includes a drink and snack. At the bottom, it states that tickets are on sale outside the main gate on Friday 17, Monday 20, and Tuesday 21 of October, and that the event is cash-only.



FoHPS

QUIZ NIGHT

FRI 21 NOV
7PM START

SCHOOL HALL

HAVE A GREAT NIGHT FILLED WITH FUN, CHALLENGE AND A BIT OF SILLINESS AT OUR ANNUAL QUIZ NIGHT

CASH PRIZE FOR THE WINNING TEAM!

BRING YOUR FAVOURITE DRINK AND HAVE FUN WITH YOUR FRIENDS (MAX OF 8 PER TEAM)

£3 PER PERSON
ADULTS ONLY

TO REGISTER YOUR TEAM, SCAN THE QR CODE OR SEND AN EMAIL TO:
fohps.org.uk@gmail.com

The poster has a dark blue background with a diagonal striped pattern. It features a large yellow lightning bolt and a blue speech bubble containing the text 'QUIZ NIGHT'. A yellow starburst with an exclamation mark and question mark is at the top right. The date and time 'FRI 21 NOV 7PM START' are written in yellow. The location 'SCHOOL HALL' is also in yellow. A paragraph of text describes the event as a fun and challenging annual quiz night with a cash prize for the winning team. It encourages bringing a drink and having fun with friends (max 8 per team). The price is £3 per person for adults only. A QR code is provided for registration, along with the email address fohps.org.uk@gmail.com. The FoHPS logo is in the top left corner.

Halloween & Half Term Safety Tips

With Halloween and half term approaching, we wanted to share a link that was recently passed on to us. Please click the link below, we hope the safety tips are helpful:

[Halloween and Half Term Safety](#)

Be careful what you wear when you're out to scare

Some fancy dress costumes are highly flammable so they can ignite almost instantly and burn fast.



Try to buy from a reputable store or website. Cheap costumes may not meet UK safety standards.



Look for a costume with a UKCA or CE mark



Look for a label that says: "This garment has undergone additional safety testing for flammability"



Remind children to stay well away from naked flames and other heat sources



What's on next week?



Monday:

- Rock Steady Music
- Rock Solid - lunch time club
- Guitars

Tuesday:

- Swimming - Year 5
- School uniform available outside school office.
- Chess Club - lunchtime
- Craft Club (Y4) - lunchtime
- Y4 Music with Mr Waters
- Gymnastics Club (Y1 - Y6) after school
- **3.15 Y6 Hilltop residential - Information Session**

Wednesday:

- Wednesday Gang (Y2)
- Parents' Evening - Held in KS2 area.
- FOHPS Glow Disco (details above)

Thursday

- Musical Theatre Club (KS2) - lunch time club
- Netball Club (Y4, 5 & 6) after school
- Parents' Evening - Held in the school hall.

Friday

- Individual and Sibling Photos

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