

Hardwick Primary School Weekly Newsletter

16th January 2026



This week at Hardwick...

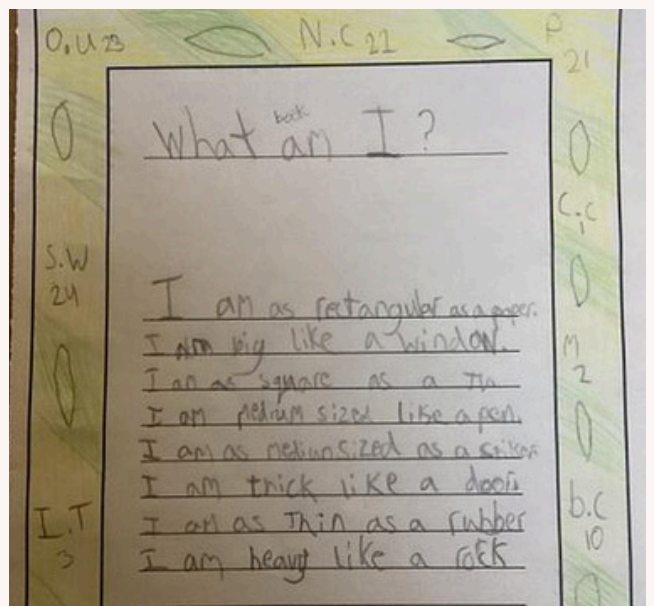
Learning Highlights This Week

It has been another busy and exciting week of learning across the school.

In Rabbits, the children have thoroughly enjoyed reading Goldilocks and the Three Bears and have particularly loved exploring the sand, water and construction areas this week.

Dragonflies have also had a super week. They have been working hard learning about money in Maths and were very proud to publish their very own twisted traditional tales.

Foxes have been busy writing and publishing their fantastic riddle poems, as well as creating beautiful Anglo-Saxon-inspired artwork using watercolours.

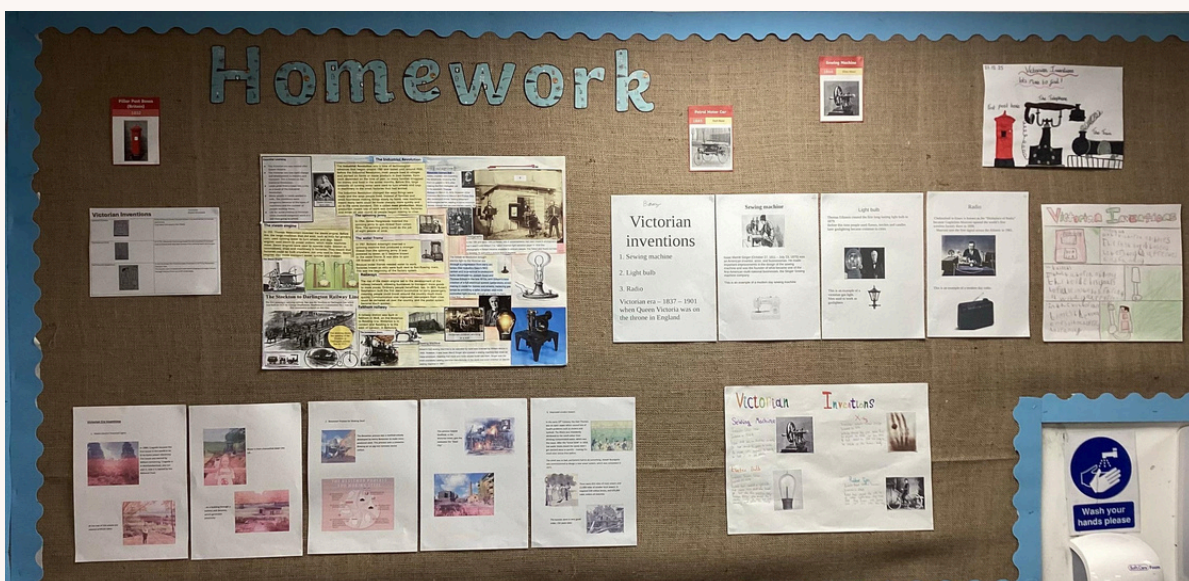


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Falcons have been developing their coding skills in Computing and exploring friction in Science through hands-on investigations and practical experiments.

There is a wonderful display in the Kestrel classroom showcasing the children's excellent Victorian homework projects.



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Owls have shown great creativity in Art by producing stunning versions inspired by Matisse's *The Fall of Icarus*. In PSHE, they have also been thoughtfully discussing their hopes and dreams.



In PSHE this week, Kingfishers have been reflecting on what they are proud of and placing these ideas into their special treasure box.



Well done to all our pupils for their enthusiasm and hard work this week!

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Trainers or Wellies in School



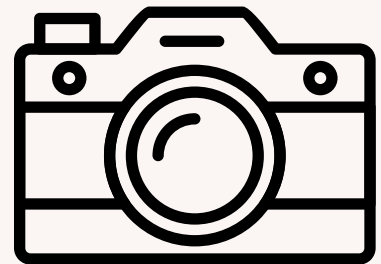
Please can all children have a **pair of trainers or wellies** that they keep in school.

Children need to come into school in their **black school shoes**.

This helps us to keep our school clean and tidy and it also helps those school shoes last a bit longer!

Thank you for your support.

Photo Consent Reminder



Please make sure you have approved or declined the two updated photo consent forms available on Arbor. Any that are left pending will be classed as 'declined'.

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Elf Run



New Date!

Tuesday 20th January @ 9.15am (as soon as children have been registered)

Parents and grown ups are welcome to stay and take part!

Please gather on the playground after you have dropped your child off to their classroom.



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What's on next week?



Monday:

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

Tuesday:

- **9.15 - Elf Run!**
- **School Nurse to see Reception Children**
- Swimming - Year 5
- Chess Club - lunchtime
- Craft Club (Y4) - lunchtime
- Gymnastics Club (Y1 - Y6) after school

Wednesday:

- Wednesday Gang Club - lunchtime
- **School Nurse to see Reception Children**

Thursday

- Musical Theatre Club (KS2) - lunch time club

Friday

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Key Dates

Spring Term:

February:

6th Feb - Number Day - Dress up as something number / maths related

10th Feb - Safer Internet Day

Half Term - Monday 16th Feb - Friday 20th Feb

March:

5th March - World Book Day (No dressing up, wooden spoons sent home to decorate)

9th - 13th March - Y6 SATS Mocks

12th March - STEM Share Day

(Grown ups invited: KS2 - morning & EYFS & KS1 -afternoon)

17th March - Y6 SATS Parent Information Sessions @ 3.30pm

20th March - Red Nose Day (Children to wear something red / red accessories including the red nose day merchandise)

25th March - Parents' Evening

26th March - Parents' Evening

Bikeability Dates - TBC

Easter Holiday - Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April

Key Dates

Summer Term:

April:

Monday 13th April - First Day Back

May:

11th May - Y6 SATS Week

20th May - Y3 & Y4 - Afternoon Performance @ 2pm

21st May - Y3 & Y4 - Evening Performance @ 5pm

Half Term - Monday 25th May - Friday 29th May

June:

1st June - Y4 Multiplication Check begins

8th June - Y1 Phonics Screening Begins

18th June - Sports Day (timings TBC)

29th June - 2nd July - Arts Week

July:

1st July - Transition Morning (Move up to next class)

3rd July - Art Gallery Open to grown ups @ 3.30 - 4.30pm

8th July - Y5 & Y6 Afternoon Performance @ 2pm

9th July - Y5 & Y6 Evening Performance @ 5pm

16th July - Y6 Leavers Assembly

17th July - Last Day

20th July - PD Day

Please note that more dates may be added as events are planned throughout the year.

If any dates change or are added we will aim to give as much notice as possible.