



Friday 17th December 2021

From Mrs D'Arcy

We have made it!! What a very busy week it has been! It has been full of fun and laughter, not forgetting a very special visit from **Santa!**

The children and staff have really had a ball this week—with a very festive feeling throughout the school! The children were absolutely delighted to see Santa at Hardwicke—it was such a special moment for them all! A big **thank you to HPSA for organising this**—it really was magical!

**Christmas lunch** on Wednesday was a real treat! We cannot get away from the fact that we are navigating our way through the pandemic but the kitchen team did a great job—thank you to you all!

I was fortunate enough to attend a carol service in the beautiful St Nicholas Church on Thursday. It was such a special occasion and I was delighted to have been invited to do a reading. If you would like to attend church on Christmas eve (4pm), then please book your place here

<https://bookings.hardwicke-elmores-longney.church>

I'm sure you will agree, the Nativity performed by our Reception children was fabulous! It is events such as this, that really bring home the special moments and make memories that will last forever. Thank you to the EYFS team who made this all possible and of course—well done to the children—they really do **SHINE!**

Congratulations also to the Y3 and Y4 children who did a wonderful Carol Service. Again I would like to thank the team of staff who brought this together and well done to all of the children!

Congratulations to all of our Hamper winners and thank you for your support with this!

Congratulations to the children who were selected for Hot Chocolate Friday with Miss Thomas & Mrs D'Arcy! You really are children that **SHINE!**

Finally I would like to sincerely thank the team here at Hardwicke for their continued support and determination to make our school and our children **SHINE!** Thank you parents/carers for your continued support. This year has brought many challenges but your patience and support is very much appreciated.

Wishing you ALL a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

At Hardwicke we **SHINE**





# Inspiring Children to Shine



## Diary Dates 2021-22

### January 2022

4th INSET day Teachers ONLY

5th - Children return to school

12th - Coffee afternoon (TBC)

### February

15th & 16th Parents Evening

18th - End of Term 3

## Calming the Mind for Parents

A free\* 5 week online course to introduce you to mindfulness in the comfort of your own home

**Tuesday Evenings 11th Jan-15th Feb**

**7:30-8:30**

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RA Shine award

Class RA what a super performance!

RC Shine award

Class RC what a super performance!

1R Shine award

Chester C & Annabella W

1R Reader of the week

Lexi H

1W Shine award

Lizzie C & Elisha-Helen

1W Reader of the week

Joseph L

2S Shine award

Caiden L & Keir F

2S Reader of the week

Ceejay D

2G Shine award

Freya Graham & Edward Arthur

2G Reader of the week

Jack Townsend

3C Shine award

Missi-Rai Watkins & Kian Clutterbuck

3C Reader of the week

Oscar Spencer-Tonks

3H Shine award

Lara Gallop & Sofia Mather

3H Reader of the week

Isaac Allen

4Wa Shine award

Class 4Wa - what wonderful singing!

4Wa Reader of the week

Thomas R

4Wr Shine award

Mack Stewart & Olivia Rymer

4Wr Reader of the week

Zac Forsythe

5H Shine award

Imogen Lewis & Elena Harrison

5H Reader of the week

Jenson Westcarr

5P Shine award

Zachary Allen & Maya Gallop

5P Reader of the week

Elizabeth Foy-Gresty

5C Shine award

Anais Golden & Harry Roberts

5C Reader of the week

Oscar Rickards

6C Shine award

Emmanuel O & Lacey P

6C Reader of the week

Heidi C

6HJ Shine award

Sophia H & Jacob Ad

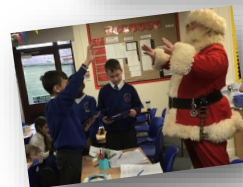
6HJ Reader of the week

Riley J



## In our Prayers

We pray for all of our families in our community. May Hope fill each home and Joy fill the hearts of those you love.



### Attendance!

Attendance to date: 94.7%

Attendance this week: 87.4%

**BEST ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:**

**4WA 99.3%**

Special mention to

**Lottie Pepper in 2G** for receiving the reading award last week but due to staff absence was not named! Well done Lottie-we're really proud of you!



## Calm Kids Calm Home

A free\* online course for parents

**Fridays 14th Jan- 19th Feb**

**9:30-11:00**

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