

# St. Hardulph's Church of England Primary School – 30 November 2018



## Poppy Appeal

Thank you for your contributions.  
We raised £35.53 for the appeal.



## Severe Weather

In the event that school needs to be closed this winter, you will be notified by text message as soon as a decision is made, so if any parent's mobile number has changed, please let us know as soon as possible (messages go to parents only; if other contacts need to be informed, parents must pass the message on). Teaching staff will also try to send messages out via DoJo, for those parents who are registered. Details of the closure will be given to BBC Radio Leicester (104.9FM), to be broadcast on the radio and to be listed on their website, but it is often difficult to contact the radio station as there are so many schools trying to call in at the same time. If you think there is a chance that we may close, or open later than usual, please keep checking your mobile phone.

We will only close if absolutely necessary, but our first priority will always be to ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of staff, pupils and parents, some who travel quite a distance to get to school.



Where practical, we may decide to open an hour or two later, in order to enable staff and children to have additional time to travel to school safely.

## Christmas Card Post

This year there will be a postbox in the Library for children to post their Christmas cards in. It will be emptied and sorted daily. Please make sure that they put children's classes on the envelope as well as their names.



## Miss Heyhoe

Miss Heyhoe will start her maternity leave in December. If all goes to plan, her last day in school will be Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

Mrs Lavarini will join us, to teach Class 3, from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

## Appropriate outdoor clothing

Please ensure that your child has a warm, waterproof coat in school every day as they will be outside at break-times in all but the worst weather. We would also strongly advise that they bring a hat and gloves during cold spells.

## Local Event

Carols on the Green at 6pm on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December. There will be mulled wine, mince pies, and hot chocolate for the children available to buy.



## Attendance

The government's expectation for school attendance is 96%.

The table below shows attendance since the start of the academic year.

Whole School	96.0%
Class One	96.1%
Class Two	97.0%
Class Three	97.1%
Class Four	93.7%

## Wellington Boots

We would like all children to bring in a pair of wellies or similar that they can keep in school, so that we can continue to make use of the school field during the winter months at lunchtimes.



## Diary Dates

### 2018/19

5 Dec	Christmas Performance Class 1 & 2 at 6:00pm
6 Dec	Christmas Performance Class 3 & 4 at 6:00pm
13 Dec	Flu Immunisation in school
17 Dec	Panto – Dick Whittington & His Cat (am) No swimming this week
19 Dec	Non uniform (party clothes ready for the Disco or Christmas Jumper) £1 donation Christmas Lunch ( <u>only</u> for those who have pre-ordered) PTFA Christmas Disco – after school
20 Dec	Christmas Crafts
21 Dec	Carol Service at Church 1:30pm ((You may take your child home after the service) School Closes – Christmas break
7 Jan	Staff INSET – School closed to children
8 Jan	School opens to children - Spring Term
14 Jan	SATs Booster Sessions start for Year 6 children
15 Jan	Deadline for applications for first time admissions for autumn term 2019
1 Feb	Parent Assembly 9:00am
18-22 Feb	Half Term Break
1 Mar	Results issued for Secondary School applications for Autumn Tern 2019 Parent Assembly 2:30pm
5 Mar	Reception and Year 6 NHS height and weight measurement programme
4-8 Mar	Parents Evenings this week (available dates / times for individual classes may vary)
12 Apr	School closes - Easter Break
16 Apr	Results issued for First-time Admission applications for autumn term 2019
29 Apr	School opens for Summer Term
2 May	Polling Day - Local Elections – School closed to children
6 May	May Day Bank Holiday
13-16 May	SATs Tests for children in Year 6
27-31 May	Half Term Break
7 June	Parent Assembly 2:30pm
13 June	Sports Day
20 June	Sports Day (reserve)
4 July	Transition Day
5 July	Transition Day
11 July	Church Service 1:30pm School closes for Summer Break