

 

**Year 8 Spring 2 Hardwick**

**Homework Booklet**

**Technical accuracy**

**Reading and writing letters**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of issue: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date Due back in: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Week 1 Letter writing**

1. What is the purpose of this letter?
2. What features of letters are missing?
3. Why has the editor taken them off the website?
4. Write this out again setting the letter out correctly.

As chairman of the March Summer Festival I would like to thank everyone involved in making this year’s festival a success.

Specifically, I would like to thank the committee who put in such a lot of work, everyone who took part, the police for their support, our sponsors and advertisers and all of the volunteers who help to keep the festival going as a free event. I would also like to thank the crowds who attend every year.

We are now planning for 2014. If anyone would like to be involved contact our secretary Clive Lime on clive@bt.com

Marcus James

**Week 2 Reading letters**

Read the article below from The Fenland Citizen and answer the questions.

**The County Council is about to carry out highway improvements and repairs to three major roads in Wisbech.**

**Initially, work starts on July 29 to carry out the £530,000 project on the A1101 North End, Leverington Road and Sutton Road in the town. The work is expected to take around five weeks to complete with day time and night-time working.**

**This means that the working hours will be Monday to Friday 9.30 am-3.30 pm on weekdays and then between 8.00 pm-6.00 am from Monday nights to the early hours of Saturday with road closure in place for one stage of the works. There will be no daytime or night time working at weekends. However, A night-time road closure and signed diversion via A1101, A17, A47 and A1101 will be in effect from August 12-17 whilst we resurface Sutton Road carriageway.**

**When we resurface North End/Leverington Road, from August 19-31, this will be done under traffic lights and convoy vehicle, but delays are to be expected. At other times during the day vehicles will be controlled by traffic lights. Access to properties and businesses will be maintained at all times.**

1. What word does the writer use instead of motorway?
2. How long will the work take?
3. What is the purpose of this article?
4. How many days will this work over?
5. Underline all of the connectives in this article.

**Week 3 Spelling errors**

Jenny has made some spelling mistakes in her work. You need to correct them for her.

Hello Grandma!

It was lovly to see in the holidays but I miss u now. I wish you were so you can see how much my pupy is growwing. He will soon be twice the size. We have decided to name him Benji. When I went home I spent the money you gave on some knew shoes for school and they are really nice. I am hoping that no one else will have the same unes when I go back to school in September. Any way, I wantted to let you no that I am really happy that there will be festivel comming to your village as this will mean that I can come and stay wiv you and hear the bandz playing. I have heard that Daft Punk and One Direction will be playying so that is totaly amazin opportunitiy. Do you think that I will be able to bring my friends with me to? We won’t make to much noiose if we stay over.

Anyway, I have to go now – Mum is calling me for dinner. I hope to find a stamp so that I can post this to you.

Luv from Jenny

**Week 4 Your technical accuracy**

1. **Use the correct version of their and there**

* 1.) How often do they tidy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mess up? Never!
* 2.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ legs are so long, they can just walk over fences!
* 3.) The Science Books are over \_\_\_\_\_.
* 4.) “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!” shouted Miss Waggitt.
* 5.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lazy! That is \_\_\_\_\_\_ rubbish over \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. .

1. Write three more examples of your own.

**2. Our (belonging to us)/are (the verb to be)**

1. We hang \_\_\_\_ coats on \_\_\_\_\_ own pegs.

2. There \_\_\_\_ three huge trees in \_\_\_\_\_ garden.

3. We lost \_\_\_\_\_ dog in the woods.

4. How many questions \_\_\_\_\_ there on \_\_\_\_ homework sheet?

**Week 4 Using prepositions correctly**

1. **Using the preposition at/in correctly**

* **at** for a POINT (at the cross roads)
* **in** for an ENCLOSED SPACE (In Hardwicke)
* **on** for a SURFACE (On the stage at the Festival)

1. Jane is waiting for you **\_\_** the bus stop.
2. The shop is **\_\_\_** the end of the street.
3. When will you arrive\_\_\_ the office?
4. Do you work \_\_\_\_an office?
5. The author's name is \_\_\_the cover of the book.
6. There are no prices **\_\_\_**this menu.
7. There was a "no smoking" sign **\_\_\_**the wall.
8. I live\_\_\_\_the 7th floor\_\_\_21 Oxford Street\_\_\_ London

**Week 5 Spelling verbs correctly**

1. **Adding ing** to the following verbs being careful to spell them correctly.

Hate, Love, Dance, Write, believe, achieve, ride, use

1. Change them into the past tense and write an example for each of them below.

**Week 6 Independent research: Spelling**

Advertisers often spell words incorrectly or do not use capitals properly. Watch TV for a while and note down any examples that you spot below: