

**HYDE C E PRIMARY SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER NO. 6  
AUTUMN TERM  
13<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2017**

Dear Parents

**Parent Governor :** The deadline for applications has now passed and as we have received more applications than vacancies available, we will now hold an election.

On Monday, each parent will be sent home a ballot paper together with each candidate's election statement. Please follow the instructions on the ballot paper and return to the school office by 12 noon on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November. The count will be held in school on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November at 3.30pm and we will let you know the result via the newsletter at the end of that week.

**Football Tournament :** Children's report ~



*On the 5th of October Adam, Connor, Luke, Xander, Rebecca, Phoebe, Lilyanna and I (Emma) went to Ringwood Secondary School to attend a football tournament!*

*The first three games we played were against Hale B, Beaulieu and Western Downland B. We won one game, which was against Hale B, 2-0 and we lost the other two games.*

*So we went into 'Pool B' and ended up in second place! I really enjoyed the tournament and really really enjoyed beating Hale, because we never beat them!*

*There was a bit of a mix up at the end - they announced we were last when we were actually second!*

**By Emma Packman**

**Off By Heart Poetry Competition :** Our annual “Off By Heart” poetry competition will be held on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November and this year’s theme is “Classic Poems”.

For those of you who are new to the school, “Off By Heart” offers the opportunity for every child who wishes to participate, to choose and learn a poem from a given selection, decide how to present it and then to recite it in front of the school. All those opting to take part are given a certificate, with the winners from each class receiving a trophy and certificate as well as having their name engraved on our honours board, which is in the rear lobby. Mrs Rix, a former teacher at Hyde, who organised our original competition in 2008, will again be one of our judges. Any child who wants to enter will be given a booklet next week.

Participation rates in previous “Off By Heart” competitions have been very high and we hope that the majority of children will choose to take part again this year.

**Harvest Festival :** A reminder that our Harvest Festival will be held next Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm in Hyde Church and will be followed by refreshments in the Church Rooms, organised by the HSFA. We hope that you will be able to join us and help with our collection for the Ringwood Foodbank. (Please see last week’s newsletter for the list of required items).

**HSFA AGM :** Don’t forget to come along to the HSFA AGM next Thursday after school in Class 2. There will be a film for children supervised by school staff.

**Attendance:** The current whole school attendance rate from the start of the school year to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October is 96.57%.

**Reminder ~** Don’t forget Parents’ Evenings are happening on Monday and Tuesday next week. Your appointment times have already been sent home.

and finally, next week’s newsletter will be sent home on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> October.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STARS OF THE WEEK:**



**CLASS 3 : Tiernee Cole-Speake**

**CLASS 2 : Toby Holland**

**CLASS 1 : Clara Holland**

*Our Stars of the Week are chosen by teachers in recognition of positive learning attitudes, positive behaviour or academic achievement.*

**In Your Child's Book Bag This Week:**

- Saints Foundation October Half Term Soccer Schools flier
- Rockbourne Roman Villa "Night at the Museum...." flier

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "J. Dalziell".

Julie Dalziell  
Headteacher

- *From time to time, we send out details of out of school clubs and activities. Although we have taken all reasonable steps to ensure the validity and safety of these activities and/or services, we cannot guarantee their quality. Inclusion of any provider does not imply a recommendation or endorsement by Hampshire County Council. Parents/ persons with parental responsibility and/or participants should make their own enquiries as to its suitability or purpose.*
- **Please check your child's book bag on a daily basis for Accident/Illness report slips.**

## **DATES 2017-18**

### **OCTOBER**

- 16<sup>th</sup>: Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6.30pm  
17<sup>th</sup>: Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6.00pm  
19<sup>th</sup>: Flu vaccinations (years R to 4)  
19<sup>th</sup>: **HSFA AGM 3.30pm**  
20<sup>th</sup>: Harvest Festival 2pm, Hyde Church  
20<sup>th</sup>: School closes for half-term holiday  
23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>: Half Term  
30<sup>th</sup>: School re-opens  
30<sup>th</sup>: New school lunch menu in operation

### **NOVEMBER**

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Open Afternoon for prospective parents 1.30pm to 2.45pm  
3<sup>rd</sup>: Off By Heart – Poetry Competition  
4<sup>th</sup>: Open Morning for prospective parents 10am to 12 noon.  
13<sup>th</sup>: INSET Day 2  
15<sup>th</sup>: Open Afternoon for prospective parents 1.30pm to 2.45pm  
17<sup>th</sup>: Children in Need Day

### **DECEMBER**

- 14<sup>th</sup>: Nativity Services 2pm and 6.30pm, Hyde Church  
20<sup>th</sup>: Whole school visit to Salisbury Playhouse Pantomime ~ *Jack and the Beanstalk*  
21<sup>st</sup>: School closes for Christmas holiday

### **JANUARY**

- 4<sup>th</sup>: School re-opens

### **FEBRUARY**

- 9<sup>th</sup>: School closes for half term holiday  
12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>: Half Term  
19<sup>th</sup>: School re-opens  
20<sup>th</sup>: Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 6pm  
21<sup>st</sup>: Parents' Evening 3.30pm to 6.30pm

### **MARCH**

- 29<sup>th</sup>: School closes for Easter holiday

### **APRIL**

- 16<sup>th</sup>: School re-opens

### **MAY**

- 7<sup>th</sup>: Bank Holiday ~ School closed  
14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>: End of Key Stage 2 assessments for year 6  
25<sup>th</sup>: School closes for half-term break  
28<sup>th</sup>-1<sup>st</sup> June: Half Term

## **JUNE**

- 4<sup>th</sup>: School re-opens  
8<sup>th</sup>: Sports day - Jim Biddle Shield (am)  
- Team Events (pm)  
15<sup>th</sup>: Whole School Photograph 9.15am  
15<sup>th</sup>: Reserve date for Sports Day if postponed on 8<sup>th</sup>  
29<sup>h</sup>: End of year reports sent home

## **JULY**

- 4<sup>th</sup>: Parents' Evening to discuss reports  
12<sup>th</sup>: Summer Show – Ibsley Hall, 2pm and 7pm  
20<sup>th</sup>: School closes for summer holiday  
23<sup>rd</sup>: INSET Day 5

The dates of INSET Days 3 and 4 are to be confirmed.