

**HYDE C E PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Dear Parents

World Book Day ~ Reports from the children following World Book Day last week.

First we walked to school. Then we went into school and read a book. Next we had an Assembly and the teachers talked about their book. We drew our characters, then the teacher read a book to us. We did fun activities, then we went home.

By William

First I went to school. I was Mrs. Fox. I was excited. Next we had an Assembly and in it the teacher told us part of a story. We made a book of World Book Day. After break the teachers told us a story. Class One had a craft session. Finally we shared our books.

By Esther

Last Thursday (2nd), the School all came in dressed up for World Book Day. I dressed up as 'Greg Heffley' from 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid.' This is what we did: -

- *Assembly*
- *Listened to a book (Read by Teacher)*
- *Book Presentations (Class 3's did this)*
- *Reading in unusual positions and places in the classroom*

I liked the part when we were reading our own books - I got to read my book 'Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Ugly Truth.' Also, we read our books in random positions and places - I was in the place where Class 3 put their lunch boxes in. (But not in the box, the box was moved) 😊

Earlier when we were listening to the teachers read their book, I chose to listen to Mr Wedick's book 'Touching the Void' with about half the School. But... he forgot to bring it, but it wasn't a problem. He explained what happened. Touching The Void is a real story about two friends climbing a mountain in Peru. There are some disastrous moments and a kind of heroic moment. I won't go on because these may be spoilers and you might want to read it yourself.



By Adam

During 'World Book Day', we had a big celebration on all of the books in the world. It was really exciting to see everyone in their brilliant costumes. In Class 3, we designed alternative front covers for our favourite novels and then made amazing games to do with our favourite books/series of books. My favourite part of the day was dressing up.

The teachers also read their favourite, or part of their favourite, stories to us. The teachers read; Winnie the Pooh, The Cat in the Hat, The Fish Who Could Wish, The Little Prince, The Secret Unicorn, and Touching The void. It was most likely the best 'World Book Day' ever.

By Ciana





Parentalk : I am pleased to tell you that Parentalk sessions led by Nick Magor, who you may have met at Parents Evening, will start next week.

The sessions will be held on Thursdays in the Upper Room at Hyde Church Centre at 1.45pm on the following dates: 16th, 23rd, 30th March and 6th April. Everyone is welcome.

Burgate Hockey Quicksticks Festival: On Wednesday some of the children from Class 3 took part in a Hockey Festival at Burgate. A report follows:

On Wednesday 8th March 2017, four pupils from Class 3 went to Burgate Quicksticks Festival. First they did some activities in teams of sixteen. Connor's favourite activity was 'Attacker vs Defender.' Becca's was rush to the coloured cones with the ball. Phoebe and Emma's favourite was get the ball from the middle hoop and dribble it back to your coloured hoop. They were really fun.

After all of the activities, they got split up into teams of eight. Luckily Hyde stayed together.

The first match we lost 1-0! However, we were just getting started and luckily, it was just one ball. The second game it was 0-0! The other team and we had our moments but we missed all the shoots!

Our last match, which was 1-0 to us! It was really close, but at the last moment, I (Emma), scored! The other team just let the ball go through their legs and into the goal! Overall, we had lots of fun and would like to do it again!



By Rebecca, Phoebe and Emma

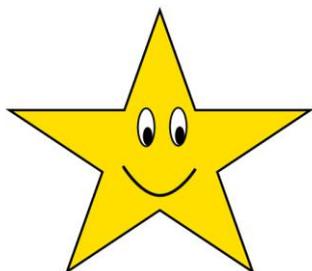
Ancient Technology Centre ~ Prehistory open weekend Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd April

There is a prehistory open day weekend at Cranbourne Ancient Technology Centre on Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd April. A visit might be especially interesting to Class 2 children who recently completed their Stone Age topic but also supports other areas of the history curriculum. The centre's website is at www.ancienttechnologycentre.co.uk. Please speak to Mrs. Painter if you are intending to go and the children could meet up for a picnic. Please note that no dogs are allowed.

Messy Church : A reminder the Messy Church is on Monday 13th March, 3.30pm to 5pm in the Hyde Church Centre. Please come along and join in the fun.

Attendance : The current whole school attendance rate from the start of the school year is 94.80%.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STARS OF THE WEEK:



Class 3 : Connor Higgins

Class 2 : Lettie Cottrill

Class 1 : Tytus Stachowski

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:

- Messy church flier

Yours sincerely

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 2016-17

MARCH

- 13th: Messy Church, 3.30pm - 5.00pm Hyde Church Centre
 16th: **Parentalk session, 1.45pm Hyde Church Centre**
 23rd : **Parentalk session, 1.45pm Hyde Church Centre**
 29th: Launch of school sponsored reading event – meeting 3.00pm in Class 1
 30th: **Parentalk session, 1.45pm Hyde Church Centre**

APRIL

- 3rd : Messy Church, 3.30pm - 5.00pm Hyde Church Centre
 6th: **Parentalk session, 1.45pm Hyde Church Centre**
 7th: School closes for Easter
 10th-21st: Easter Break
 24th: INSET Day 2
 25th: School re-opens

MAY

- 1st: School closed: Bank Holiday
 2nd-5th: Bikeability cycle training for Year 5
 8th: Messy Church, 3.30pm - 5.00pm Hyde Church Centre
 8th-12th: Year 6 Tests week
 25th: School finishes for Half Term
 26th: INSET Day 3

29th-2nd June: Half Term

JUNE

- 5th: School re-opens
 6th: Sports Day: am – Jim Biddle Shield (Years 2-6)
 pm – Sports Afternoon (whole school)
 9th: Reserve date for Sports Day
 12th: Messy Church, 3.30pm - 5.00pm Hyde Church Centre
 16th: Whole school photograph

JULY

- 7th: End of Year Reports sent home
 10th: Messy Church, 3.30pm - 5.00pm Hyde Church Centre
 11th: Parents' Evening to discuss reports
 21st: School closes for summer
 24th: INSET Day 4
 25th: INSET Day 5