

**HYDE C E PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER NO. 37
SUMMER TERM
13TH JULY 2017**

Dear Parents

Summer Fair : We hope to see all of you at the Summer Fair tomorrow afternoon ~ details have been emailed to you from the HSFA.

Please remember that you must sign your child out from their classroom at 3pm. If you will not be collecting your child yourself please let their class teacher know who will be doing so.

Burgate Mini-Olympics : Huge congratulations to the children (and staff and parents!) for their enthusiasm and performances at Burgate Mini-Olympics on Monday:

On Monday 10th July, Hyde School took part in the Burgate Mini-Olympics. There was an Infants competition and a Juniors competition. We entered a Year R team which was YR and some Y1s, a Y2 team made of Y2 and the rest of Y1, a Y3 team which was the whole of Class 2 and all of Class 3 made a Y5 team.

The first activity we did was running in between some cones that were in a straight line, there and back.

On the last activity we had to get a ball into a tub using a tennis racket. It was very hard but we managed to get 9 points. After that it was lunch/relays. I was in the Year 4 and 5 relay race and in the staff race we won.

After that we finished having lunch and the awards were announced. This is what we won and what we were awarded:

- The YR competition
- The Y5 competition
- The staff relay race
- The best banner (joint with Hale)
- Faith won an award for friendship
- Tytus won an award for courage
- Louis won an award for courage
- Xander won an award for inspiration
- Samuel won an award for determination

By Adam Packman

Goodbye : This week we say ‘goodbye’ and thank you to Mrs Watson who has been teaching Class 1 on Thursdays and Fridays since the end of February. We will all miss her and hope to see her again when we need supply cover next year.

Attendance : The current whole school attendance rate from the start of the school year to Friday 7th July is 95.12%.

As you know, we take children’s attendance very seriously and expect that all children have as close to 100% attendance as possible, with a minimum expectation of 96%. Thanks to your help and support, the majority of our pupils achieve this target and also arrive punctually at school each day. However, a few have lower attendance levels including unauthorised absence.

Following the Isle of Wight Council v Platt decision in the Supreme Court, Hampshire County Council has updated its official information for parents regarding term time absence and the issuing of penalty notices. It is as follows:

“Further to previous communications, the Supreme Court has now delivered its judgement in relation to the Isle of Wight Council’s appeal which sought clarification on what is meant by “fails to attend regularly” in the context of a prosecution for unauthorised non-attendance at school.

The Supreme Court said that “*regular*” means “*in accordance with the rules published by the school*” and rejected the view that regular meant “*sufficiently frequently*”. Full details of this judgement can be found on the Supreme Court website: www.supremecourt.uk.

This clarifies the position regarding term time absence and it is clear that schools can determine whether an absence is authorised or not. In coming to their decision schools need to abide by Hampshire County Council’s Code of Conduct when issuing Penalty Notices. All schools, maintained and academies, should be implementing the Code of Conduct and warning parents of the likelihood of legal action if absence is not authorised.”

A copy of the booklet ‘Information on Penalty Notices for non-attendance at school’ is attached.

HSFA 100 Club Draw : The winner of the 100 Club Draw for May 2017 is No. 42, J Womersey, who has won £25.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STARS OF THE WEEK:



CLASS 3 : Samuel Smith

CLASS 2 : Elsa Painter

CLASS 1 : Henry Fisher

LOOKING FORWARD TO THE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR:

School Term Dates and INSET Days : Attached is a copy of the Hampshire school term dates for the next academic year, 2017-18.

Each year there are five INSET days which are arranged by the school. The dates for three of these have been finalised; the remaining two will be confirmed as soon as possible.

INSET Day 1 - Monday 4th September 2017
INSET Day 2 - Monday 13th November 2017
INSET Day 3 - TBC
INSET Day 4 - TBC
INSET Day 5 - Monday 23rd July 2018

Please remember that children do not attend on INSET days.

In Your Child's Book Bag This Week:

- Hampshire School Term Dates 2017-18
- Information on Penalty Notices for non-attendance at school
- Group photograph if ordered
- Frogham Fair flier
- Sea Life flier including voucher

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 2016-17

JULY

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| 14 th : | Summer Fair |
| 17 th : | Messy Church, 3.30pm - 5.00pm Hyde Church Centre |
| 20 th : | School Leavers' Service, 10.00am Hyde Church |
| 21 st : | School closes for summer |
| 24 th : | INSET Day 4 |
| 25 th : | INSET Day 5 |