

**HYDE C E PRIMARY SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER NO. 4  
AUTUMN TERM  
29<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2017**

Dear Parents

**Parents' Evening :** Today we are sending home appointment request forms for our forthcoming Parents' Evenings on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> October. Please return your form to the school office by Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October and your confirmed appointment time will be sent home with next week's newsletter.

**Class 2 Visit :** Thank you to the parents who helped with the transport yesterday for Class 2's visit to Bolderwood and the New Forest Museum. We look forward to hearing about the day on next week's newsletter.

**School Lunches :** New school lunch menus for the 30<sup>th</sup> October onwards are being sent home today. In addition, **to celebrate Class 1's "Pirates' Day", there will be a special Pirates' Day lunch on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October.** The menu for the day is attached and lunch can be ordered in the usual way.

**Parent Governor Vacancy :** We currently have a vacancy on our Governing Body for a parent governor, which we need to fill as soon as possible. A Governing Body's main tasks are to ensure that the school has a clear vision, ethos and strategic direction, to hold the head teacher to account for the educational performance of the school and its pupils and to oversee the financial performance of the school, making sure its money is well spent.

Parent governors are welcomed as valued members of the team and play a vital role in ensuring the governing body is aware of the views of parents and the local community. Training and support will be available to help you develop into the role and will include in-house mentoring and support, as well as access to external governor training.

If you would like to join our Governing Body, please contact the school office for an application form, which you will need to complete and return to the school by **12.00 noon on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October.** Application forms are also available to download from our website.

Please note that for the protection of children all governor appointments are subject to an identity check. If there are more applications than vacancies, we will hold an election and you will be sent a voting paper in due course.

Information for prospective governors is available on the [Hampshire County Council website](#): You will find video, e-learning and written information on the site, which will provide you with further details about the role.

**Individual school photographs :** The proofs of the recent school photographs are being sent home in book bags today. Please return all completed order forms to the school office by Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October at the latest.

**Hyde Training Band :** Hyde Training Band has vacancies for new players. The Training Band is an excellent opportunity for youngsters – and indeed people of any age – to learn music and perform together. There are no age restrictions, so joining is open to all! If you are interested, please see the leaflet being sent home in book bags today.

**Fordingbridge Regal Cinema :** Every Saturday the Regal Cinema in Fordingbridge holds special family-friendly screenings for young film fans. Please see the leaflet being sent home today for ticket prices and more information.

**Come and Join Brownies :** There are spaces available for new joiners to 1<sup>st</sup> Stuckton Brownies, who meet in Hyde Memorial Hall every Tuesday. This is open to children in Years 2 to 4 so if your child is interested please see the flier being sent home in book bags today.

**Attendance:** The current whole school attendance rate from the start of the school year to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September is 97.24%.

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



**CLASS 3 : Sophia Belfield**

**CLASS 2 : Tyler Parsons**

**CLASS 1 : Alice Thomas**

*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:**

- Parents' Evening appointment request slips
- Individual child school photograph proofs
- "Your School Menu" October – March 2017/18 leaflet
- Pirates' Day lunch menu for Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October
- "MasterMusicTuition" and Violin/Viola Concert flier
- "Hyde Training Band" leaflet
- Regal Cinema "Family Screenings" flier
- "Food and Autumn Fair " flier
- "1<sup>st</sup> Stuckton Brownies" flier

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'J. Dalziell', written in a cursive style.

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**

- 13<sup>th</sup>: Class 1 Pirate Day  
 13<sup>th</sup>: **Pirates' Day special lunch**  
 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)  
 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.