

**HYDE C E PRIMARY SCHOOL
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Dear Parents

World Book Day : Thank you for supporting World Book Day ~ the children's costumes were magnificent and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the day. We will share our photographs and recounts of the day with you on next week's newsletter. As you may know, National Book Tokens sponsor World Book Day vouchers for children. Please look in book bags today as your child has been given two vouchers which can be exchanged for free World Book Day books at participating booksellers. The tokens are valid until 26th March.

Gardening Club : Gardening Club run by Flick Dunkley will recommence next Wednesday 8th March. The club is open to children from Year 1 upwards and will run from the end of the school day until 4.30pm. If your child is interested in attending the club, please return the reply slip, which is being sent home in book bags today, by Tuesday 7th March at the latest. If the club is oversubscribed, then places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

New National Funding Formula for Schools ~ a message from the Chair of Governors.

As you may have seen in the press and on the news, the Department of Education is proposing a new funding formula for schools. The finance committee of the Governing Board of Hyde School is being kept up to date by Hampshire County Council's Education Department on the potential implications for Hyde School. During the consultation period we will be lobbying our MP and district councillor, as well as the Winchester Diocese, to make sure that there is limited negative impact on our funding. If you want to find out more about the formula, information is available on the Department of Education website. The consultation closes on March 22nd.

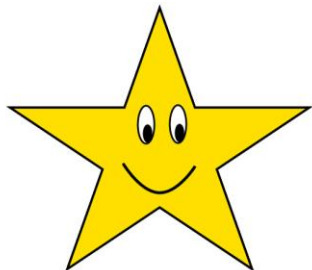
*Fiona Leith
Chair of Governors*

School of Rock musical ~ whole school visit : Please see the HSFA letter being sent home in book bags today.

Café Church : A reminder that Café Church is on Sunday 5th March, 4.30pm in the Hyde Church Centre. There will be fun activities, songs, informal worship plus tea and cake. Everyone welcome!

Attendance : The current whole school attendance rate from the start of the school year is 94.69%.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STARS OF THE WEEK:



Class 3 : Rebecca Goldsmith - Wass

Class 2 : Tyler Parsons

Class 1 : Solly Cowdery

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:

- World Book Day vouchers
- HSFA letter re School of Rock musical
- Gardening Club reply slip – Year 1 upwards

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

29th: Launch of school sponsored reading event – meeting 3.00pm in Class 1

APRIL

- 3rd : Messy Church, 3.30pm - 5.00pm 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