

**HYDE C E PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER NO. 5
AUTUMN TERM
6th OCTOBER 2017**

Dear Parents

Harvest Festival : We are looking forward to seeing you all at our Harvest Festival which will be held at 2pm on Friday 20th October in Hyde Church.

This year we will be supporting Ringwood Foodbank and hope that once again we will be able to collect a generous number of food items to donate to the charity. Urgently needed items are :

- custard
- shampoo (not conditioner)
- deodorant (men & women's)
- washing powder/liquid
- dairy free uht milk
- coffee
- shower gel
- mashed potato
- shaving foam
- jam
- tinned carrots
- tinned sweetcorn
- household cleaning products
- fruit juice
- snacks
- sauces (non tomato)

(They are **not** able to use out of date food, opened packets or anything perishable or which has been kept in a fridge).

The children should bring their donations to school on the morning of 20th October please. We will be joined at the service by Patricia McAleer of Ringwood Foodbank who will say a few words about the charity's work. If you want to find out more information, you can visit www.ringwood.foodbank.org.uk.

Class 2's Visit to Bolderwood and the Verderers' Court : Children's report ~



On the 27th September, Class Two went on a school trip to Bolderwood. The children went in cars that were driven by some of the children's mums that had kindly volunteered to do the job. Mrs H. also drove some children.

When we got there, we met a New Forest expert called Marian who showed us around. Marian also had brought cameras and dictaphones for the children to record and take pictures with.

The children were shown a commoner's cottage where they had some pigs. We had fun chasing the pigs and taking pictures of them. Then, we had a challenge to find three or more different leaves and we had to name the trees they belong to.

After that, we made our way back to the picnic benches to have our lunch. Most of the children played stuck in the mud at break time. Next, the children went back in the cars they came in and we drove to Lyndhurst.

By Elsa Painter





In the afternoon, we quietly walked into a graveyard. There was a big, special stone with red and white roses. It was the grave of Alice Hargreave, which was the main character in Alice in Wonderland.

Then we went to the Verderers' Court. After looking at lots of pictures and puppets, we did a play about a lady (Isabel) complaining about the Mountain bikes only being allowed on tracks but the horses being allowed anywhere.

Some of us dressed up as verderers, agisters and commoners and ruled that bikes were still only allowed on tracks. Unfortunately, we ran out of time, so we only had a short look at the museum. However, we still really enjoyed it and are looking forward to another adventure!

By Class 2

Parents' Evening Appointment Times : Your appointment times for our forthcoming Parents' Evenings are being sent home in book bags today. If yours does not arrive, please contact the school office.

Attendance: The current whole school attendance rate from the start of the school year to Friday 29th September is 96.95%.

Messy Church : A reminder that the next Messy Church is on Monday 9th October at 3.30pm to 5pm in Hyde Church Community Centre. Please come along for fun activities!

HSFA Autumn Newsletter : The latest edition of the HSFA Newsletter is being sent home in book bags today.

Hyde Pre-School Orienteering : On Saturday 14th October, Hyde Pre-School is running an orienteering afternoon on Hyde Common from 1pm to 3pm with courses suitable for children, adults and even buggy friendly courses! There will be adults there who can teach/help, and also tea and cake will be available in Hyde Church Community Centre served by the Pre-School. Please come along!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STARS OF THE WEEK:



CLASS 3 : Luke Pountain

CLASS 2 : Esme Baggott

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:

- Parents' Evening appointment confirmation slip
- Moors Valley GoApe "Trick or Treat?" card
- Messy Church flier
- HSFA Autumn Newsletter
- "Love Your Library" 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

- 9th: Messy Church 3.30 – 5.00pm Hyde Church Centre
13th: Class 1 Pirate Day
13th: Pirates' Day special lunch
16th: Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6.30pm
17th: Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6.00pm
19th: Flu vaccinations (years R to 4)
20th: Harvest Festival 2pm, Hyde Church
20th: School closes for half-term holiday
23rd-27th: Half Term
30th: School re-opens
30th: New school lunch menu in operation

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

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

JANUARY

- 4th: School re-opens

FEBRUARY

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

MARCH

- 29th: School closes for Easter holiday

APRIL

- 16th: School re-opens

MAY

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

JUNE

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

JULY

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

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