

**HYDE C E PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER NO. 7
AUTUMN TERM
19th OCTOBER 2017**

Dear Parents

It hardly seems possible that we have reached half term already! All the children have made a terrific start to the school year and our new Year R's have settled into life at Hyde so quickly that it's amazing to think they have only been in school for a few weeks.

Harvest Festival : We hope that you will be able to join us tomorrow afternoon for our Harvest Festival, which will be held in Hyde Church at 2pm. The children have worked hard to prepare the service and are looking forward to sharing their prayers, poetry, hymns and music with you.

We are hoping to collect a generous amount of goods and foodstuffs for the Ringwood Foodbank and ask that you send donations into school on Friday or bring them with you to the service. A reminder of the urgently needed items follows:

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(They are **not** able to use out of date food, opened packets or anything perishable or which has been kept in a fridge).

At the end of the service, we hope you will join us for refreshments organised by the HSFA in the Church rooms. Please remember the children will be dismissed at the end of the service, which we expect to finish at 3pm. We will not be returning to school.

Hyde School Family Services : When we had our Statutory Inspection of Anglican and Methodist Schools, (SIAMS) in May, a number of parents commented via the parental questionnaire that they would like to be able to join the school for collective worship more frequently than just at our Harvest, Nativity and Easter Services.

Given the very limited amount of room we have in school, it has not been possible to open up our daily collective worship to parents but I am delighted to let you know that from November onwards, we will be holding half-termly **School Family Services** in Hyde Church. These services will be led by members of the Avon Valley Partnership team together with members of Hyde Church.

Our first service will be held on **Thursday 9th November** and will **start at 9.15am**. Refreshments will be available **before** the service so as soon as you have dropped your child off at school, you can make your way to the church rooms to enjoy a drink and a chat ahead of the school staff bringing the children down to the service.

We are very grateful to Canon Gary Philbrick, Reverend Kate Wilson and members of Hyde Church for making these services possible and look forward to joining with you for regular school family worship.

Parental Questionnaires : Thank you to everyone who has returned the questionnaire given out at Parents' Evenings earlier this week. If you haven't returned yours, please would you do so tomorrow. Many thanks.

Parent Governor Elections : Don't forget to return your ballot papers to school by noon on Monday 6th November. You will be informed of the result via the newsletter sent home on 10th November.

Curriculum overviews : Curriculum overviews for the next half term have been sent home in book bags today. If your copy does not arrive home, please let us know.

Computing week : We will be holding a school Computing Week from 6th to 10th November. Please read your child's Curriculum Overview for details.

Hyde Church Christmas Fair : A message from Hyde Church ~

Hyde Christmas Fair, Saturday 2nd December 11.00am – 2.00pm in Hyde War Memorial Hall

Father Christmas has now replied from the North Pole and will be visiting us at the Christmas Fair. He says he is looking forward to meeting all the children and will be bringing presents. Draw tickets are now available to buy and will also be available on the day. Bring the children to see Father Christmas, join your friends for a light lunch, browse for Christmas cards and presents, have a go on the tombola and if you are lucky win a prize in the Grand Draw. Looking forward to seeing everybody.

Finally, School closes tomorrow for the half term holiday. I hope you and your families have an enjoyable and safe autumn break and we look forward to seeing you again when school reopens on **Monday 30th October**.

In Your Child's Book Bag This Week:

- Curriculum overviews

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 2017-18

OCTOBER

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.
6th – 10th: Computing week
9th: School Family Service, Hyde Church at 9.15am
13th: INSET Day 2
15th: Open Afternoon for prospective parents 1.30pm to 2.45pm
17th: Children in Need Day

DECEMBER

- 2nd: Hyde Church Christmas Fair, Hyde War Memorial Hall 11.00am
– 2.00pm
- 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.