

**HYDE C E PRIMARY SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER NO. 5
AUTUMN TERM
7th OCTOBER 2016**

Dear Parents

Out of School Activities – follow up:

Following up from the parental questionnaires which you kindly completed last term, we have been exploring the possibility of extending the range and number of out of school activities we currently offer. As you know we have limited space within our own site so we have investigated the option of our children having access to enrichment clubs organised and run at Moyles Court School. Sadly this has not been possible to organise as increased demand for club places from their own pupils resulted in all clubs running at capacity this year. The Headteacher, Mr Milner-Smith, is very keen to support us and we will continue to keep in touch in case the situation changes.

Some of you were also interested in before and after school care for your children. We do not have the space to offer such provision in school and we therefore consulted with outside agencies to determine whether there was any possibility of them running either a breakfast or after-school club at another local venue. Unfortunately the numbers of children who are likely to take up this option are too small to make this financially viable. Kidz Play, who organise clubs across Hampshire, have told us that there are a few spaces available at the club they currently run in Fordingbridge, but you would need to arrange transport for your child between our school and the club. If you are interested, you can contact Kidz Play directly on 01794 519999 or visit their website www.kidzplayuk.com.

Parents' Evenings Appointments:

Today we are sending home appointment request forms for our forthcoming Parents' Evenings on 19th and 20th October. Please return your form to the school office by Wednesday 12th October and your confirmed appointment time will be sent home with next week's newsletter.

Harvest Festival:

Our Harvest Festival takes place on Friday 21st October at 2pm in Hyde Church. This year we will be supporting The Lotus Flower Trust and John Hunt from the trust will be joining us at the service to talk about the charity's work. More details about arrangements for the service will be sent home within next week's newsletter.

Flu Vaccinations:

This year's flu vaccinations for children in years 1, 2 and 3 will be administered by the Nursing Service on Thursday 20th October. Letters were sent home with the children yesterday and the reply forms must be returned to school by next Wednesday, 12th October, as the school nurse will be collecting them on that date.

Messy Church:

A reminder that the next Messy Church is on Monday 10th October, 3.30pm - 5.00pm Hyde Church Centre.

School Photograph Orders:

A reminder that the deadline for ordering school photos is next week. Please send orders to the school office by Tuesday 11th October. Thank you.

Attendance:

Our current attendance figure from the start of the term is 95.50%.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STARS OF THE WEEK:



CLASS 3 : Rebecca Goldsmith-Wass

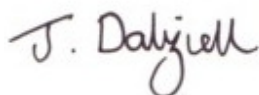
CLASS 2 : Isabel Adamson

CLASS 1 : Olivia O'Shea

In Your Child's Book Bag This Week:

- Parents' Evening appointment request form
- Messy Church flier
- "Kidz Camps UK" flier
- "Finding Homes for Hampshire children" flier

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

OCTOBER

- 10th: Messy Church, 3.30pm – 5.00pm Hyde Church Centre
 19th: Parents' Evening, 3.30pm-6.00pm
 20th: Flu Vaccinations for Years 1-3
 Parents' Evening, 3.30pm-6.30pm
 21st: Harvest Festival, 2pm Hyde Church
 21st: School closes for half term
 24th-28th: Half Term
 31st: School re-opens

NOVEMBER

- 2nd: Open Afternoon for prospective Year R parents, 1.30pm-2.45pm
 5th: Open Morning for prospective Year R parents, 10am-12 noon
 14th: Messy Church, 3.30pm – 5.00pm Hyde Church Centre
 16th: Open Afternoon for prospective Year R parents, 1.30pm-2.45pm

DECEMBER

- 7th: Whole school visit to Nuffield Theatre to see 'Fantastic Mr Fox'
 12th: Messy Church, 3.30pm – 5.00pm Hyde Church Centre
 15th: Nativity Services 2pm and 6.30pm, Hyde Church
 16th: School closes for Christmas

- 19th-2nd Jan: Christmas Break

JANUARY

- 3rd: School re-opens
 9th: Messy Church, 3.30pm – 5.00pm Hyde Church Centre

FEBRUARY

- 13th: Parents' Evening, 3.30pm-6.00pm
 16th: Parents' Evening, 3.30pm-6.30pm
 17th: School closes for half term
 20th-24th: Half Term
 27th: School re-opens

MARCH

APRIL

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-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
16th: Whole school photograph

JULY

7th: End of Year Reports sent home
11th: Parents' Evening to discuss reports
21st: School closes for summer
24th: INSET Day 4
25th: INSET Day 5