

Hyde C.E. Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers

Children's Orchestral Concert

A huge thank you to the HSFA for covering the costs of the tickets and transport to the Children's Concert in Southampton last Thursday.

Report by Millie Lefroy ~ Class 3

On Thursday 31st January, we all went to Central Hall in Southampton to see a Children's Concert by the Southern Pro Musica Orchestra. It was a fantastic venue and we were really close to the orchestra, who played ten compositions. There was one piece of music that we sung, which the conductor (Jonathan Willcocks) had written himself, which was called 'It's an Ark'. We had been practising it in assemblies on a Tuesday with Mr Dalziell.

There was also a funny magician called Neil who narrated the show - He also did some magic tricks too! One of them was a trick where one of the oboe players called Helen came up to Neil and he got her to play a note, but it sounded all wrong. Then he pulled a real loaf of bread and some fake cheese from the oboe, it was really cool. Then he introduced the next piece as 'Dance of the Sandwiches', rather than 'Dance of the Savages', which made everyone laugh. My favourite part was another composition by Jonathan Willcocks called 'The Theatre Ghost', where we were told a story about a little boy called Charlie, who meets a ghost in the theatre at night. The orchestra played at certain times to add to the atmosphere of the story - It was incredible. But don't just take my word for it, here's what other children from Hyde had to say about it:-

'I loved listening to and watching the 'Can-Can', especially when they had all of the teachers and children dancing along'. - Elsa

'It was really great that we got to play along with our hands, drumming to the beat. I loved doing this during the Russian Dance'. - George

'Singing along to 'It's an Ark' was so much fun - BANG, SAW, THUMP, CRASH!' - Euan, Solly and Jon

'I've never seen an orchestra before and this was an amazing experience, one I will never forget'. - Eshe

Many thanks to Mrs Dalziell for booking and organising the trip, it really was a magical morning and everyone loved it.

This month's Diary Dates

(Yearly list over page. New dates added in bold).

FEBRUARY

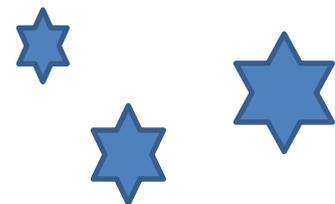
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Stars of the Week

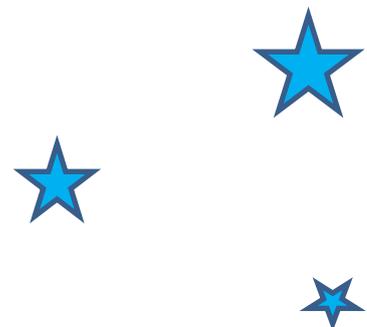


Class 3: Tilly

Class 2:

Class 1: Joshua

Our Stars of the Week are chosen by teachers in recognition of positive learning attitudes, positive behaviour or academic achievement.



Attendance

The current whole school attendance rate from the start of the school year to Friday 1st February is 95.17%.

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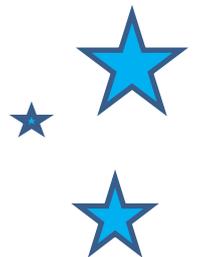


Parents' Evenings

This term's Parents' Evenings will be held on Monday 4th March, 3:30pm-6:30pm and Wednesday 6th March, 3:30pm-6:00pm. Please fill in the appointment request slip which is being sent home in book bags today and return it to school by next Wednesday at the very latest. Confirmation of appointment times will be sent home next Friday, 15th February.

Attendance

We take children's attendance very seriously and aim for each child to have a minimum attendance rate of 96% over the academic year. On Monday your child's registration certificate for the autumn term will be sent home, together with an information leaflet, "**Every Day Counts – Your Child's Attendance Matters**". Please read this carefully as it clearly explains the importance of regular high attendance.



Fundraising ~ A Message from HSFA

Well done to all those that took part in the 4 hour combatathon. £420 was raised which will be split 50:50 between the HSFA and Hyde Hall. Hope your legs & arms didn't ache too much the next day!

Don't forget the curry night on Thursday 7th March from 7.30pm at The Royal Oak, Gorley. Tickets are £15 which includes a selection of curry dishes. Please contact Debbie Clifford to reserve your place.

In Your Child's Book Bag This Week:

- Parents' Evening Appointment Request Slip
- Messy Church flyer
- Avon Valley Partnership of Churches Programme for February 2019
- Jigsaw Puzzle Festival flyer
- Hampshire Cultural Trust ~ "What's On For Families Winter 2019" flyer (by email)

Save the Date!

HSFA Fundraising Events

Further details to follow:

7th March Curry Night at The Royal Oak

21st June Summer Fair

5th July Gin Tasting and Cocktail Demo in the Paddock, Hyde School

Yours sincerely

J. Dalziell

Julie Dalziell
Headteacher



Please check your child's book bag on a daily basis for Accident/Illness report slips.



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DATES 2018-19

(These are the initial list of dates for the year ahead. This will be added to regularly so please read the newsletter carefully each week. New dates will be added in bold type. You can also check the calendar on the school website.)

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MARCH

- 4th: Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6.30pm
6th: Parents' Evening 3.30 – 6pm
7th: HSFA Curry Night at The Royal Oak, North Gorley – further details to follow
12th: Years 5 and 6 Forest Schools Tag Rugby Tournament at Ballard School, 9am – 12noon
18th: INSET Day 2
21st: Years 5 and 6 Football Tournament at Brockenhurst College, 12noon – 5pm
26th: Years 4 – 6 High 5's Netball Competition at Burgate School, 2 – 4.30pm

APRIL

- 5th: Easter Service, 2pm Hyde Church
5th: School closes for Easter Holiday
8th-22nd: Easter Holiday
23rd: School re-opens

MAY

- 2nd: Bag2School collection by 9.00am, Hyde School
6th-10th: Bikeability cycle training for Year 5
13th-16th: Year 6 SATS week
24th: INSET Day 3
24th: School closes for half term
27th-31st: HALF TERM

JUNE

- 3rd: School re-opens
7th: Sports Day: Team Events 1.15pm
13th: Whole school photographs
14th: Reserve date for Sports Day (if wet on 7th)
20th: Family Service, 9.15am Hyde Church
21st: HSFA Summer Fair - further details to follow

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JULY

- 5th: End of Year Reports sent home
- 5th: HSFA Gin Tasting and Cocktail Demo in the Paddock, Hyde School – further details to follow
- 11th: Summer Show, 2pm and 7pm Ibsley Village Hall
- 18th: Year 6 Leavers' Service 10am, Hyde Church
- 19th: School closes for summer holiday
- 22nd: INSET Day 4
- 23rd: INSET Day 5

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/carers/persons with parental responsibility and/or participants should make their own enquiries as to its suitability or purpose.

