

# Hyde C.E. Primary School



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## Dear Parents/Carers

### “Off By Heart” Poetry Competition

Our annual “Off By Heart” poetry competition will be held on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March**.

For those of you who are new to the school, “Off by Heart” offers the opportunity for every child who wishes to participate, to choose and learn a poem for a given selection, decide how to present it and then recite it in front of the school. All those opting to take part are given a certificate with the winners from each class receiving a trophy and certificate as well as having their name engraved on our honours board, which is in the rear lobby. We are hoping that Mrs Rix, a former teacher at Hyde who organised our original competition in 2008, will once again be our judge.

Today the children will be bringing home a letter giving further details together with the book of this year’s poems. Everyone who would like to enter has three weeks to learn a poem of their choice ready to present it to the school on 11<sup>th</sup> March. The participation rates in previous competitions has been very high and we hope that the majority of children will choose to take part again this year.

### Parents’ Evening Appointments

Appointment times for our forthcoming parents’ evenings are being sent home in book bags today. If yours does not arrive home, please let us know.

### HSFA Fundraising Handy Bags

As part of our fundraising efforts for this term, the children will be designing their very own Handy Bag, a useful, reusable shopping bag. The bags will be printed and available in time for Mother’s Day (31<sup>st</sup> March 2019).

The Handy Bag will feature your child’s artwork only, this is not a group effort. Therefore it will make a great present for mothers, grandmothers or any friend or family member.

Please check book bags today for your child’s artwork and an order form. All orders must be returned to school, with payment, by **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February**.

### This month’s Diary Dates

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

#### FEBRUARY

15<sup>th</sup>: School closes for half term

18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>: HALF TERM

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26<sup>th</sup>: **HSFA Handy Bag order forms and payment deadline**

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### Stars of the Week



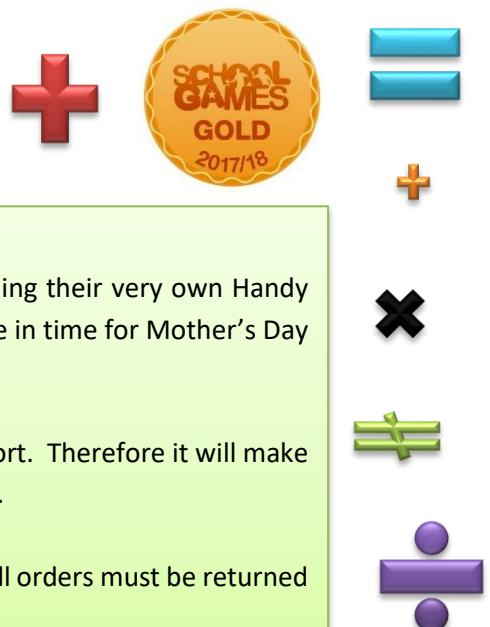
Class 2: **Ellie**

Class 1: **Rupert**

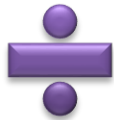
*Our Stars of the Week are chosen by teachers in recognition of positive learning attitudes, positive behaviour or academic achievement.*

### Attendance

The current whole school attendance rate from the start of the school year to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February is 95.16%.



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## A Message from the HSFA

A big thank you to everyone who has been using Amazon Smile when they shop. The HSFA has received its first donation of £7.07 for purchases made up to 31<sup>st</sup> December. Please remember to use Amazon Smile when you shop online. Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchase to the HSFA – all you have to do is go to [www.smile.amazon.co.uk](http://www.smile.amazon.co.uk). Search for Hyde School Friends Association and then select us as your charity and start shopping.

Wishing you all a wonderful half term.

Hayley Lawrence



## Finally...

School closes today for half term. We re-open on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February**. We hope you and your families have a safe and enjoyable break.

## In Your Child's Book Bag This Week:

- Parents' Evening appointment slip
- HSFA Handy Bag artwork and order form
- "Off By Heart" letter and booklet of poems

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

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

## 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

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

## APRIL

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

## MAY

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

## JUNE

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

## JULY

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