

Hyde C.E. Primary School



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Dear Parents

Welcome to our new style newsletter. Please let us know what you think!

Harvest Festival

It was wonderful to see so many of you at our Harvest Festival. So many positive comments have been received regarding the children's singing, speaking and movement throughout this very happy occasion and without doubt, the standard they reached was exceptional. Their individual effort and teamwork is deserving of the highest praise!

Together with Hyde Church we collected enough food to feed ten people three meals a day for at least three days. This was a wonderful joint effort ~ thank you so much for your support.

Shoe Boxes

Once again we are supporting the FSCI/Trussell Trust Christmas Box Appeal. The shoeboxes go to Bulgaria for children and adults who are extremely poor. When the people in Bulgaria receive a shoebox it is a very special gift as they rarely have any of the items which are in them. The children saw a video on Tuesday which showed the people receiving their presents last year.

There are a number of ways that you can help. Please collect as many shoeboxes as possible. Shoe shops often have spare ones if you ask. Please bring them into school and we will store them. On Monday 6th November we are having a session after school from 3.30pm to 4.30pm to wrap shoeboxes. Can children please bring an adult with them. If you have any spare wrapping paper it would be appreciated. The other way that you can help is by collecting items for the shoeboxes. There is a leaflet in your child's book bag which gives some ideas of suitable things to go in. The children in Bulgaria love to receive a pot of bubbles, a few sweets or chocolate, a hat, scarf, gloves and pens, pencils and notebooks. Good second hand toys are brilliant. Please don't feel you have to provide enough to fill a shoebox.

On Friday 17th November we are having a shoebox filling session in the afternoon. Each child will be given the opportunity to fill a shoebox with the items we have received. **Please send in any donations for the shoeboxes on the morning of Friday 17th November.**

This month's Diary Dates

(yearly list over page)

November

4th: Open Morning for prospective parents 10am to 12 noon

6th-10th: Computing week

6th: **Shoebox wrapping session**
3.30pm to 4.30pm

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

17th: **Donations for shoeboxes due in please**

20th: **Bag2School collection**

Stars of the Week



Due to the "Off By Heart" competition happening today, there are no Stars being given out for this week.

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

Parent Governor Elections

A reminder that the ballot closes on Monday!

Attendance

The current whole school attendance rate from the start of the school year to Friday 20th October is 96.53%.

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Pirate Day

Class 1's Pirate Day was a great success with an amazing lunch provided by HC3S!

"We iced biscuits and I put a skull and crossbones on it." **By Clara**

"I had my favourite food. It was Pirate Pizza." **By Zoe**

"I liked eating the cookie." **By Joshua**

"My favourite bit was making the biscuits. I put icing and made a pirate face and he had a skeleton badge." **By Henry**

"I enjoyed making the cookies and dressing up." **By Isaac**

"We sang a pirate sea shanty and I liked it." **By Chloe**

"I liked all of Pirate Day but I especially enjoyed making the biscuits." **By Alice**

"I liked the really yummy food." **By Esther**

"I liked the food the best. The fruit salad was yummy." **By Dolly**



Aztec Day Menu

There will be an Aztec Day special menu on Wednesday 8th November. Please see the menu being sent home in book bags today. Choices can be ordered in school on the day in the usual way.

For the avoidance of doubt, "Chicken Molli" is sweet and sour chicken!

Harvest Supper

Saturday 11th November
at 7pm Hyde Memorial Hall
The HSFA would like to invite all parents, grandparents and friends of the school to join them for a "potluck" supper. Bring a dish, a bottle and yourselves and join them for a merry evening of fun and feasting!! Invitation flier is being sent out in book bags today.

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Update from the School Council

This year the School Council is organising Children In Need, or as we like to call it here at Hyde – “Pudsey Day”. As always, this will take place on the same day as filling the shoeboxes, which will be Friday 17th November.

During the morning there will be some fun Pudsey activities and then we will fill shoe boxes in the afternoon. The children will be allowed to wear pyjamas for the small donation of 50p. Spotty clothes will also be allowed for the same donation.

During the morning the children can take part in the following activities:

- Spot the Pudsey
- Bowling
- Charades
- Obstacle course
- Pin the eye patch on the Pudsey

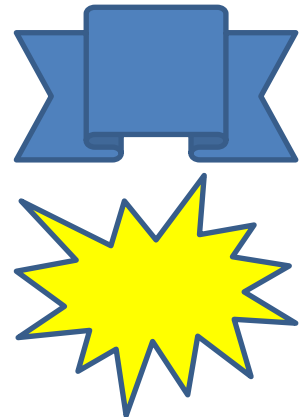
During these events, the children will be working in their school teams collecting points in a variety of ways – from going round the obstacle to looking on the back of Pudseys, there will always be a way to get points.

It promises to be an exciting and enjoyable day and we hope that all of the children will come in spotty clothes or pyjamas.

By Phoebe Tan

Bag2School

A reminder that the next collection is on Monday 20th November. Please bring any items to school for collection first thing.



The Burgate Hockey QuickSticks Festival

On Tuesday 17th November, Emma, Phoebe, Rebecca, Lilyanna, Ciana, Connor and I went to Burgate for The Hockey QuickSticks event. While we were there, we started off with a little training session, and after that a mini tournament.

We all gathered around and were put into 6 groups for the training session. Unfortunately, the children from Hyde school were separated and were put in random groups. (I was the only member of Hyde in my group!) We went around the AstroTurf pitch doing the activities. We had dribbling practice, where we had to dribble and pass to another person, dribbling again where we had to go in and out of the cones. Another activity was shooting and defending, where we had to run over to the ball and the first one to get it attacked and the other person defended. The attacker had to get the ball in the goal. Next, we played a game where we had to gather the ball from the middle and get them into our hoop, we also tried stealing balls for the other team!. The team with the most balls won.

After that we had dribbling again. There were four cones named as fruit, and when the sports leader said a fruit, we had to go to the cone named as that fruit. In the last activity, we got into pairs, and we were passing the ball to each other and we later got paired up with another pair and passed the ball around to each other.

After that we had the tournament. We were put into teams and this time I was with Connor, Lilyanna, Rebecca and three people from another school. We played a few games, we won some games and lost the other. It was a really enjoyable afternoon and all of us improved our hockey skills in some way.

By Adam Packman

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Update from the Sports Ambassadors

In the past week Adam, Rebecca, Lettie, Luke, Xander and Emma (me) have started to run some clubs for children in Year R, Year 1 and Class 2.

Rebecca and I are running a tag rugby club, Lettie and Xander an obstacle club and Adam and Luke have been organising a football club. These clubs will run every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday lunchtimes for those children that want to join in. After a few weeks we will change clubs to a different sport.

So far, there have been lots of children taking part and it's been lots of fun working with and coaching the younger children.

By Emma Packman

Hyde Christmas Fair raffle tickets

Hyde Church Christmas Fair: Saturday 2nd December 2017 at Hyde War Memorial Hall

An envelope containing books of raffle tickets is being sent home in book bags today. Please can you help by selling and distributing the books locally. Please return counterfoils, money and any unsold tickets **back to the school** by Friday 24th November. Thank you.

Hyde Family Service

A reminder that our first Hyde Family Service is next Thursday at 9.15am. Refreshments will be available from 8.40am onwards in the Church Rooms. We hope that you will be able to join us.

In Your Child's Book Bag This Week:

- Aztec Menu for Wednesday 8th November.
- Bag2School bags
- HSFA "Harvest Supper" flier
- Hyde Church Raffle Tickets and flier
- Shoe Box leaflets

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.

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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
29th: 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.