

Hordle CE (VA) Primary School



Newsletter

Autumn Term—Number 1
Friday 8th September 2017

WELCOME BACK

All of Team Hordle are excited to welcome our children and parents back to school. We hope you had a fantastic, safe summer and are excited to get back to learning!

We would like to welcome our new staff members—Miss Howells (Badger), Miss Evans (Bumblebees) and Mr Culver (Oak). Please join us in wishing them well in their careers at Hordle.

We hope everyone has had a wonderful first week back.

LIBRARY BOOKS

We finished last year with 72 library books still missing which is roughly 1/4 of the school who still have books at home.

This loss will cost the school over £500 for us to replace which is £500 we can't spend on other essentials for your children. You will have seen in the news that school budgets are increasingly untenable and this is money we can ill afford to spare.

Please help Mrs Bawden our librarian, by having another really good look at home for any missing books.

If you have any **excellent** quality books (appropriate content and in excellent condition) that your children have grown out of and which you would like to donate to the school library - we would be delighted to receive them.

HARVEST SERVICE

The children's harvest festival service will be taking place in the Church on Monday 25th September (children only).

We would be very grateful if children could bring a harvest offering to school on Monday 25th ready for us to take to the service (please take to the classroom). Donations will be given to the New Forest Basics Bank.

Offerings to include:

Tinned meats	Tinned spam	Tinned corned beef
Tinned fish	Tinned hot dogs	Tinned vegetables (including potatoes)
Pot Noodles	Tinned custard	Tinned fruit
Jam	Marmalade	Biscuits
UHT Milk	Shampoo	Shower gel
Toothbrushes	Toothpaste	Toilet rolls

RUNNER BEAN COMPETITION

The runner bean competition will be judged by the Hordle Gardening Club at the PATCH picnic on Friday 15th September.

Please bring your longest bean to the picnic (or a photo with the measurement if your plant has not made it to this point!) ready for the judging. Prizes will be awarded for the best, longest beans.





PATCH PICNIC



We would like to invite everyone to our PATCH picnic which will take place on **Friday 15th September 3.30-5pm.**

This is a great opportunity to get together and catch up after the summer holidays, welcome new families, meet community members and say hello to old friends!

Just bring the family (grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends are all welcome to attend), a picnic, picnic blanket and we will provide the rest!

Refreshments will be on sale and admission is £2.50 per family. Money raised will go towards completing the new observatory in our wonderful wildlife garden!

As always, these events can only happen if we have enough helpers and we would be very grateful if you could sign up to help [HERE](#) to help provide cakes, set up and/or assist during the picnic.

HOLIDAY HOMEWORK

Please can children bring in their holiday homework by the end of next week, ready to collect their superhero learning points.

We would love to see photos of any activities and exciting events that you may have taken part in over the summer.

WORSHIP THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"I have always been delighted at the prospect of a new day, a fresh try, one more start, with perhaps a bit of magic waiting somewhere.

J. B. Priestly



IMPORTANT HORDLE HUB

Exciting news! Internal Hordle Hub Clubs will now all be completed online! Today your child will bring home a timetable and information on the internal clubs available.

External Clubs have not changed, letters are still available outside the hall and online - <http://hordlepri.harrapdigital.co.uk/icomms/communications/>

To sign your children up for internal clubs, follow the link below:

<http://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/8e9Kf17Uef27j>

Important things to remember:

*As well as completing the sign up form, please make sure you pay online IN FULL for all clubs via- www.scopay.com. Failure to pay for the clubs in advance will mean that your child will not be allocated a place.

*If you have been given a voucher, please write the club your child would like to do on the back of the voucher and return it to the school office.

*Deadline for sign up is Tuesday 12th September.

*Spaces on the clubs are limited, so please sign up fast!

FRIDAY NIGHT CHILL

Friday Night Chill is back on Friday 15th September. This is a youth club run by the church for Year 3-6.

It takes place in the Church Hall from 5-6.30pm. The team and I would love to see you there!

Paul Taylor

PARENT INFORMATION WEBSITE

<http://parentinfo.org>

Expert information to help children and young people stay safe online.



EVENTS IN SCHOOL

As you can see from the below IMPORTANT DATES section, there is always a lot going on in school!

We will try to give you as much notice as we possibly can, particularly when there are events taking place where families are invited into school. We appreciate that families have many commitments but of course, events are subject to change.

Please keep a close eye on the below (on the newsletter each week) . We will make it clear when changes are taking place.

Thank you for your continued support.

IMPORTANT DATES

Please see below for the term's upcoming dates. Any recent amendments will be shown in italics.

Monday 11th September

Friday 15th September

Monday 18th September

Tuesday 26th September

Tuesday 26th September

Wednesday 27th September

Thursday 28th September

Thursday 28th September

Friday 29th September

Monday 2nd October

Monday 2nd October

Wednesday 4th October

Friday 6th October

Thursday 12th October

Saturday 14th October

Monday 16th October

Wednesday 18th October

Thursday 19th and Friday 20th October

Monday 23rd—Friday 27th October

Friday 10th November

INSET DAY

PATCH Picnic (3.30-5pm)

UJ Entry Point (children to wear togas/ancient Greek costumes)

FS Gruffalo picnic and Phonics/Reading SPLAT Parent Event (2.15pm)

Y6 SATS Parents meeting (5-6pm)

Parent Drop In session (3.30-5pm)

Macmillan Coffee Morning (details to follow)

KS1 SATs Parents meeting (2.30pm) (Year 2 parents only)

FS Welcome Service (FS parents welcome to attend)

(9.30am, Church)

FS Pirate day (FS children to come to school dressed as pirates)

SCHOOL OPEN DAY (9.30am, booking essential)

FS Pirate treasure hunt and Tapestry SPLAT—Parent event (9-10am)

Individual and sibling photographs

SCHOOL OPEN DAY (9.30am, booking essential)

Y5/6 Mayflower theatre trip

Y3/4 Ancient Farm trip (arrive at school 8.20am, pick up at 4.30pm)

FS Diwali event and writing SPLAT Parent event (9-10am)

INSET DAYS

HALF TERM

SCHOOL OPEN DAY (9.30am, booking essential)