

Hordle CE (VA) Primary School



Newsletter

Autumn Term—Number 3
Friday 23rd September 2017

OFFERINGS FOR HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE

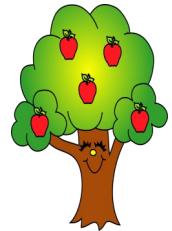
Just a reminder that the children will be taking part in their Harvest Festival Service on Monday 25th September (children only).

Please bring in your child's offerings (taken to class) on Monday morning, ready for them to take over to the church.

The Church team will be taking all donations to the New Forest Basics Bank on Monday.

APPLES

We have a wealth of apples growing on the tree by the zip wire—please help yourself to these!



CHURCH CAR PARK AND PARKING ON HORDLE LANE

Please can we remind you that it is not permitted to park on the double yellow lines at any time on Hordle Lane. Please also ensure that you do not double park in the Church car park.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

As previously communicated, the Macmillan Coffee morning is taking place on Thursday 28th September from 9-11am.

Tickets will be on sale for the last time on Monday at drop off.

A huge thank you to those of you who have already offered to make a cake for the event. If you haven't yet signed up and are able to donate a cake or pastries, please click [HERE](#)



IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Please can we remind parents/guardians that children are NOT permitted on the play equipment after school. Please can we also ask that you leave the school area promptly after pick up.

COATS

Sadly winter is creeping up on us! Please can we ask all parents to ensure that children have coats in school every day.

ALLERGIES

Please can we remind all parents/carers that we are a nut-free school due to some severe allergies within school. This includes desserts such as Battenburg and Bakewell. Thank you.

INTERNET AND GENERAL SAFETY MESSAGES—FROM OUR LOWER JUNIOR PUPILS

During health week, the Lower Junior children were learning about internet safety and stranger danger.

Please take some time to discuss with your child these issues, in particular stranger danger: Who is a stranger? Who are safe strangers? Recognising and handling dangerous situations (both in real life and when using the internet).

Can we also take this opportunity to remind parents/carers that it is not appropriate for primary aged children to be using social media platforms such as WhatsApp (minimum age 16), Snapchat (minimum age 13) and Facebook (minimum age 13) and that includes using those that belong to others.

Thank you for taking the time to further discuss these very important issues with your children.

KS1 PARENTS—MATHS WORKSHOP

Year 1 & 2 parents are invited to a maths workshop on Monday 2nd October at 9am (parents only).

This will be an opportunity to learn more on the teaching of Maths in KS1 and a chance to obtain resources to help your child at home and ask any questions you may have.

RABBIT HUTCH DONATION

We would like to say thank you to Mr and Mrs Adlem for very kindly donating a rabbit hutch for our team bunnies!

WORSHIP THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Dedication and commitment are what transfer dreams into reality"

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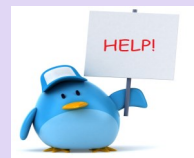


Is your child entitled to 'Free School meals'? They maybe if you or your partner receive:

- Income Support.
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income of £16,190 or less, as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs

There are so many benefits—not just a free meal:

- Free after school clubs
- Free membership to the Children's University
- Free school sweater/cardigan annually
- Free P.E Kit Top
- Subsidised music tuition



If you think your child/ren maybe eligible, why don't you check by clicking [HERE](#).

If you would like some help or to speak to someone about Free School Meal entitlement. Please speak to Mrs Brown or Mrs Storey in the School Office.

RUNNER BEAN COMPETITION

Thank you to everyone who took part in last week's competition and well done to our winners! Please check out the [blog](#) for further details.

We would be very grateful if everyone could return your original bean pots to the school office.

ATTEND AND ACHIEVE

Raise Your Child's Attendance

Raise Their Chances

The class with the highest attendance last week was...

Team Ladybirds with 100%

Badger	99.56%
Wilverley	99.41%
Hazel	98.92%
Deerleap	98.24%
Hedgehog	97.56%
Bumblebees	97.39%
Ash	97.33%
Squirrel	96.89%
Hawkhill	95.10%
Oak	94.89%



TUESDAY CHOOSE-DAY

Tuesday Choose-day is back! The chance for you and your child/ren to sit back and relax over a story in the library or just to change books with your child.

This takes place every Tuesday, from 3.30-4pm, it would be lovely to see you there.

DOG MESS—IMPORTANT

We have had a number of reports of dog mess along Hordle Lane, by the Everton Road crossroads and even at the front of the school by the wildlife area.

Please can we ask dog owners to be especially vigilant and to always clear up after your pet.

IMPORTANT DATES

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

Monday 25th September	Harvest Festival Service (children only) Donations to be taken to classrooms
Monday 25th September	Secondary School visit, AM (Y6)
Tuesday 26th September	FS Gruffalo picnic and Phonics/Reading SPLAT Parent Event (2.15pm)
Tuesday 26th September	Y6 SATS Parents meeting (5-6pm)
Wednesday 27th September	Parent Drop In session (3.30-5.30pm)
Thursday 28th September	Macmillan Coffee Morning (details to follow)
Thursday 28th September	KS1 SATs Parents meeting (2.30pm) (Year 2 parents only)
Friday 29th September	FS Welcome Service (FS parents welcome to attend) (9.30am, Church)
Monday 2nd October	FS Pirate day (FS children to come to school dressed as pirates)
<i>Monday 2nd October</i>	<i>KS1 Maths Workshop (Parents), 9am, Badger class</i>
Monday 2nd October	SCHOOL OPEN DAY (9.30am, booking essential)
Wednesday 4th October	FS Pirate treasure hunt and Tapestry SPLAT—Parent event (9-10am)
Thursday 5th October	Highcliffe Open Evening, 5.30-8pm
Friday 6th October	Individual and sibling photographs
Thursday 12th October	SCHOOL OPEN DAY (9.30am, booking essential)
Thursday 12th October	Y5 PGL Parent Meeting (5-5.30pm)
Saturday 14th October	Y5/6 Theatre trip
Monday 16th October	Y3/4 Ancient Farm trip (arrive at school 8.20am, pick up at 4.30pm)
Wednesday 18th October	FS Diwali event and writing SPLAT Parent event (9-10am)
Thursday 19th and Friday 20th October	INSET DAYS
Monday 23rd—Friday 27th October	HALF TERM
Friday 10th November	SCHOOL OPEN DAY (9.30am, booking essential)