

Hordle CE (VA) Primary School



Newsletter

Autumn Term —Number 8
Friday 3rd November 2017

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES COUNT DOWN

The countdown has begun until the Christmas Festivities start at Hordle School!

Please remember that the half term holiday homework— make a Family Christmas Mobile—is due to be brought into school on **Monday 4th December**. These amazing creations will then be hung in the hall for all to enjoy over the festive period.

This year, we will be continuing the tradition of having a community Christmas tree which will be sited by our wonderful new and improved Wildlife Area. We ask each family to bring in a decoration (suitable for outdoors), which will be carefully placed on the Christmas tree by Mr Bullock, our School Caretaker. Decorations will need to be brought into school on the morning of **Monday 4th December**.

To help keep us all on track of the events coming up during this busy term, please take note of all the important dates overleaf.



IMPORTANT

Planned Absence in May and June 2018 for Pupils in Year 1 and Year 6

Please note that any planned absence during KS2 SATs and KS1 phonics testing weeks will incur a fine, even if it is less than 10 sessions. For more information please click [HERE](#)

The 2018 and 2019 term dates have been published well in advance on the [parent calendar](#) for your information.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Tuesday 19th December, 11:15 until 2pm

It is approaching that time of year again when our amazing kitchen team feed the 5000! This is such a fabulous end to the term. Please click [HERE](#) to view the letter. The process is now all online—so please ensure you complete the [online form](#) and pay online via [scopay](#) as soon as possible.

This is a huge event for the school and takes an enormous amount of organisation for the team so your support with this is greatly appreciated.

We would like to thank Mrs Julie Adams (the Queen of the Christmas Lunch!) for helping co-ordinate this years helpers again!

IMPORTANT—CHILDREN WALKING HOME AFTER SCHOOL

Now that the evenings are drawing in, in the interests of safety, please can we ask that children who walk home alone after clubs are collected by an adult on their pick up protocol as of next week.

BAG2SCHOOL

PATCH have been contacted by the Bag2School company who have had to put our bag collection back to **Monday 27th November**.

We will send a reminder closer to the time but please keep hold of your donations until this date.

Apologies for any inconvenience.

E-SAFETY—IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Roblox is a very popular app played by primary school aged children. It has been recommended that we share the following information with you:

- Children can receive messages from people that they don't know through the game—it is recommended that you check your child's in-game message box
- Children can talk to other users they don't know using a headset—it is recommended that you check your child's account and look to see if they have friends you don't recognise (each account can have up to 200 friends)
- Children can see other characters that are not wearing clothes or do inappropriate things—we recommend that parents always supervise their children when playing on a tablet, computer etc.

ATTEND AND ACHIEVE

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

Team Hazel with 98.92%

Ash	98.33%
Bumblebees	97.10%
Ladybirds	97.04%
Badger	96.11%
Deerleap	95.59%
Hedgehogs	95.00%
Oak	94.44%
Wilverley	94.12%
Hawhill	92.65%
Squirrels	85.00%



PATCH CHRISTMAS FAIR



Volunteer sign up sheets are now available on the office door., we would be very grateful if you could sign up and give any time you can to help with the fair—we cannot run this event without you!

Mother Christmas will be back for story time this year. Tickets for this will be available from next week, along with wooden snowmen which will be on sale (£4 each) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday before school, as well as on Friday after school.

We are still desperately in need of donations of alcoholic bottles (full), glitter and wrapping paper.

Thank you in advance for your support of this event.

WORSHIP THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“Let us always meet each other with a smile, for the smile is the beginning of love”

Mother Teresa



HSA—DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES



NEW FOREST SCHOOLS FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Events in italics To Be Confirmed

AUTUMN TERM 2017

Y1/2 Boys Astro Football – Applemore College – Tues 7th Nov – 1.00 - 4.00pm
Y5/6 Boys 3G Football – Applemore College - Fri 10th Nov – 1.00 – 5.30pm
Y5/6 Girls 3G Football – Applemore College - Thurs 16th Nov – 1.00 – 4.00pm
Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics League (1/3) – Testwood School – Tues 21st Nov – 3.45-5.45pm
NFNL Alpha & Beta vs Lymington (AWAY) - Thurs 23rd Nov – 3.30pm-4.30pm
NFNL Alpha & Beta vs Walhampton (AWAY) - Fri 8th Dec – 4.00pm-5.00pm
Y5/6 Handball – Testwood School – Tues 12th Dec – 3.30-5.30pm

SPRING TERM 2018

NFNL Alpha vs Ballard (HOME) - Fri 19th Jan – 3.30-4.45pm
Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics League (2/3) – Testwood School – Tues 23rd Jan – 3.45-5.45pm
Y5/6 Cross Country Champs – Gang Warily – Thurs 8th Feb – 1.30pm – 3.30pm
Y5/6 Hockey – Priestlands – Tues 27th Feb – 1.30pm – 4.30pm
Y3/4 High 5 Netball – Priestlands – Wed 7th March – 1.30pm – 4.30pm
Y3/4 Tag Rugby – Brock College - Fri 9th March – 1.00pm – 5.00pm
Y5/6 Girls Football – Poulner Jun Sch - Wed 14th March – 1.30pm – 5.00pm
Y5/6 Tag Rugby – Brock College – Friday 16th March – **ALL DAY**
Y1/2 GIRLS Football – Foxhills Inf Sch – Tues 20th March – 9.30am – 11.30am
Y1/2 BOYS Football – Foxhills Inf Sch – Tues 20th March – 1.30pm – 5.30pm
Y5/6 Boys Football – Brock College – Thurs 22nd March – 12.00 – 5.00pm
Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics League (3/3) – Testwood School – Tues 27th March – 3.45-5.45pm

SUMMER TERM 2018

Y5/6 High 5 Netball – Southampton Sports Centre - Wed 18th April – **ALL DAY**
Y3/4 Girls Astro Football – Arnewood – Wed 25th April – 2.30pm – 5.30pm
Foundation Stage/Y1 & Y2 Cross Country – Gang Warily – Fri 27th April – 1.30pm – 3.30pm
Y1/2 Quicksticks – Hordle Primary – Tues 1st May – 1.30pm – 3.30pm
Y3/4 Cross Country Relays – Ashley Jun Sch - Fri 18th May – 1.00pm – 2.30pm

NEW FOREST NETBALL LEAGUE (NFNL)

Dates still to be added as matches are arranged.



HSA SPORTS NEWS



Y5/6 NFSSP CROSS COUNTRY – 12th October – Gang Warily

300 children from across the New Forest entered the above event and we achieved our best ever results. Girls' teams came 5th, 11th and 13th (out of 42 teams) and were the second best performing girls' squad on the day.

Boys' teams finished 12th, 13th, 29th, 35th out of 55 teams, and achieved their highest placings ever.

Y3/4 NFSSP QUICKSTICKS – 1st November – Arnewood

Over 150 children (27 teams), from across the New Forest took part in this great event. To enable as many Hordle children as possible to enjoy these opportunities and take part in these wonderful events, we entered five teams. It was Hordle's day – we finished with 3 teams in the top 5 and came home with the Gold and Silver medals. FANTASTIC ACHIEVEMENT!

IMPORTANT DATES

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

Thursday 9th November	FS Elmer Parent Event and Maths SPLAT (2.15pm)
Friday 10th November	SCHOOL OPEN DAY (9.30am, booking essential)
Friday 10th November	Deerleap Cake Sale
Monday 13th November	PATCH mufti day (in exchange for unwanted new gift/toiletries donation)
<i>Tuesday 14th November</i>	<i>HEN Tour (10am, booking necessary)</i>
<i>Thursday 16th November</i>	<i>E-Safety meeting for parents, 9am</i>
Friday 17th November	Children in Need (details to follow)
Monday 20th November	Lower Juniors Stone Age Exit Point, 2.45pm, LJ classrooms
Friday 24th November	Hawkhill Cake Sale—DATE CHANGE
Friday 24th November	PATCH Mufti day (in exchange for chocolate)
<i>Monday 27th November</i>	<i>Parent Forum (9am) ALL WELCOME</i>
Monday 27th November	PATCH Bag2School Collection—DATE
<i>Wednesday 29th November</i>	<i>HEN Tour (10am, booking necessary)</i>
Friday 24th November	FS Bears Event and Reading SPLAT Parent event (9-10am)
Friday 1st December	PATCH Christmas Fair
<i>Friday 1st December</i>	<i>PATCH Festive Mufti day (in exchange for fill a jar)</i>
<i>Monday 4th December</i>	<i>Family Christmas Tree decorating (further details to follow)</i>
Monday 4th December	Hand in Christmas mobile
<i>Tuesday 5th December</i>	<i>HEN Nativity to parents (Butterfly children only), 10am</i>
<i>Wednesday 6th December</i>	<i>KS1 Nativity to parents (4pm)</i>
<i>Wednesday 6th December</i>	<i>Pyramid carols (relevant children only) (more details to follow)</i>
<i>Thursday 7th December</i>	<i>KS1 Nativity to parents (4pm)</i>
<i>Thursday 7th December</i>	<i>FS Nativity to parents (10am)</i>
Friday 8th December	Wilverley Cake Sale
<i>Monday 18th December</i>	<i>KS2 Christmas Church Service (parents welcome), 9.30am</i>
<i>Tuesday 19th December</i>	<i>School Christmas Lunch (11.15-2pm)</i>
Wednesday 20th December	Lower Junior Christmas Market (details to follow)
<i>Thursday 21st December</i>	<i>Break up for Christmas holidays (school finishes at 1pm)</i>
<i>Friday 22nd Dec—Wednesday 3rd Jan</i>	<i>Christmas Holidays</i>
<i>Thursday 4th January</i>	<i>Back to School</i>