

Hordle CE (VA) Primary School



Newsletter

Autumn Term —Number 14
Friday 15th December 2017

ONLINE REPORTS/ASSESSMENT RESULTS (Y1-Y6)

GO LIVE Thursday 21st December (Y1-Y6)

You will be able to access your child's latest assessment information from midday on Thursday 21st. You will need to login using your NEW unique username and password (printed on blue paper) that was sent home on Friday 8th December.

If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

Year R parents: Children in the Ladybirds and Bumblebees do not use this system until the end of the year and we will notify you when you are able to view your child's online report.

If you have any queries, please contact the school office.

MESSAGE FROM MISS TRIM

It's been a truly festive half term here at Hordle, with our community Christmas tree and the stunning decorations in the school hall making us feel very festive indeed. Thank you to all of you who helped to add a little glitter and sparkle to the school.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed this year's Nativity season with some truly breathtaking performances by HEN, Foundation Stage and Key Stage One. All of our children did the most spectacular job of remembering their lines and singing with real passion. I can honestly say that the performances have been a real highlight of the term.

On behalf of the team, I hope you all enjoy a Christmas break with your loved ones. May I wish you all a great last week of term and a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Miss Trim

BABY NEWS

We are delighted to tell you the exciting news that Mrs Heathman is expecting a new addition to the Heathman household in May 2018.

Please join us in wishing Mrs Heathman and her family every happiness and joy whilst they await their new arrival.



WORSHIP THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Lord, the light of your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness, shining.
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us.
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me"

Graham Kendrick

ILLNESS IN SCHOOL

Following our communications this week, there are some nasty bugs going round at the moment. We have had more and more confirmed cases of a flu-like virus across the school.

It is a particularly unpleasant virus which can make both children and adults feel very poorly.

Please be alert to the symptoms <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/flu> and remind children of the importance of washing hands to prevent the spread of infection.

We have received a useful guide from [PUBLIC HEALTH](#) along with advice on common [CHILDHOOD ILLNESS](#) so please visit these sites for further information.

We hope those children who are feeling poorly are back to full health very soon.

SCOPAY—WELCOME TO PARENT ALERTS

Great news! You can now get Scopay alerts to let you know when your child's dinner balance is getting low, or to remind you when there's something new that you need to pay for online.

You have full control over which alerts you receive and whether you receive them only when you login to your Scopay account or by email.

It is a really useful tool for parents. Please click on the link below to find out how to set this up:

http://www.tucasihelp.comdocuments/2.4SCOQ_uickReferenceGuideAlertsParent.pdf

LOWER JUNIOR EVENTS NEXT WEEK

This is a reminder for Lower Junior parents (Year 3 & 4) that parents are welcome to attend our **Christmas Service** on **Monday 18th December at 9.30am in the Church.**

Also, the **Lower Junior Christmas Market** is running on **Wednesday 20th December from 2.30pm.**

This will take place in the **Church Hall** and we would love to see you there. The children have been busy designing and making products ready to sell as part of their business design project. They will also be running a café with refreshments so please bring some change!

The children are very excited to share all they have been doing with you!

BREAKFAST CLUB

Don't forget that we are now taking bookings for regular sessions in the Breakfast Club for Spring term 2018 (4th January to 29th March).

If you wish to book regular sessions or you wish to register to ad-hoc sessions (if you did not already do so in Autumn term) please click on the link below:

<https://goo.gl/forms/OY8dDGuVhg1EvLfk2>

This booking form is available until Sunday 17th December, after which time invoices will be sent.

NB: If you signed up for ad-hoc sessions for Autumn Term and you wish to continue with ad-hoc only, you do **NOT** need to complete the form.

Please be advised that payment must be received to secure your child/ren's place/s.

NEW FOREST CHILDCARE HOLIDAY CLUB

New Forest Childcare is aiming to start up a holiday club from February 2018. If this is something you will be interested in for February Half Term and beyond, please visit their website at www.newforestchildcare.co.uk and register with them.

They will also be opening for all Inset Days in 2018.

NFCC will be open from 1pm on 21st December when the school is closing early so please get in touch with them to book.

We have had some wonderful feedback from parents on this club and the NFCC team would be delighted to hear from new parents who may be interested in using the service.

They run the following clubs each afternoon:

Monday—Make and Take Art club

Tuesday—Lego and construction

Wednesday—Cookery club

Thursday—Cinema Night

Friday—Friday Fun!

Feedback from one of our parents:

"We hadn't even got through the school gate after day one of after school club and my girls were asking if they could go back the next day!

Kylie and Sara are amazing and create such a fun yet relaxed environment. They have really got to know my girls and built such lovely relationships already.

I have been really impressed with the effort they put into offering healthy snacks and creating themed activities linked to events at school. I cannot recommend the after school club highly enough. I think my two would quite like me to go back to work full time so they can go everyday!!"

ATTEND AND ACHIEVE

Raise Your Child's Attendance Raise Their Chances

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

Team Ash with 99.33%

Ladybirds	99.11%
Hazel	98.71%
Hedgehog	98.67%
Badger	98.67%
Squirrel	97.00%
Hawkhill	96.18%
Bumblebees	96.09%
Oak	96.00%
Wilverley	95.29%
Deerleap	92.73%



BUSKING!

You have never heard Jingle Bells like this—Lapland meets Cuba! During school pick up next week (Monday—Wednesday), we will be lucky enough to be treated to some Christmas busking by the **Matt Stevens Trio!**

Matt has offered his services to raise money for a new drum kit for Hordle School. So please come with loose change to put in his hat and help us to get a decent drum kit.

EXTERNAL CLUB LETTERS— SPRING TERM 2018

Letters for Junior Choir, Band and Cricket Club are now available outside the hall entrance for **Spring term 2018.**

New Forest Soccer is all on-line now. There are limited spaces available for the new term so please follow the link below to secure your child's space:

<https://newforestsoccer.co.uk/product/spring-term-after-school-club-hordle-primary-school/>

IMPORTANT—E-SAFETY MESSAGE FROM THE LOCAL AUTHORITY

With the Christmas holidays approaching and the prospect of children perhaps receiving digital media as a gift in some shape or form—tablets and gaming consoles, for example—we thought it would be an appropriate time to remind you about the responsible use of such devices.

Following the recent news stories relating to the Police's increasing concerns about child exploitation through social media (<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-42224148>), please do take the time to set up robust parental controls on devices and ensure that you set the passwords and codes so that only you know them.

There is some helpful advice relating to this on Hampshire County Council's website: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/socialcareandhealth/childrenandfamilies/safeguardingchildren/onlinesafety>
If your children are likely to be using the internet, you may find it helpful for them to be aware and to have viewed this website: https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/5_7/

Helpful advice is also available from the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC) website: <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>

Aside from the risk of exploitation and cyber bullying, it is unfortunate in this day and age that content exists on social media that would be inappropriate, and potentially harmful, for young children to view.

If you receive images or videos on Snapchat, Instagram, Whatsapp or via any other social media featuring people that are naked or are sexual in nature, these should be deleted immediately and **reported to the Police** on the non-emergency **101 telephone number**.

Many people are still unaware that showing or sharing such images or videos with others could mean they are committing a crime. However, if a genuine mistake is made, it would be treated as such by the Police.

IMPORTANT DATES

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

<i>Sunday 17th December</i>	<i>Carol Concert, 6.30pm, All Saints Church</i>
Monday 18th December	Y3/4 Christmas Church Service (Y3/4 parents welcome), 9.30am
Tuesday 19th December	School Christmas Lunch (11.15-2pm)
Wednesday 20th December	Lower Junior Christmas Market (2.30pm, Church Hall)
Thursday 21st December	Break up for Christmas holidays (school finishes at 1pm)
<i>Friday 22nd Dec—Wednesday 3rd Jan</i>	<i>Christmas Holidays</i>
<i>Thursday 4th January</i>	<i>Back to School</i>
Friday 12th January	Oak Cake Sale
Wednesday 24th January	Parent Drop-Ins
Friday 26th January	Hazel Cake Sale
Monday 5th February—Friday 9th Feb	Health Week
Friday 9th February	Ash Cake Sale
<i>Monday 12th Feb—Friday 16th Feb</i>	<i>Half Term</i>
<i>Monday 19th Feb</i>	<i>INSET DAY</i>