

# Hordle CE (VA) Primary School



## Newsletter

Spring Term - Number 1  
Friday 11th January 2019

### HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL AND HAPPY 160TH ANNIVERSARY TO HORDLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Hordle School was opened for the poor and needy of the parish in 1859. I wonder whether the founders at that time had any idea about the legacy they would be leaving. I am sure they would be very proud to see the thriving school that exists here today - 160 years later - we are forever in their debt.

We have lots of events and fun activities to see us through this special year, all of which were inspired by our survey last year so thank you to all who took part to give us such inspiration.

To start us off, we will be painting rocks in school and then trying to hide them as far afield as possible for others to find. If you have friends or families heading off to exotic climes this year - ask them to spare a bit of their baggage allowance for a little painted rock. Your children will be coming home with these soon (with instructions) and at the end of the year we hope to be able to see how far news of our anniversary has spread across the globe. Thank you for joining in with the spirit of this initiative.

Did you or anyone you know, come to Hordle School? We are trying to find Hordle alumni and would love to hear about stories from the past.

We will shortly be launching **Hordle Rocks 160** on Facebook where you will be able to find out more about our anniversary celebrations and how you can be involved. Look out for more exciting news and updates in future newsletters.

Thank you for being part of this very special year with us.

Wishing you all a happy new year.

**Fiona K Adams and all at Team Hordle.**



### SHOELACES

Thank you again to all who have observed the school's dark colour policy for shoes and trainers.

Can I ask again that all brightly coloured laces are replaced with plain black ones - these seem to have crept back in again after the holidays.

Thank you for your support as always.

**Fiona K Adams**

### HORDLE HUB CLUBS

Hordle Hub clubs will begin for the Spring term week commencing Monday 21st January. The ONLY exception to this will be New Forest Football and instrumental lessons, which will start week commencing Monday 14th January.

Please can we remind parents that all children must be collected from after school clubs due to the dark evenings, until February half term. We will not dismiss children to walk home from school until after this time.

## MENU CHANGE - CENSUS DAY

The school is allocated funding annually to cover the costs of UIFSM (Universal Infant Free School Meals) and the amount of funding received by the school is based on a head count of Infant children having a free lunch, on specific days, throughout the year. The next date is **Thursday 17th January** and we would like to encourage as many children in YR – Y2 to have a school lunch on that day!

So, if you have a child in **YR to Y2** please help the school maximise this funding by signing your child up for a lunch **on Thursday 17th January**.

There will be the following menu changes that week as a result of the Census Day:

### Wednesday 16th January

**Blue:** Baked sausage roll with mashed potato

**Green:** Vegetarian sausages

**Red:** Jacket with coleslaw

### Thursday 17th January

**Blue:** Roast Chicken

**Green:** Margherita pizza

**Red:** Jacket with sausages

Please note the jacket potato option on Friday 18th will be with cheese due to the census.

## CLASS DROP - INS

### Wednesday 30th January, 3.30pm-5pm

The school will be holding class 'Drop in Sessions' on Wednesday 30th January.

Your child's work will be available for you to look through in the classroom and the class teacher will be on hand to have an informal quick chat with you and your child to discuss how they have settled into the new term.

## HEALTH WEEK

### 11th - 15th February

The pupils will be experiencing Health Week this term, the week commencing **11th February**. For this we are keen for the children to have a range of visitors, who can come into school and share their expertise.

The whole school topic this year will be mental health and the phases will also explore the topics below:

FS - People who help us

KS1 - Teeth and eating

LJ - Exercise

UJ - Drugs/alcohol

If you, or a member of your family is able to come and speak to the children, in small or larger groups, please complete the form below.

<https://goo.gl/forms/yBfH8COhxlzmi5IH3>

We would be extremely grateful for any support with this, in order to enrich the children's learning!

## HEN TOURS

We will be running our next HEN tours on the following dates:

**Monday 28th January, 10am**

**Thursday 14th February, 10am**

**Tuesday 12th March, 10am**

These tours will give families an opportunity to meet our Early Years team and see our wonderful nursery in action. Please note that booking is essential, please contact the main school office to book onto one of the tours or complete our [online booking form](#).

## ECO - WARRIORS

As part of our environmental effort on plastic waste, we are collecting plastic milk bottle tops, which we will then reuse to create a variety of things in school from artwork to word and maths games.

All classes have a collection box for the lids for children to place them into. Thank you for your support in helping us to reduce waste!

## FS LEARNING REVIEWS

We will be offering all parents of Foundation Stage children a learning review in the second half of the Spring term, to discuss their children's development against the Early Learning goals (ELGs).

You will then receive a full school report at the end of the Summer term, in line with the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile requirements, detailing your child's attainment against all Early Learning goals.

Dates and times for the learning reviews can be found below and further details on how to book an appointment will follow in the next few weeks.

**Wednesday 27th March** 2.30 - 5.30pm

**Wednesday 3rd April** 2.30 - 5.45pm

# HSA PASSPORTS AND COLOURS

Anybody participating in sport whether it be a Hordle Hub club or an external one is entitled to be part of the Hordle Sports Academy (HSA). Points are awarded to the children depending on their level of sporting participation throughout the year.

If your child participates in any sporting activity **outside of school** or is taking an external exam/grading please email Coach Dobson on [caroline.dobson@hordleprimary.co.uk](mailto:caroline.dobson@hordleprimary.co.uk) and she will make sure that the points are added to your child's HSA passport. The HSA team keep records of all participation in Hordle Hub clubs and school tournaments and events so there is **no need to inform us** of your child's participation in these.

## How points are awarded

100 points will be awarded per term for participation in a Hordle Hub sports club **or** external sports club. (Maximum of 100 points per term)

100 points will be awarded per term for participation in an external sporting competition for school **or** taking an external exam/grading. (Maximum of 100 points per term)

300 points will be awarded for participation in the Hampshire Games or County level (Maximum of 300 points, only awarded once per year)

Points are collated termly and certificates will be awarded at our 'HSA assembly' at the end of each term, children can achieve a bronze, silver or gold certificate.

At the end of the school year, all termly points are accumulated and a special 'Colours Assembly' is held where children are awarded with a certificate stating their overall achievement that year. Colours badges to celebrate their achievements can then be purchased from the school office for £1 so that the children can wear their sporting colours with pride!

## Yearly points totals and colours awarded

Bronze Colours = 300+ points

Silver Colours= 500+ points

Gold Colours= 700+ points

# HSA FAMILY CHALLENGE

To kick off 2019, the HSA team invite all of Team Hordle to participate in a weekly Family Challenge. We will give you a new challenge to get active each week and, if you can, send some pictures to Miss Martin and we will share these during a HSA assembly.

## **Week One's Challenge - Balancing Acts**

- Back to Back - Sit on the ground with your backs to each other. See if you can stand up without using your hands. Hint: You'll need to press against each other at the same time to achieve this!
- Do the Hop - Drape a piece of material over one of your feet. With that foot lifted, can you hop up and down without losing the fabric?
- Don't Drop the Ball - Hold a ball between your knees (use one you can squeeze comfortably) and then try to walk. Now, see if you can hop or skip.

# HSA FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Sportshall Athletics League Y5/6, Testwood School** - Tuesday 22nd January, 3.45pm - 5.45pm

**Boys 3G Football Y3/4, Applemore College** - Tuesday 29th January, 1pm - 4.30pm

**Cross Country Y5/6, Gang Warily Recreation Centre** - Thursday 7th February, 1.30pm - 3.30pm

**Girls 3G Football Y3/4, Applemore College** - Tuesday 12th February, 9am - 12pm

**Hockey Y5/6, Priestlands School** - Thursday 28th February, 1.30pm - 4.30pm

## THE DEN

When collecting your child/ren from The Den, please remember to use the doorbell which is located at the main school gate. If there is no response, please call The Den's phone number 07902 527995.

If you are having a clear out of toys after the Christmas period, we would be grateful for any donations of games and toys in good condition. Any happy tracks, trains, ponies, dolls and a tea set would be given a very good home with the children.

Thank you from Team Den.

## DOGS ON SITE

May we kindly remind dog owners not to bring their dog or puppy, even if you are carrying them, onto the school grounds at any time. Dogs are to be left tied up to the wildlife area gates.

**We thank you in advance for being considerate. Not all children like dogs - no matter how friendly they are.**

## PARENT FORUM

We are running a parent forum on Thursday 24th January at 9am. This is an opportunity to express your views/make suggestions for our Senior Leadership Team on any matters relating to school. This could include (but is not limited to) curriculum, school activities, uniform, trips and school events.

We would love to see as many of you there as possible. In order to prepare for this event, please complete the form on the link below with your suggested topics for discussion:

[Parent Forum discussion topics](#)

Even if you cannot attend on the day but you wish for a particular subject to be discussed, please complete this form and give us as much information as possible.

## WORSHIP THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

*Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life.'*

**John 14:6**

## IMPORTANT DATES

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

Tuesday 15th January

Friday 18th January

Thursday 24th January

Monday 28th January

Wednesday 30th January

Friday 1st February

*Thursday 7th February*

Monday 11th—Thursday 14th Feb

Thursday 14th February

**Friday 15th February**

**Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February**

**Monday 25th February**

*Friday 1st March*

Friday 1st March

Tuesday 12th March

Friday 22nd March

*Wednesday 27th March*

Friday 29th March - Monday 1st April

*Wednesday 3rd April*

Friday 5th April

**Monday 8th April - Monday 22nd April**

**Tuesday 23rd April**

Friday 3rd May

Friday 7th June

Friday 21st June

Closing date for YR 2019 applications

Wilverley cake sale

Parent Forum, 9am (further details to follow)

Hen tour, 10am (booking essential)

Class Drop In Session (3.30pm - 5pm)

Oak cake sale

*Y5 Little Canada Trip Information evening, 4.45pm*

Health Week

Hen tour, 10am (booking essential)

**Inset day**

**Half Term**

**Back to school**

*Secondary school notification day*

Hazel cake sale

Hen tour, 10am (booking essential)

Ash cake sale

*FS Learning reviews, 2.30 - 5.30pm (further details to follow)*

Y5 PGL Little Canada Trip

*FS Learning reviews, 2.30 - 5.45pm (further details to follow)*

Badger cake sale

**Easter Holidays**

**Back to school**

Squirrel cake sale

Hedgehog cake sale

Rainbows cake sale