

# Hordle CE (VA) Primary School



## Newsletter

Spring Term - Number 2  
Friday 18th January 2019

### CONTACT DETAILS

Please help us keep your contact details up to date by ensuring that SIMS parent contains your correct address, email address and contact telephone number. In order to comply with safeguarding best practice we will now require evidence of any pupil/main carer change of address. For more information please speak to the school office.

With this in mind, if you are a dual household family and receive two copies of your child's school report, please make sure that we have both addresses correctly detailed on our system.

Also, if you are going on holiday and your child will be in the care of another adult, please ensure that we are kept up to date and have all the necessary contact details.

Thank you.

### 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.



### HORDLE HUB CLUBS



Hordle Hub clubs will start next week. Unfortunately due to a lack of interest, the following clubs will NOT run:

- French Club (Monday mornings)
- Little Green Fingers Gardening Club (Monday after school)
- Go Doodle Art Club (Monday after school)
- Homework Club (Thursday after school)
- Energy Club (Wednesday mornings)
- Board Games Masters (Tuesday after school)

Parents who had booked onto these clubs have been notified by email. Should you wish to book an alternative club, please email Mrs Rook by midday Monday 21st January.

[Hannah.rook@hordleprimary.co.uk](mailto:Hannah.rook@hordleprimary.co.uk)

**Please can we remind parents that children must be collected from after school clubs - no children will be permitted to walk home alone due to the dark evenings.**

**Please ensure that your child has warm/waterproof clothing for any clubs which take place outside.**

### DINNER MONEY

Please ensure online dinner money is paid in advance of your child having a school meal. We are financially obligated to pay Hampshire Council all dinner money so would be very grateful if you could help us to combat the dinner money debt by keeping your child/rens account/s in credit.

Thank you for your continued support

## PARACETAMOL - SCHOOL POLICY

With your consent, Paracetamol (Calpol) can be administered in school if needed. The school office carries out the medicine round at 12 noon in school during the day and upon completion of a medical consent form.

If you know that your child will require Calpol on any given day, please ensure that you provide it to the school office and ensure that the morning dose is given before 8am to enable us to administer again at 12 noon. Please also inform the office the time at which the last dose was given.

If you have given blanket permission for Calpol to be administered on an adhoc basis and your child becomes unwell during the school day, we will administer Calpol to them. Before 1pm we will call to check if they have had any medicine that morning. Anytime after 1pm we may administer the Calpol and then telephone to inform you that medicine has been given.

**Please do not give your child their own medicine, even if you believe them capable of self-administering. The consequences of drugs falling into the hands of other children is not a risk we are prepared to take.**

## MESSAGE FROM SCHOOL TRAVEL PLAN TEAM

Happy New Year! Let's get 2019 off to a great start!

- Please continue to park considerately at drop off and pick up times, avoiding driveways, yellow lines and zig-zags.
- Please turn your engines off while waiting for children at the end of the school day and refrain from playing loud music.
- Please can we remind parents of our younger members of Team Hordle to ensure their children have their hi-vis jackets on, especially on dull days.
- Can we please ask that parents **do not park in Nursery Close**. Signposts have been erected at the entrance stating that it is residents parking only and we have already had some complaints from our new neighbours.

Please be courteous.

Thank you!



## KS1 BAGS

Please can we ask that children in KS1 come into school with their book bag each day and not a rucksack. There are an increasing number of rucksacks coming into class and as discussed at the KS1 welcome meeting last year, we have limited space and nowhere to store them.

Thank you for your understanding.

## THE DEN

The Den will be open on our INSET day on Friday 15th February, please click on the form below to book.

[INSET DAY FORM](#)



## THINKING OF TAKING A HOLIDAY IN TERM TIME?

Parents are strongly advised by the Government and Local Authority to avoid taking children out of school in term time because of the disruption it causes to their education.

If your child has unauthorised absences for 10 sessions (1 day is 2 sessions) or more in a 100 session period, you will be liable to a fixed penalty notice and a fine.

More information can be found here on the school website: [Absence from School](#)

If you have any queries, please speak to the school office.

## SATS 2019

### ATTENDANCE - FIXED TERM PENALTY FOR PARENTS OF Year 1, Year 2 and Year 6 CHILDREN

Please note **NO** child can be taken out of school during a period of statutory testing. Unauthorised absence in these weeks is subject to an immediate fixed term penalty regardless of length.

Please therefore note the following dates in your diaries where it is essential your child is in school.

**Year 1 - Week commencing 10th June 2019**

**Year 2 - Week commencing 6th May 2019**

**Year 6 - Week commencing 13th May 2019**

## TUCK MONEY

Our tuck shop is available for pupils in Y3 and above at break time each day. There are some simple procedures that we ask the children and the parents to follow to ensure that the tuck shop runs smoothly:

- Please send your child to school with the CORRECT money – this means that the people serving the snacks will not have to worry about change and as many children as possible can be served in the short play time.
- Money must be bought to school in your personal money bag which is clearly labelled with your child's name, class and the amount enclosed.
- The children MUST take their money straight to their teacher who will look after it until playtime.
- A maximum of three items can be bought in one day.
- Children must purchase different snack items and not two/three of the same thing.
- Children must not buy snacks for friends.

A price list of items that are available can be found below:

Fruit pot	35p
Bread roll	20p
Pure orange or apple juice carton	20p
Bottle of mineral water	30p
Milk carton	30p
Packet of raisins	20p

## PARENT INFORMATION WEBSITE

<http://parentinfo.org>

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



## NATIVITY DONATIONS

Thank you to all of you who gave so generously at the HEN, FS and KS1 Nativity performances this year. We raised **£561.73** which will certainly ensure that the children look their very best in next years performances!

## PATCH MEETING

Please come and join us on **Friday 25th January at 2.30pm** for an informal get together to discuss fundraising ideas and events for this coming year.

PATCH are low on helpers so we really need new support this year to help organise and run our events.

We are currently raising funds for our 'Daily Mile' track which we hope to have installed over the Summer holidays. We can't do it without your help!

Everyone welcome!



**TEAM PATCH**



## HORDLE SPORTS ACADEMY



### 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

### HSA FAMILY CHALLENGE

Please see below this week's challenge to help you to get active with your family. Don't forget, if you can, send some pictures to Miss Martin and we will share these during a HSA assembly.

[beth.martin@hordleprimary.co.uk](mailto:beth.martin@hordleprimary.co.uk)

#### Week Two's Challenge - Family Walk

- Can you go for a walk somewhere that you have never walked as a family before? Perhaps the beach or the forest.
- Set a distance on your walk and time each other to speed walk that distance. Who can walk the fastest? Can you improve your speed if you do it again?

## SMALL PLANT POT DONATIONS

This year, we will once again be running our runner bean competition in collaboration with Hordle Gardening Club.

If you have any small plant pots that you can donate, please drop them into the school office. We have had one generous donation but many more are still needed and the more we can recycle the less we will have to buy.

Planting of the seeds will take place in early April so please continue to bring them in until then - we would be very grateful!

## WORSHIP THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

*'Let us rejoice in the truth, wherever we find its lamp burning'*

**Albert Schweitzer**

## ATTEND AND ACHIEVE

### Raise Your Child's Attendance Raise Their Chances

The classes with the highest attendance last week were.....

**Team Badger and Hedgehog with  
100%**

Wilverley	99.39%
Oak	99.06%
Hazel	98.79%
Ash	98.75%
Squirrel	98.67%
Deerleap	98.53%
Hawkhill	98.33%
Bumblebees	96.35%
Ladybirds	96.00%



## IMPORTANT DATES

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

Thursday 24th January	Parent Forum, 9am
<i>Friday 25th January</i>	<i>PATCH meeting, school staffroom, 2.30pm</i>
Monday 28th January	Hen tour, 10am (booking essential)
Wednesday 30th January	Class Drop In Session (3.30pm - 5pm)
Friday 1st February	Oak cake sale
<i>Thursday 7th February</i>	<i>Y5 Little Canada Trip Information evening, 4.45pm</i>
Monday 11th—Thursday 14th Feb	Health Week
Thursday 14th February	Hen tour, 10am (booking essential)
<b>Friday 15th February</b>	<b>Inset day</b>
<b>Monday 18th February - Friday 22nd February</b>	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>Monday 25th February</b>	<b>Back to school</b>
Friday 1st March	Secondary school notification day
Friday 1st March	Hazel cake sale
Tuesday 12th March	Hen tour, 10am (booking essential)
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	UJ Lepe beach study
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	UJ Lepe beach study
Friday 22nd March	Ash cake sale
Wednesday 27th March	FS Learning reviews, 2.30 - 5.30pm (further details to follow)
Friday 29th March - Monday 1st April	Y5 PGL Little Canada Trip
Wednesday 3rd April	FS Learning reviews, 2.30 - 5.45pm (further details to follow)
Friday 5th April	Badger cake sale
<b>Monday 8th April - Monday 22nd April</b>	<b>Easter Holidays</b>
<b>Tuesday 23rd April</b>	<b>Back to school</b>
Friday 3rd May	Squirrel cake sale
Friday 7th June	Hedgehog cake sale
Friday 21st June	Rainbows cake sale