

Hordle CE (VA) Primary School



Newsletter

Spring Term - Number 8
Friday 8th March 2019



160TH ANNIVERSARY



We would love to hear from anyone who has previously attended or worked at our school who can share their memories of their time here with us. If you would be willing to come in and talk to the children about your experiences please do let us know, hearing first hand accounts would be so inspirational for the children.

Please click [here](#) to get in touch and please do share this with any friends or family that may be able to help.

Thank you for helping us to make our 160th Anniversary celebrations memorable for the children.

ANNUAL REPORTS

We have listened to parent feedback regarding reports and this year on **Friday 22nd March**, your child will be bringing home a paper copy of their school report.

If it is not in their school bag, please contact the school office on Monday 25th March. **Copies of reports for parents who live separately to their child will be posted on Monday 25th March, however they will be available to collect from the school office after school on Friday 22nd March (before 4pm) if preferred.**

The children have worked really hard throughout the year and reports provide a lovely opportunity for them to share their learning with you. Please make time to sit down together and read their report, discuss their successes and their next steps.

FS LEARNING REVIEWS

FS Learning Reviews for Ladybirds and Bumblebees will take place this term on Wednesday 27th March, 2.30pm - 5.30pm and Wednesday 3rd April, 2.30pm - 5.45pm

Learning Reviews are a great opportunity for you to look at some of your child's work and to let them share their learning with you. Consultations with your child's teacher last 10 minutes.

To book your appointment with your child/ren's class teacher/s please click [HERE](#). Please ensure you book your appointment by Friday 15th March.

If you are using Scopy on your mobile phone, when prompted please respond **No** when asked if you would like to go to the mobile site. For more information please click [HERE](#)

Please note, you will then receive a full written 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.

CATCHING KINDNESS WEEK 11th – 15th March

In the spirit of developing a loving and caring school community, we are launching a Catching Kindness focus next week. Children will be given kindness points when they are seen/heard being kind to other members of our school community.

These points will be tallied and a winning class announced on Friday during assembly. This class will then receive extra reward time.

Please help your children by talking to them about what they could do to be genuinely kind in and out of school.

As always, thank you for your support.



E-SAFETY

As a school, we frequently update you on matters of e-safety: both through our newsletter and website. Determined to make sure that all our children are safe when online, we have, this week, decided to make the e-safety section a weekly feature. Please check the newsletter and our website each week to make sure that you have seen the latest e-safety guidance/advice.

O2 NSPCC Online Safety Helpline

You can call 0808 800 5002 (Mon – Fri 9am – 7pm) if you or your child have any online safety questions. More information is available here: <https://www.o2.co.uk/help/nspcc/helpline>



MORRIS THE DONKEY!

We are very excited to share with you that the children will be having a very special guest escorting them to our Easter service at Hordle Church this year.

The children will be led through the school grounds to the Church by Morris the Donkey!

Unfortunately, as the whole school will be attending this service we will not have any space for parents and guardians to attend. We will however be taking plenty of photographs for the school blog, as long as Morris isn't camera shy!

COMIC RELIEF 2019

Friday 15th March

This year for Red Nose Day, Team Hordle are inviting children to come into school wearing as much red as possible in exchange for a £1 donation to this wonderful cause.

If you have any spare change that you are also willing to donate, please bring it along on the day and place it into one of the labelled buckets which will be manned by the members of School Council.

The children from The Den will be raising funds by taking part in a sponsored staff car wash on Red Nose Day. If you would like to sponsor them, please pop into the office where there is a form which you can complete.

We are hoping to raise as much money as possible and to bring awareness to real life issues.

Don't forget your red nose!



HSA FORTHCOMING EVENTS



Girls Football Y5/6, Brockenhurst College -

Wednesday 13th March, 1pm - 5pm

KS1 Girls Football Y1/2, Testwood School - Tuesday 19th March, 9.30am - 11.30am

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Boys Football Y5/6, Brockenhurst College - Thursday 21st March, 12pm - 5pm

Gymnastics Festival Y3/4, Ballard School - Friday 22nd March, 9am - 11am

Gymnastics Festival Y5/6, Ballard School - Friday 22nd March, 1pm - 3pm

Sportshall Athletics League Y5/6, Testwood School Thursday 28th March, 3.45pm - 5.45pm

Tag Rugby Y6, Brockenhurst College - Friday 29th March, 9.30am - 5pm

Please can we ask that all HSA kit that is used by the children at sporting events is returned as soon as possible. Thank you.

HSA FAMILY CHALLENGE

Please see below this week's challenge to help you to get active with your family. Don't forget to send some pictures to beth.martin@hordleprimary.co.uk if you can and we will share these during a HSA assembly!

This week's challenge—Balancing Books!

- How long can you balance a book on your head for?
- Which member of your family can walk the furthest?
- Can you balance more than one?

WORLD BOOK DAY COMPETITION!

To celebrate World Book Day, National Book Tokens are running an exciting 'Design a Book Token' competition! The lucky winner's design will be made into a real-life National Book Tokens gift card!

To find out more please click [here](#).

Free School Meals

Are you entitled?

There have been changes to the criteria for eligibility for Free School Meals. You may be eligible if you or your partner receive:

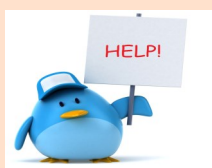
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

If your child is eligible for and getting free school meals at any time before 31 March 2022, they'll remain eligible until this date.

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

- Free after school club
- Free school sweater annually
- Free P.E Kit Top

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 Storey in the School Office.

ONLINE PAYMENTS - SCOPAY

Please note that Scopay will be unavailable to make online payments between Thursday 28th March and Tuesday 5th April. Please plan accordingly.

UNIFORM RECYCLING PROJECT

Firstly, a thank you to all who responded to our recent survey, where we were looking for suggestions of how to recycle items sporting our old logo. Having taken into consideration the responses and the children's ideas, it has been decided that all jumpers and cardigans with the old school logo will be donated to schools in need.

The Eco-Committee has made contact with a former Hordle pupil who is due to travel to Kenya in June to carry out some community work. Through him, they have arranged to donate all of our old uniform to schools in Nakuru- the largest town in Kenya.

After the Easter break, we will be collecting school jumpers and cardigans (clean please) with the old school logo and transporting them to Kenya to be reused by schools there. This will enable whole classes to have matching uniforms, gaining an identity and sense of belonging.

PARENT FORUM

We are running a parent forum on Friday 24th May 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.

PLANT POTS

Thank you for the fantastic response to our plea for plant pots for our runner bean competition. We now have sufficient to ensure that each child has the opportunity to grow this year's longest bean!

WORSHIP THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

'Never lose an opportunity of seeing anything that is beautiful, for beauty is God's handwriting'

Ralph Waldo Emerson

ATTEND AND ACHIEVE

Raise Your Child's Attendance
Raise Their Chances

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

Team Hazel and Ladybirds with 100%

Badger	98.71%
Bumblebees	98.17%
Hawkhill	98.00%
Hedgehog	98.00%
Oak	97.88%
Deerleap	97.65%
Wilverley	97.06%
Ash	96.36%



THANK YOU FROM PATCH



We hope that all of the children that attended last week's disco had a fantastic time!

We would like to say a huge thank you to all of the parents and school staff who gave up their time to help at the discos and ensure that the children enjoyed themselves as much as possible.

We raised an amazing £691.41 which will go towards the daily mile track.

Thank you for your continued support.

Team PATCH

IMPORTANT DATES

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

Tuesday 12th March	Hen tour, 10am (booking essential)
Tuesday 12th March	LJ Swimming lesson, PM
Wednesday 13 th March	UJ Lepe beach study
Thursday 14 th March	UJ Lepe beach study
<i>Friday 15th March</i>	<i>Red Nose Day</i>
Tuesday 19th March	LJ Swimming lesson, PM
Thursday 21st March	KS1 Marwell Zoo Visit
Friday 22nd March	Ash cake sale
Tuesday 26th March	LJ Swimming lesson, PM
Wednesday 27th March	FS Learning reviews, 2.30 - 5.30pm
Thursday 28th March	FS Mother's Day SPLAT Event, 9am - 10am
Friday 29th March	PATCH Mother's Day/Special Person event (details to follow)
Friday 29th March - Monday 1st April	Y5 PGL Little Canada Trip
Wednesday 3rd April	FS Learning reviews, 2.30 - 5.45pm
Friday 5th April	Badger cake sale
Monday 8th April - Monday 22nd April	Easter Holidays
Tuesday 23rd April	Back to school
Friday 26th April	PATCH Break the Rules day (details to follow)
Friday 3rd May	Squirrel cake sale
Monday 6th May	Y2 SATs week
Monday 13th May	Y6 SATs week
<i>Friday 24th May</i>	<i>Parent Forum, 9am</i>
Friday 7th June	Hedgehog cake sale
Monday 10th June	Y1 SATs - Phonics screening week
Friday 14th June	PATCH Father's Day/Special Person event (details to follow)
Friday 21st June	Rainbows cake sale
Friday 5th July	PATCH Summer Fair (details to follow)
Friday 12th July	Hazel cake sale
Monday 22nd July	Inset day
Tuesday 23rd July	Inset day
Wednesday 24th July - Tuesday 3rd September	Summer Holidays
Wednesday 4th September	Inset day
Thursday 5th September	Start of Autumn Term