

Hordle CE (VA) Primary School

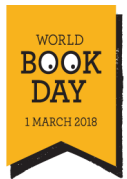


Newsletter

Spring Term—Number 6
Friday 23rd February 2018

WORLD BOOK DAY— REMINDER

Please remember that World Book Day is on **Thursday 1st March** and children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character for the day.



Click [here](#) if you need some inspiration for some simple/stress-free outfits.

We look forward to seeing the children in their wonderful costumes!



PATCH



DISCO TONIGHT

We are looking forward to seeing the children at the discos tonight! A reminder of the times:

Disco Y1/2/3: 4.15-5.30pm

Disco Y4/5/6: 6-7.30pm

MOTHER'S DAY/SPECIAL PERSON EVENT

The Mother's Day/Special Person event will be taking place on **Friday 9th March** and forms have gone home with children this week.

Please may we ask that all forms and a payment of £2 per child be returned to the PATCH box in the school office by **Friday 2nd March**.

Thank you
TEAM PATCH

PARENT FORUM—DATE CHANGE

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Parent Forum will now take place on **Monday 19th March at 2.30pm**, instead of Monday 5th March.

If you are not able to attend but have an idea for discussion please do still include it in the form below:

<https://goo.gl/forms/rS5l79nqbDVnmX7e2>

Your feedback (both positive and constructive) is always hugely appreciated.

Y3/4 PARENT WORKSHOP

Don't forget that the first Lower Junior Parent Maths Workshop is running next Wednesday, 28th February at 2.30pm in the Acorn room. If you have not yet signed up, please complete this form:

<https://goo.gl/forms/y0nXt3sfhw4otJ0E2>

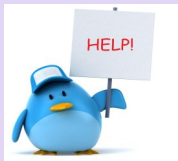


Is your child entitled to 'Free School meals'? They maybe if you or your partner receive:

- 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 Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income of £16,190 or less, as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs

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

- Free after school clubs
- Free membership to the Children's University
- Free school sweater/cardigan annually
- Free P.E Kit Top
- Subsidised music tuition



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.

COLD WEATHER

It is due to be very cold again next week. As always at this time of year, please can we remind parents to send children into school with coats, layers, hats and gloves.

Thank you.



CHILDCARE VOUCHERS—DEADLINE

The childcare voucher scheme will be closing to new members, following Government changes around tax free childcare.

If you wish to join the scheme, you may wish to speak to your employer to find out if this is possible. The deadline for new applications is **28th February 2018** so there is not long.

It is possible to use the vouchers with New Forest Childcare for After School Club, and from next term, at Breakfast Club.

This deadline applies only to new applicants to the voucher scheme; no action is required if you have already joined.

SOUTHAMPTON SCIENCE & ENGINEERING DAY—CANCELLED

Due to circumstances beyond their control, Southampton University have cancelled the Science & Engineering Day on Saturday 10th March.

They will be hosting a bigger and better event in March next year!

PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT

A huge thank you to all the parents/guardians/family members who have been into school to help our children with a host of activities so far this year. We appreciate all the time you have given the children and hope you will continue to do so. Below are the number of sessions of engagement which have taken place since returning to school in September:

Foundation/Nursery	28
KS1	84
Lower Junior	50
Upper Junior	51

If you feel you can spare some time to come in and help we would be very grateful!



Events in italics To Be Confirmed



**** NEW EVENTS ****

NFNL Beta vs South Baddesley (HOME) —Thurs 22nd Feb – 3.30-4.45pm
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
Y5/6 Mixed Kwik Cricket - Fawley Cricket Club - Mon 18th June - **ALL DAY**
Y5/6 Girls Kwik Cricket -Totton & Eling Cricket Club - Tues 19th June - **ALL DAY**
Y5/6 Volleyball - Ballard School - Mon 25th June - 2.00pm- 4.00pm (***Please note corrected date***)
Y1/2 Quadkids - Southampton Sports Centre - Wed 27th June - 9.30am - 12.00pm
Y3/4 Quadkids - Southampton Sports Centre - Wed 27th June - 2.00pm - 5.00pm
Y3/4 Continuoius Cricket - Langley Manor Cricket Club - Tues 3rd July- 1.20pm- 5.00pm
Y5/6 Rounders - Arnewood School - Thurs 12th July - 2.30pm - 6.00pm

NEW FOREST NETBALL LEAGUE (NFNL)

Dates still to be added as matches are arranged.

NEW FOREST CHILDCARE—OPEN AFTERNOON

New Forest Childcare will be hosting an Open Afternoon after school on **Thursday 1st March** and would like to invite any parents with a potential interest in joining the club, to pop along and find out more about what the club has to offer.

We have had wonderful feedback from the parents already using the service so please come along to find out more.

Email: hordleclub@outlook.com

Tel: 07769 257584.

CAKE SALE

A big thank you to everyone who has helped with the cake sales and provided some delicious treats. The amounts raised so far are as follows:

Deerleap - £61.60 (Oakhaven)
Hawkhill - £70.00 (Age UK)
Wilverley - £55.03 (Sal's Shoes)
Oak - £64.75 (Support Dogs)
Hazel - £46.40 (RNLI)
Ash - £75.11 (Simon Says)



ATTEND AND ACHIEVE

Raise Your Child's Attendance Raise Their Chances

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

Team Bumblebee with 100%

Ladybird	99.11%
Wilverley	98.53%
Deerleap	98.18%
Ash	98.00%
Hedgehog	97.67%
Hazel	96.77%
Oak	93.00%
Squirrel	92.23%
Badger	90.67%



CLASS PHOTOS

Class photos are taking place on Tuesday 6th March. Please ensure your child comes to school in full school uniform, looking smart and ready for their class photo.

Please note there will also be a full Y6 group photo.

WORSHIP THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures for ever."

The Bible, Psalm 118:1

IMPORTANT DATES

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

Wednesday 28th February	YR 3/4 Parent Workshop
Thursday 1st March	World Book Day (dress as your favourite character)
Thursday 1st March	Squirrel Pizza Express visit
Thursday 1st March	Secondary School Notification Day
Friday 2nd March	Badger Cake Sale
Tuesday 6th March	Contemporary classes & Year 6 group & Nursery photos
Wednesday 7th March	Hedgehog Pizza Express visit
Friday 9th March	FS Mother's Day SPLAT
Friday 9th March	PATCH Mothers Day/special person event
Thursday 15th March	PGL Final Meeting 5pm
Monday 19th March	Parent Forum 2.30pm
Wednesday 21st March	UJ Visit to Country Park
Wednesday 21st March	FS SPLAT Parent Event 9.00-10.00am
Thursday 29th March	PATCH Easter Bonnet Parade
Thursday 29th March	Break up for Easter holidays
Friday 30th March to Friday 13th April	Easter holidays
Monday 16th April	Back to school
Thursday 19th April	Bag2School Collection
Friday 20th April	Squirrel Cake Sale