

Hordle CE (VA) Primary School



Newsletter

Summer Term—Number 12
Friday 21st July 2017

Dear families,

The last day of our academic year has finally arrived and brings to a close the most astonishing year of achievements and excitement for pupils and staff alike.

From regional champions at cricket to the best SATs results we have had in years, the children have excelled.

But they have done it only under the guidance and love of an extraordinary team of people who have championed them at every step. I would like to take this opening to thank my team; each of them wonderful and skilled in their own right, who together make Team Hordle a great place to learn, work and play.

Thank you for all your kind words and lovely letters that have been flooding in over the last few weeks. Your appreciative words make it all worth while.

Thank you for playing your part in TEAM HORDLE this year and we look forward to seeing you again next year.

Good luck to all our leavers, you have been truly spectacular. We couldn't be more proud of you. I know that you will be great ambassadors for the school once you leave and we look forward to hearing all your news.

May I take this opportunity to wish you all very happy and relaxing summer break.

With every best wish,

FIONA ADAMS AND TEAM HORDLE

LUNCH AND CAKE BOXES

We have a number of leftover lunch boxes and cake boxes (from the Summer Fair) on the rack outside the hall—please collect these before the end of term. Any left on the last day will be disposed of.

WORSHIP THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"I have always been delighted at the prospect of a new day, a fresh try, one more start, with perhaps a bit of magic waiting somewhere"

J. B. Priestly

ATTENDANCE SUCCESS

Wow...you have blown my socks off!

I am truly thrilled to announce a huge increase in this year's 100% Attendance Colours.

In 1516 we awarded 4 pupils their attendance colours.

This year..... 28!!

Well done to:

Olivia B	Beth B	Josef B	Robyn C	Elliott C	Ronnie D	Freya E	Amelia G	Erin G	Ellie J
Megan K	Aaron M	Joe N	Julia P	Megan R	Evie R	Grace R (Y2)	George S	Tegan S	
Lilly S	Myles S	Ted S	Jessie T	Keira T	William W	Ellie W	Caitlin W	Sophia W	

This is truly extraordinary and I know that so many of you have been aiming for this all year.

Huge congratulations to Julia P and Erin G who have achieved 100% for 2 consecutive years!

We are also delighted to award **Olivia B** with the highest overall school career attendance over her 7 years of primary education.

Congratulations to all our attendance winners.

Mrs Fiona Adams

SAVE MR KEN!

Hampshire County Council is currently carrying out a consultation about budgets cuts. The County Council has proposed that one of the savings they could make is to reduce or withdraw funding for School Crossing Patrols. If this proposal comes into being, this could mean that we will lose Mr Ken as our Lollipop Man and our children will have to cross the busy junction of Everton Road and Hordle Lane without his help to keep them safe.

If you feel strongly about this, please spend 5 minutes answering the consultation survey as soon as you can. It can be found on this link: <https://www.hants.gov.uk/aboutthecouncil/haveyoursay/consultations/balancingthebudget>

Thank you for your support.

SEED HEADS

We would be really grateful if you collect any seed heads (poppies etc) over the holidays that you may wish to donate when we return in September. As previously mentioned, we are hoping to create a wonderful wild flower meadow around the zip wire and any donations would be hugely appreciated.

ATTEND AND ACHIEVE

Raise Your Child's Attendance Raise Their Chances

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

Team Ladybirds 97.58%

Oak	97.49%
Squirrel	97.41%
Hedghog	96.93%
Badger	96.67%
Wilverley	96.73%
Deerleap	96.08%
Bumblebees	95.96%
Hawkhill	94.77%
Ash	93.75%
Hazel	92.59%



PATCH PICNIC



We would like to invite everyone to our PATCH picnic which will take place on **Friday 15th September 3.30-5pm**.

This is a great opportunity to get together and catch up after the summer holidays, welcome new families, meet community members and say hello to old friends!

Just bring the family (grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends welcome to attend), a picnic, picnic blanket and we will provide the rest!

The Hordle Gardening Club will also be here to judge the runner bean competition and prizes will be awarded.

Refreshments will be on sale and admission is £2.50 per family. Money raised will go towards completing the new observatory in our wonderful wildlife garden!

As always, these events can only happen if we have enough helpers. It seems a long way off now, but as this event will be taking place in the 2nd week of the Autumn term, we would be very grateful if you could sign up to help [HERE](#).

IMPORTANT DATES

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

Friday 21st July	Last day of Term (1pm finish)
Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th July	INSET DAYS
Monday 4th September	Autumn Term begins
Friday 8th September	FS Familiarisation Session (9.30am, new FS starters)
Monday 11th September	INSET DAY
Friday 15th September	PATCH Picnic
Saturday 14th October	Mayflower Theatre trip (Y5/6 only)
19th and 20th October	INSET DAY
Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October	Half Term
19th February 2018	INSET DAY
23rd July 2018	INSET DAY