

# Newsletter



AUTUMN TERM 2 • Week 3 • 17th November 2023

## Christmas Countdown

**Saturday 18th November**  
**Tuesday 21st &  
Wednesday 22nd November**  
**Friday 24th November**  
**Thursday 30th November**  
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**Friday 1st December**  
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**Wednesday 17th January**

**PATCH Gingerbread House Decorating**

**PATCH Christmas Jumper Sale**

**PATCH Mufti Day (chocolate donations)**

**Christmas mobiles due in**

Family Christmas tree decorating, 8.40 - 9am

Christmas post boxes available (in phases)

**PATCH Christmas Wreath Workshop**

**FS Nativity to parents, 10am**

**KS1 Nativity to parents, 4pm**

**PATCH Secret Santa event**

Santa Dash - All year groups daily mile  
(more details to follow)

**PATCH Chocolate Tombola, 3.30pm**

**PATCH Mrs Claus Storytime event**

**PATCH Christmas Raffle draw**

'Deck' the halls with children singing - FS, 9:10am

'Deck' the halls with children singing - LJ, 3:15pm

FS Christmas party, PM

KS1 Christmas party, PM

'Deck' the halls with children singing - LJ, 9:10am

'Deck' the halls with children singing - KS1, 3:15pm

'Deck' the halls with children singing - KS1, 9:10am

LJ Carol Concert to parents, 9:30am

Christmas Jumper Day

**Christmas lunch**

'Deck' the halls with children singing - FS, 3:15pm

LJ Christmas party, PM

UJ Christmas party, AM

LAST DAY OF TERM - 1pm finish

Pantomime

# Christmas mobile

This fun family learning project returns once more to Hordle School. Please see the details [HERE](#).

Finished mobiles must come in to school on the morning of **Thursday 30th November** so they are ready to be displayed in the hall.

## Nativity performances

If you would like to see your child perform in this year's FS or KS1 Nativity performance please follow the relevant link below.

[FS Nativity letter](#)

[KS1 Nativity letter](#)



## Christmas Jumper Sale

Tuesday 21st & Wednesday 22nd November

Come and grab a bargain at the Festive Fashion Sale!

Please bring unwanted Christmas jumpers to the office PATCH box.



## Gingerbread House Decorating Workshop

Last chance to book your space on the Gingerbread House Decorating Workshop [HERE](#).

10am-12pm session: very limited availability  
1 - 3pm session: sold out



## Christmas Wreath Workshop

Friday 1st December

Tickets are selling fast so book your space on the Christmas Wreath Making Workshop [HERE](#).



## Secret Santa event

A ticket to visit PATCH's Secret Santa Gift Room can be booked via letter that will be sent home with your child this week.



## Mrs Claus Storytime event

Monday 11th December

To book a special storytime session in an enchanted grotto with Mrs Claus please return a form that will be sent home with your child this week.

## Den opening hours - parent consultation

We are currently undertaking a consultation on the service we provide at The Den After School Club and are seeking the views of all parents, and particularly those who regularly use the after school club provision.

Whilst we are very committed to providing wrap around care for all families, we are seeing a continuing decline in need for the 5-6pm session and are currently running this last hour at a growing financial loss. Whilst we do not run this service at a profit, it is important that the running costs are met and with these ever increasing we need to act now

to ensure the long term success of the club.

We would therefore like to ask for your views on the session options available at the club. We would be very grateful if you could complete [this survey](#) by **Friday 1st December**. The results of this survey are incredibly important to us and will help shape the provision going forward. Findings will be shared with families in due course.

Please have your say!  
Thank you, Team Den



# REMINDERS

## Den inset day bookings

Friday 1st December

If you require childcare on the upcoming Inset Day please complete the form below to book your child's session. **Please complete one form per child.** Bookings will be taken on a first come first served basis. Sessions can be booked for a full day, school day or half day. Please note that no other session timings are available than the ones listed.

**Friday 1st December 2023 - Den open 8am-5pm\***

Booking deadline: Friday 17th November

Payment deadline: Friday 24th November

\* Finish times are subject to demand.

## Den Autumn 2023 INSET day bookings

Prices can be seen **HERE**. If booking a place for a nursery child, the usual rate of £7.50 per hour applies.

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CHANCE  
TO BOOK



# HSA

## Hordle Sports Academy

### Gymnastics Festival

KS1 had a fun time at the Gymnastics Festival on Wednesday. Team Hordle got to explore various pieces of gymnastic equipment. Children were able to show balancing, jumping and climbing!



## FAMILY WORSHIP

*"Be devoted to one another in love."*

**Romans 12:10**

## Marvellous maths

### Times Tables Rock Stars for Y4-6

TTRS highest average coin earned over the last 7 days was: Year 6 (12,225 coins)

The most engaged was: Year 6 (98%)

The highest average weekly minutes was: Year 6 (6 minute)



### Numbots for Y1-3

Numbots highest average coin earned over the last 7 days was: Year 3 (1484 coins)

The most engaged was: Year 3 (81%)

The highest average weekly minutes was: Year 3 (14 minutes)



## Parking - parent appeal

Please be considerate when parking on roads surrounding the school. Please ensure that you only park on public roads and never block access to someone's property or create an obstruction to the emergency services.

We'd like to remind parents that you must never park on the zig zag lines which obstructs visibility for pedestrians and other road users.

Please do not block the entrance to the Church. This should always be kept clear for families accessing the Church arch using the pathway.

Thank you for keeping our children safe.

## Recruitment

We are currently recruiting for the following roles:

### Lunchtime Supervisory Assistant

### After School Club Assistant

For further information on these roles please click on the links above. All details are available on the Vacancies page of the school website.

The closing date for applications is:  
**Wednesday 22nd November.**

## SAFEGUARDING

Are you worried about a child?

Contact the school Safeguarding Leads here: [dsl@hordleprimary.co.uk](mailto:dsl@hordleprimary.co.uk)

You can refer to Children's Services here: 0300 555 1381. To read the school's Child Protection Policy please click [HERE](#).



## ATTEND AND ACHIEVE

RAISE YOUR CHILD'S ATTENDANCE  
RAISE THEIR CHANCES

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

**Team Badger with 97.3%**

Oak	96.7%	Bumblebees	93.9%
Hawkhill	95.3%	Wilverley	93.5%
Squirrel	95.3%	Deerleap	92.5%
Hedgehog	95.0%	Ladybirds	91.8%
Ash	94.2%	Hazel	91.6%

## E-SAFETY

### The National Online Safety

Please click [HERE](#) to register for an account which will enable you to access online safety information and free parent courses.



### Smart TVs

Most TVs are internet enabled, so whether you're thinking of upgrading your home viewing system or buying an additional TV for your child's room, it's now even more important to consider the online safety aspects.

Please see [this guide](#) for risks that parents and carers should be aware of.

## PE KIT DAYS

WEEK COMMENCING 20TH NOVEMBER

<b>FS</b> - Monday & Friday	<b>Oak</b> - Monday & Friday
<b>KS1</b> - Tuesday & Friday	<b>Hawkhill</b> - Friday
<b>Ash</b> - Monday & Tuesday	<b>Wilverley</b> - Wednesday
<b>Hazel</b> - Monday & Wednesday	<b>Deerleap</b> - Wednesday

All children to come into school dressed in PE Kit.

# IMPORTANT DATES 2023/24

NEW DATES ARE IN **BOLD**

KS1 HORDLE WALK

SATS PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER

FLU IMMUNISATIONS

**LAST DAY OF TERM**

**CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY**

**SPRING TERM 1 START**

**YEAR R ADMISSIONS CLOSING DATE**

WEDNESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER (NEW DATE)

THURSDAY 23RD NOVEMBER, 2:45PM

INSET DAY (DEN OPEN - **BOOKING FORM**)

FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER

**FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER, 1PM FINISH**  
(DEN AVAILABLE UNTIL 3:30PM)

**MONDAY 18TH DECEMBER - MONDAY 1ST JANUARY**

**WEDNESDAY 3RD JANUARY 2024**

**MONDAY 15TH JANUARY 2024**