

Newsletter



AUTUMN TERM 2 • Week 5 • 1st December 2023

Christmas Countdown

Wednesday 6th December

**Wednesday 6th &
Thursday 7th December**

Thursday 7th December

Friday 8th December

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Monday 11th December

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Thursday 14th December

Friday 15th December

Friday 15th December

Wednesday 17th January

FS Nativity to parents, 10am

KS1 Nativity to parents, 4pm

PATCH Secret Santa event

Santa Dash - All year groups daily mile

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, 11:30am - 1:30pm

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

LJ Christmas party, PM

UJ Christmas party, AM

LAST DAY OF TERM - 1pm finish

Pantomime

Upcoming Christmas events from PATCH



Secret Santa event Thursday 7th December

Please return your completed form and cash or cheque (made payable to Hordle Primary School PTA) in a named envelope by Monday 4th December.



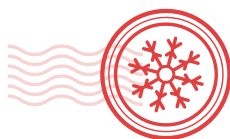
Mrs Claus Storytime event Monday 11th December

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Hordle Santa Dash

Team Hordle are taking part in the 2023 National School Games Santa Dash on Friday 8th December. Children are invited to come into school next Friday wearing a Santa hat or a festive headband for the occasion.

Christmas cards



There will be a festive collection post box in each phase for the children to post any Christmas cards to their friends and staff. The boxes are available now and the last collection will be on Wednesday 13th December.

End of term reminders

Medicine Collection

Please ensure that you collect any medicine held in school before **Friday 15th December**. Any medicines still in school on the last day of term will be disposed of. This doesn't include emergency medication.

Lost property

Please take the time to look through the lost property before the end of term. Any lunch boxes and water bottles left on the last day will be disposed of and uniform will be donated for future uniform sales.



Menu change

There will be a change of menu on **Thursday 14th December** due to Christmas lunch taking place the day before.

Dinner served on Thursday 14th December will be:

- Blue - Chicken and oriental style vegetable rice
- Green - Margherita pizza with crinkle cut wedges
- Red - Jacket potato with cheese

Please speak to your child about this change.

Jacket potato menu change

Due to an unexpected supply chain issue experienced by HC3S, the jacket potato on Fridays will now be served with ham & beans instead of sausage and beans.

Please see our weekly jacket potato options [HERE](#).

FAMILY WORSHIP

*"Give thanks to God.
His love endures forever."*

Psalms 136:2

Poppy appeal

Team Hordle raised an astonishing £333.07 for this year's Poppy Appeal. Thank you for your generosity.



Den Diary

Last week at Den we made Christmas cards for some of our special helpers! At snack time we made up our own story and the children took it in turns to continue it. It was really fun!



Times Tables Rock Stars for Y4-6

TTRS highest average coin earned over the last 7 days was: Year 4 (4,938 coins)

The most engaged was: Year 4 (98%)

The highest average weekly minutes was: Year 4 (6 minute)



Numbots for Y1-3

Numbots highest average coin earned over the last 7 days was: Year 3 (5,163 coins)

The most engaged was: Year 3 (91%)

The highest average weekly minutes was: Year 3 (56 minutes)



HSA

Hordle Sports Academy

UJ Sports Hall Athletics Competition

Team Hordle visited New Milton Leisure Centre for a Sports Hall Athletics Competition last week on Wednesday. The children were able to show their running, throwing and jumping skills. Coach Dobson is extremely proud of both teams' determination in every event. A big congratulations to 'Hordle A' who managed to secure a bronze medal.



KS1 'Can Do' Festival

Team Hordle had a fantastic time at the 'Can Do' Festival on Tuesday. The children had an opportunity to play seated volleyball, Boccia, skittles and blindfold football. The children demonstrated both teamship and determination.



SAFEGUARDING

Are you worried about a child?

Contact the school Safeguarding Leads here: 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 Hedgehog with 96%

Hazel	95.8%	Ash	92.1%
Oak	95.2%	Hawkhill	90.9%
Wilverley	94.4%	Bumblebees	90.4%
Squirrel	94.0%	Deerleap	90.0%
Badger	93.3%	Ladybirds	90.0%

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.



The Online Safety Act

The Online Safety Act was passed into UK law in October 2023, with the aim of establishing major layers of protection for children when they're online. The government has pledged "a zero-tolerance approach to protecting children from online harm".

This guide summarises the key points that the school adheres to.

PE KIT DAYS

WEEK COMMENCING 4TH DECEMBER

FS - Monday & Friday	Oak - Monday & Thursday
KS1 - Tuesday & Friday	Hawkhill - Friday
Ash - Monday & Tuesday	Wilverley - Wednesday
Hazel - Monday & Wednesday	Deerleap - Wednesday

All children to come into school dressed in PE Kit.

Inset Day 2nd January 2024

Please note that due to essential training taking place for all staff, The Den will not be open on the Inset Day on 2nd January. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience caused.

IMPORTANT DATES 2023/24

NEW DATES ARE IN **BOLD**

FLU IMMUNISATIONS

LAST DAY OF TERM

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

INSET DAY

SPRING TERM 1 START

YEAR R ADMISSIONS CLOSING DATE

SPRING HALF TERM HOLIDAY

FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER, AM

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

MONDAY 18TH DECEMBER - MONDAY 1ST JANUARY

TUESDAY 2ND JANUARY
(SCHOOL & NURSERY CLOSED, DEN **NOT** OPEN)

WEDNESDAY 3RD JANUARY 2024

MONDAY 15TH JANUARY 2024

MONDAY 12TH - FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 2024