

Newsletter



AUTUMN TERM 2 • Week 6 • 8th December 2023



Dear Families,

This September, we launched the year with a focus on our Christian value of Teamship. This, as so many of you know, is one of our school values, one we pride ourselves upon and one of the reasons why we relaunched our school as TEAM HORDLE some ten years ago.

I would like to pass my sincere thanks on to those of you who have joined the TEAM HORDLE family this year. We are so very privileged to start each year with a sea of new faces across the whole school and I am always humbled by the way in which our pupils welcome new peers with such warmth, sincerity and kindness.

The value of TEAMSHIP is one we have explored with pupils both in and beyond the classroom. We began the year with a focus on famous teams and we reflected on the fact that no matter what role you play, a team is only ever successful when each and every single member plays their part. Ultimately, it is about learning to note what makes one another unique, what strengths each and every member of a team brings to the table. This term has shown time and time again, the strength of TEAMSHIP that runs through our children. Outside of school, some children have sold cakes this term to raise money for charity. In Breakfast Club, one Year 6 pupil scooped up a tearful attendee. My door has been knocked on countless occasions with smiling faces ready to share their work - a personal best. It gives me a great sense of pride to work in a school where the value of TEAMSHIP runs so deep.

It wouldn't be right to wish you a Merry Christmas without first saying a truly heartfelt thank you to my amazing TEAM. I remember being asked at an interview, when I was 21, if I thought I'd like to be a Headteacher one day. I couldn't have ever imagined then that it might one day be true. So, to my staff team who go above and beyond each and every day - THANK YOU. Whatever role you play, I know you all work tirelessly to make sure Hordle is the best TEAM and I couldn't have asked for a better crew to support me in my new role. THANK YOU.

On behalf of all our staff and governors, I would like to wish you all a happy and restful Christmas.

Thank you for your support and encouragement and I look forward to seeing you again in 2024.

Miss T





Christmas Countdown

Monday 11th December

PATCH Mrs Claus Storytime event

Monday 11th December

PATCH Christmas Raffle draw

Monday 11th December

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

Monday 11th December

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

Monday 11th December

FS Christmas party, PM

Monday 11th December

KS1 Christmas party, PM

Tuesday 12th December

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

Tuesday 12th December

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

Wednesday 13th December

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

Wednesday 13th December

LJ Carol Concert to parents, 9:30am

Wednesday 13th December

Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 13th December

Christmas lunch, 11:30am - 1:30pm

Wednesday 13th December

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

Thursday 14th December

LJ Christmas party, PM

Friday 15th December

UJ Christmas party, AM

Friday 15th December

LAST DAY OF TERM - 1pm finish

Wednesday 17th January

Pantomime

Important - photos / recordings at school events

Please note that if you, a family member or any other associated third party (including older siblings below the age of consent) take photographs or make a recording of any school production/activity or event (e.g. Nativity, Sports Day, Y6 Show or Sports competitions etc.) these images/footage are for your own personal use only and any images or recordings containing other children may not be shared on social media or uploaded on to the internet.



Upcoming Christmas events from PATCH



Christmas Raffle Monday 11th December

Don't forget to buy your raffle tickets to be in with a chance of winning one of fabulous prizes!

Tickets must be returned no later than 9am on Monday 11th December.



Win the Giant Elf

Guess the number of sprouts the elf eats for Christmas dinner!

Have a guess for £1 and leave your details with PATCH. The winner will be drawn on Thursday 14th December.

Thank you to our wonderful PATCH team for organising such an array of Christmas events for our children. We really are incredibly grateful to all the volunteers on their team who give so much of their time.



Christmas lunch Wednesday 13th December

We are looking forward to welcoming you back for our annual Christmas lunch event this year.

Please ensure that you arrive on time for your allocated slot which was sent to you by email and remember it's Christmas Jumper Day!

Christmas parties

Children are invited to wear their **own clothes** for the day of their Class Christmas Party (please see Christmas Countdown for your child's party date).

Your child was sent home with a plain paper party bag. Please can they bring their decorated bag containing a party food snack on the day of their party.

Please remember we have a strict NO NUTS policy.



LJ Carol concert Wednesday 13th December

Lower Juniors will be performing in their Carol Concert on Wednesday 13th December at 9.30am at All Saints Church.

We are delighted to invite up to two adults per family to watch the children perform.

'Deck' the halls with children singing!

Please don't forget that the children will be performing songs from their Nativities and Carol concerts next week.

The performances will take place, in phase, on the Badger decking at the times below. You will be able to collect your child and any siblings straight after their afternoon performance. Children (and spectators!) are encouraged to wear festive headwear for the performances and a collection for the class charities will take place if you would like to bring some loose change. We are keeping our fingers crossed that the weather is kind to us, however, due to these events being held outside, they will unfortunately need to be cancelled in the event of inclement weather.

Monday 11th December	9:10am - FS	3:15pm - LJ
Tuesday 12th December	9:10am - LJ	3:15pm - KS1
Wednesday 13th December	9:10am - KS1	3:15pm - FS





HSA

Hordle Sports Academy

HORDLE HUB CLUBS GOING LIVE

We are pleased to say that bookings for internal Hordle Hub Clubs will be going live on **Wednesday 3rd January from midday.**

Hordle Hub Clubs will run from Monday 8th January to Thursday 8th February.

Clubs are available to Years 1-6 next term.

Internal Hub Clubs

In order to book your child/ren into clubs, please pay directly via your Scopay account.

Your child will ONLY be booked into a club if we have received payment at the time of booking in January.

Spring 1 2024 Hordle Hub Timetable

External Clubs

The following clubs are run by external providers and therefore cannot be paid for via Scopay.

Rugby Club

For boys & girls Rugby visit TITAN Sports Academy website: www.titansportsacademy.co.uk

Choir - letter to parents

The Choir club is currently full. If you'd like to add your child's name to a waiting list, please email louisetubb@hotmail.com

Zest Dance - letter to parents

Zest Drama - letter to parents

New Forest Football

For boys & girls Football visit New Forest Football Academy website: www.newforestfootball.co.uk

Please note the new email address for all parent communications is:

admin@newforestschooolsports.co.uk

Karate - letter to parents

For Karate classes visit Southern England Karate Federation website www.sekf.co.uk or call Sensei Collin on 07966 303 585.



If you have any queries, please speak to Coach Dobson.

No Hub clubs next week

Please be reminded that there are no Hub Clubs taking place next week.

We have limited spaces available in Den next week. If a space is required please book via your Scopay account to avoid disappointment.

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.

No tuck

**Wednesday 13th &
Friday 15th December**

Please be aware that there will be no tuck available for children on the day of School Christmas Lunch or the last day of term.

Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience.

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.

Christmas mobiles

These will be taken down on **Thursday 14th December** and children will be taken to the hall to collect theirs. Any mobiles left will be placed outside of the hall at pick up, please check here if your child does not have it with them when they leave class.



Den Diary

Christmas has landed at Den! The children enjoyed a fun filled Inset Day, making Christmas cards and decorations, enjoying sporting activities with Coach Dobson and had fun with ice!



Times Tables Rock Stars for Y4-6

TTRS highest average coin earned over the last 7 days was: Year 6 (3,903 coins)

The most engaged was: Year 6 (89%)

The highest average weekly minutes was: Year 4 (3 minute)



Numbots for Y1-3

Numbots highest average coin earned over the last 7 days was: Year 3 (1,172 coins)

The most engaged was: Year 3 (74%)

The highest average weekly minutes was: Year 3 (13 minutes)



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Inset Day - Den sporting activities

Despite the cold weather children enjoyed sporting activities at the Den on the Inset Day last Friday. Games included Tic Tac Toe and blindfold skittles!



Dance Festival

Team Hordle had a fabulous time at the Dance Festival on Tuesday. Children created a dance sequence all about winter wonderland.



2023 National School Games Santa Dash

Team Hordle took part in the annual Santa Dash event again this year. Children were invited to wear a Santa hat when taking part in the daily mile today.



FAMILY WORSHIP

*"Love is more than a word.
Love is an action."*

Roy Godwin

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 Hawkhill with 98.2%

Ladybirds	95.5%	Hazel	92.3%
Oak	95.5%	Wilverley	91.9%
Badger	95.0%	Bumblebees	91.8%
Squirrel	92.9%	Hedgehog	90.8%
Ash	92.8%	Deerleap	88.7%

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.



Disney +

Ever popular streaming service Disney + provides access to the latest releases, Disney classics and original series. Adverts have now been introduced on some versions of the service, however, the platform is designed to be appropriate for the whole family.

This guide summarises what risks parents and carers should be aware of.

PE KIT DAYS

WEEK COMMENCING 11TH DECEMBER

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

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**

LAST DAY OF TERM

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

INSET DAY

SPRING TERM 1 START

YEAR R ADMISSIONS CLOSING DATE

SPRING HALF TERM HOLIDAY

SPRING TERM 2 START

FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER, 1PM FINISH (DEN AVAILABLE)

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

MONDAY 19TH FEBRUARY 2024