

Newsletter



SPRING TERM 1 • Week 6 • 9th February 2024

Parent forum

Wednesday 13th March

We will be running a Parent Forum on **Wednesday 13th March at 2.45pm** in the Acorn Room. This is an opportunity to express your views and make suggestions for our Senior Leadership Team on any matters relating to school. This could include (but is not limited to) curriculum, school activities, uniform, trips and school events.

We would love to see as many of you there as possible. In order to prepare for this event, please complete the form on the link below with your suggested topics for discussion:

Parent Forum discussion topics

Please can we ask that questions posed for discussion at the Parent Forum are broad in nature and not specifically related to your child. These questions are best answered by your child's class teacher who will be happy to discuss them at a mutually convenient time. Please email them directly in the first instance.

Even if you cannot attend on the day but you wish for a particular subject to be discussed, please complete the above form and give us as much information as possible.

FAMILY WORSHIP

*"Self control means doing what matters the most
not what feels the easiest"*

Pre-loved school uniform

Step up, safe space CIC will be holding a pre-loved uniform sale on **Saturday 10th February, 10am - 12pm** at Lymington Library. Hordle logo'd and generic uniform items as well as children's clothes will be available.

If you would like to donate unwanted good condition uniform items, donations will also be accepted on the day.

Inset days 2024/25

We are pleased to confirm the Inset Days for 2024/2025 as follows:

2024	2025
2nd September	6th January
3rd September	21st March
4th November	

Hampshire term dates for 2024/25 can be found [HERE](#).

Please note that due to essential staff training taking place on Inset Days we will not be running The Den on these dates. We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience caused but wish to give as much notice as possible so that parents can make alternative arrangements.

Parents are strongly advised by the Government and Local Authority to avoid taking children out of school in term time because of the disruption it causes to their education. If your child has unauthorised absences for 10 sessions (1 day is 2 sessions) or more in a 100 session period, you will be liable to a fixed penalty notice and a fine.

More information can be found on the following school website: [Absence from School](#).

If you have any queries, please speak to the school office.

Wilverley cake sale

Friday 1st March

Get baking for your class!

Wilverley will be holding a cake sale on **Friday 1st March**. All monies raised will go towards the class chosen charity - Blue Cross Ukraine Pet Welfare Fund.

On the day of the cake sale, we do need help from parents/guardians to help set up and run the stall. Please speak to your class teacher if you can help - many hands make light work!

Thank you for supporting the class cake sales!

REMINDERS

Den inset day bookings now live

Monday 4th March

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.

Monday 4th March 2024 - open from 8am*

Booking deadline: Friday 16th February

Payment deadline: Wednesday 23rd February

** Finish times are subject to demand.*

Bookings must be paid for by the above payment deadlines to confirm your child's place. No refunds are given for cancellations received after the payment deadline.

Den Spring 2024 INSET day booking

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

Bag 2 School collection

Monday 26th February

Your child came home with a Bag 2 School collection bag last week. Please have a sort through your cupboards over the next few weeks and donate any unwanted, good quality clothing, paired shoes, hats, belts, handbags, ties and soft toys.

Bags will be collected on **Monday 26th February**, after the half term holiday. Bags can be dropped off to the front school car park from 3:30pm on Friday 23rd February. If you fill the donation bag and still have more you can use any other bag to donate your items and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a sort out too!

Bags must be dropped to school **no later than 9am on Monday 26th February.**

World Book Day

Friday 8th March

On this day, we would love to see the children come to school dressed as one of their favourite book characters.

We'd like to encourage families to opt for a home made project instead of buying expensive outfits. With the upcoming half term break we are hoping children will enjoy coming up with ideas and bringing them to life. Alternatively, please send your child in comfortable mufti clothes or school uniform if that's what your child prefers to wear.

We really look forward to seeing all your costumes!



HSA

Hordle Sports Academy

KS1 Infant Agility Festival

Team Hordle thoroughly enjoyed taking part at the Infant Agility Festival on Tuesday. Children were able to show off their running, throwing and jumping skills.



LJ Gymnastics Festival

Lower Juniors had a fantastic time at the Gymnastics Festival on Thursday. Team Hordle got to use the various pieces of gymnastic equipment.



Times Tables Rock Stars for Y4-6

TTRS highest average coin earned over the last 30 days was: Year 5 (2,530 coins)

The most engaged was: Year 5 (86%)

The highest average weekly minutes was: Year 5 & 6 (2 minutes)



Numbots for Y1-3

Numbots highest average coin earned over the last 30 days was: Year 1 (530 coins)

The most engaged was: Year 3 (58%)

The highest average weekly minutes was: Year 1 (8 minutes)



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 Ash with 98.5%

Badger	96.7%	Wilverley	92.6%
Hawkhill	96.4%	Bumblebees	92.2%
Oak	95.8%	Hazel	91.6%
Ladybirds	93.6%	Deerleap	90.9%
Squirrel	93.3%	Hedgehog	89.0%

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.



Monkey

This platform places users in random video chats with strangers using mobile numbers and Snapchat usernames to connect to the service, where they can message other people and join group chats. Please read [HERE](#) what parents and carers should know about Monkey platform.

PE KIT DAYS

WEEK COMMENCING 19TH FEBRUARY

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

All children to come into school dressed in PE Kit.

IMPORTANT DATES 2023/24

NEW DATES ARE IN **BOLD**

SPRING HALF TERM HOLIDAY
SPRING TERM 2 START
PATCH SCHOOL DISCO
PATCH BAG 2 SCHOOL COLLECTION
WILVERLEY CAKE SALE
MARCH INSET DAY
PATCH MOTHER'S DAY EVENT
WORLD BOOK DAY
PARENT FORUM
TEAMSHIP DAY
CLASS PHOTOS
KS1 CHARITY DISCO
EASTER HALF TERM
SUMMER TERM 1 START

MONDAY 12TH - FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY
MONDAY 19TH FEBRUARY
FRIDAY 23RD FEBRUARY
MONDAY 26TH FEBRUARY
FRIDAY 1ST MARCH
MONDAY 4TH MARCH (DEN BOOKINGS AVAILABLE)
FRIDAY 8TH MARCH (MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW)
FRIDAY 8TH MARCH
WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH
FRIDAY 22ND MARCH (NEW DATE - MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW)
THURSDAY 28TH MARCH (MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW)
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FRIDAY 29TH MARCH - FRIDAY 12TH APRIL
MONDAY 15TH APRIL