

Hythe Primary School Newsletter

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A message from Miss Peppard

I wanted to just update you all with news of the wildlife area we are creating for the children in memory of Mr Atkinson. There has been an amazing amount of money raised and so we are ready to order our bird hide. We have plans to incorporate lots of bulb planting and seed sowing to attract additional wildlife to the area as well as bird boxes and a feeding station. Mr Atkinson would have loved a dedicated for pupils to enjoy the great outdoors - we will invite his family to help plant some bulbs and see the finished area.

I would also like to thank Mrs Stanton for her enthusiasm and organisation of the 'Eat them to defeat them' initiative. Mrs Stanton sourced and prepared a whole range of fresh veg for the children to try at breaktimes, making sure there was something for everyone. The children particularly seemed to enjoy the baby corn and cucumber chunks - just in case you're looking for any healthy snack ideas!

C. Peppard

Eat Them To Defeat Them

We have had another successful week this year of children eating and trying new fruits and vegetables for the challenge. Children came to the office at breaktime and there were tomatoes, carrots, cucumber, corn and peppers for them to try and a sticker for those who did.

In class there were discussions about fruit and vegetables and various activities to make and do.

In the dinner hall children were also given a sticker if they ate or at least tried their vegetables or something from the salad bar.

Well done to everyone who tried something different!



Red Nose Muffy Day

We will be having a muffy day on Friday 20th March for Red Nose Day. If you are able to we suggest a minimum donation of £1 for this day as all funds will go to this wonderful cause.



Mothers Day Gift Sale

This week on Friday (13th) is our wonderful PTA's Mothers Day gift sale with lots of lovely gifts to have a look at.

If you would like your child to buy something at the sale please make sure they bring into school on Friday a named purse/wallet or envelope with some money in. Gifts will be less than £3.

We look forward to seeing you all there.



Reports Out & Parents evening

Reports are due to go home to parents on Friday 20th March and parents evenings will be the following week on Tuesday 24th March and 25th March.

If you have concerns about your child's report or progress please sign up for a meeting. Sheets for this will go up as follows: Year R-4 sign up sheets will go up outside their classrooms at the end of the day from 16th March. Year 5/6 sheets will go up in the corridor outside the hall on the same day after school.

Parents of children in KS2 should sign up to see their child's set teacher not their class teacher.

Please do not ask office staff to sign you up for parents evening slots. Anyone dropping off or collecting your child can sign up for a slot if required.

Easter Egg Raffle

Easter is nearly here, and to celebrate we have an adults and kids Easter Raffle with some fantastic prizes up for grabs!

For Adults

A Luxury Chocolate Hamper donated by Waterside Mortgages

Plus lots more from chocolates to Prosecco

For the Kids

Chocolate Easter Eggs

Easter Treats

Raffle details:

Tickets are £1 each (cash only)

Available from the school office from Tuesday 10th March until 9am on Thursday 26th March

The draw will take place on Thursday 26th March.



Dates for your diary

Thursday 12th March— Year 6 SAT's parents meeting 3.15pm

Friday 13th March—Mothers Day gift Sale

Monday 16th March—Walk and Wheel week begins (see previous newsletter on website)

Monday 16th March—Parents evening sheets go up 3.15pm

Friday 20th March—Red nose mufty day £1 donation suggested

Friday 20th March—Reports out

Tuesday 24th March—Year 3/4 production 1.30pm (more info to follow)

Tuesday 24th March—Parents evening

Wednesday 25th March—Year 3/4 production 9.15am (more info to follow)

Wednesday 25th March—Parents evening

Thursday 26th March—Year 1/2 Easter Bonnet Parade 9am (No Year R Stay and Play today)

Thursday 26th March—Easter egg raffle draw

Friday 27th March—School closes for half term 3.15pm

Monday 13th April—School re-opens 8.45am

Friends of Hythe events

The Friends of Hythe have organised some wonderful events with limited tickets.

Go Ape — At Moors Valley Country Park — 60 minutes of Tree Top Adventures—1st June (inset day) and

Robin Hood at the Mayflower Theatre — 29th December — Members of Diversity will be entertaining you in this wonderful Christmas Panto.

Look at the noticeboards by the school entry gates for more info and final booking dates.