

Hythe Primary School Newsletter

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A message from Miss Peppard

At this point of the year, as many of the children are about to undertake assessments, I'd like to share the ethos of Hythe Primary. Whether it be a cross country tournament, design competition, musical performance or SATs test, we encourage all pupils to do their best - it's Golden Rule Number One for us! The final results are not what matters; it is the attitude and approach the children show that is a real testament to them. There are so many talents that aren't tested in the phonics/times table check/SATs papers, which really prepare children for their onward journey, we always ensure we value these alongside academic attainment. We're really proud of the great attitudes to learning we see everyday and will continue to strive to provide a range of opportunities for all children to find their passions.

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Leon Greenwood British Olympic Athlete

Soon we will be visited by Leon Greenwood a British Olympic Bobsled team member. He will be coming to school to work with the children. Children will hopefully by now be collecting their sponsor money ready for his visit. As well as raising money for unsponsored British athletes and school sports equipment, it will be an amazing opportunity for the children to meet Leon and do some circuits with him. Even children in wheelchairs, with broken bones and on crutches will be able to take part in one way or another. Please ask family and friends to sponsor children and help raise some funds for this amazing cause. Children will be able to get various keepsakes including stickers, wristbands and for those who raise more than £50 a signed picture of Leon and them in a keepsake wallet. Sponsor money can come in as soon as it has been raised but no later than 2nd June for cash or no later than 4th June if donating via the QR code.



Year 6 SATs tests

Next week is the Year 6 SATs tests. The children are continuing to work hard in preparation for their SATs and are doing a wonderful job at keeping themselves motivated. It is important that the children are well rested and relaxed during the week and we would therefore recommend that the children arrive at school in good time having had a good breakfast (if not eating at the SATs breakfast club) and plenty of sleep, particularly in the days leading up to the tests. This will mean they have the energy to allow them to do their best on each occasion.

We would like to wish them all the best of luck!

Disco

Just a quick reminder than the school disco tickets are only available by scanning the QR code in the school office or in the notice boards by the school gates.

All children who have a ticket will be sent home a wristband to get in on Wednesday 13th May.

Outdoor Learning Week

Outdoor learning starts on Tuesday 19th May until Thursday 21st May.

Children will be allowed to wear mufty clothes during these dates. Please make sure they wear clothes suitable for being outside all day and suitable footwear for being in our wooded area and on the field. Depending on the weather a coat, hat or applying sun tan lotion before school might be in order depending on the British weather.

Children will be learning team building exercises, lessons about environmental issues and of course some of the more fun activities too like obstacle course pond dipping and gardening etc. I'm sure all parents are aware of the positives of children being/learning in the outdoors and the physical and mental health benefits that come with this.

We are all looking forward to an exciting few days with more than 20 activities for the children to choose from.

Sports News

Benji Green (Year 3) had a spectacular Saturday at the Junior Premier League Under 8's competition. His team won all of their matches competing against the following teams: Bradford, Aylesbury, Chippenham, Portsmouth, York, Torquay, London, Bushey.

They came home with an amazing trophy to celebrate being Under 8 JPL National Champions! Benji's sister, Laila, who used to come to Hythe Primary also recently won the Division 1 title with her team.

How amazing well done Benji!

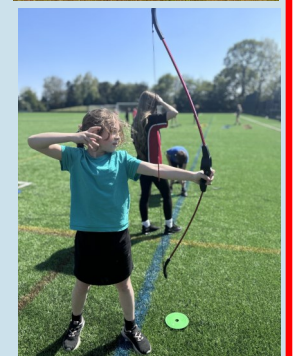
Other Sports News:

As the weather has turned warmer, we have been lucky enough to take part in several outdoor events. Children in both KS1 and Year 3/4 have been taking part in Targets festivals. These involve experiencing many sports and activities in a non-competitive environment. They tried their hand at archery, axe-throwing, and golf amongst other skill and target based games. Children were delighted to hit a bullseye in archery or to score a hole in one in golf!

A big sporting month for 3/4 continued with participation in a netball tournament and cross country. Our netball team played brilliantly and were incredibly unlucky to just miss out on a medal, finishing in 4th place.

As ever, the cross country event was highly-anticipated with huge participation numbers from across the waterside and New Forest. Our best results came from Riley and Peter from Year 3 who came 15th and 20th respectively in their separate races. A huge well done to all who have represented our school.

Across the school, children have been attempting to run 2 miles as part of the London Mini Marathon schools event, and of course we are all looking forward to the visit from Team GB Olympic athlete Leon Greenwood. Next half term also brings us KS1 and KS2 Sports Days.



Coming up in June

Monday 1st June — INSET Day

Monday 8th June — Year 1 Phonics week-more info to follow

Friday 19th June — Class photos

Friday 19th June — Fathers Day Gift sale — more info to follow

Wednesday 24th June — Year 6 Enterprise Sale-more info to follow

Monday 29th June — Year R & KS1 Sports Day-more info to follow

Tuesday 30th June — KS2 Sports Day-more info to follow