

# Hythe Primary School Newsletter

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**SUMMER TERM**  
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SCHOOL  
MEMBER

## A message from Miss Peppard

Firstly, I'd like to let you all know how incredibly proud all of the staff here at Hythe are of the year 6 pupils who took their SATs last week. Their attitude was amazing and they did themselves proud. They thoroughly deserved their 'Holes' treat and the beginning of the enterprise crazy times!

This week we are all enjoying Forest Week, which sees a whole range of talents shining through - a real chance to celebrate some of life's other important skills. I'd like to say a huge thank you to the amazing staff who take such care to prepare activities and ensure the week is a success (whatever the weather!). From cutting copious strips of material or threads to propagating/planting over 100 plants to enable children to experience new activities - it really is a great team effort and we know the children have a lovely time!

Next half term is no less busy! Our year 1 children will take their phonics test, our year 4 children will complete the multiplication tables check, they'll be sports days, enterprise sales, productions and graduations too! We look forward to another fun half term.

*C Peppard*

## Great Big Green Week & Muffy Day

Great Big Green Week is the UK's biggest celebration of community action to tackle climate change and protect nature.

Thousands of events are hosted across the UK, that demonstrate the brilliant action communities are taking to tackle climate change and restore nature - everything from practical actions such as planting pollinator friendly plants to letter writing workshops, festivals to football matches, seaweed foraging to school assemblies.

As a school we will be taking part with activities during 6th to 14th June. This will include a muffy day on Friday 12th June. Children should wear an item of Green clothing and give a £1 donation towards this amazing cause. Events at school will be headed up by our School Eco Council.

Please help make this the greatest, biggest, greenest week of the year. Our event during Great Big Green Week will celebrate how your community is taking action to tackle climate change and protect green spaces, and encourage others to get involved too.



**WE WOULD LIKE TO SAY A MASSIVE THANK YOU TO THE BRAMBLE AND PETAL FLORIST FOR GENEROUSLY DONATING FLOWERS FOR SEVERAL OF OUR ACTIVITIES.**



## Snack Trolley

Due to rising costs the new prices for the snack trolley are as follows:

- Bread rolls — 30p
- Cheesy bread — 40p
- Milkshake — 70p
- Apple Juice — 50p



**SCHOOL FINISHES ON FRIDAY 22ND MAY AT 3.15PM. WE HOPE EVERYONE HAS AN AMAZING HALF TERM AND WE WILL SEE YOU ON TUESDAY 2ND JUNE.**

## Street Food Menu

Tomorrow we will be having a special street food menu for lunch (21st May). Children will be able to choose from the following:

**Red dinners:** Chicken Gyros with potato wedges

**Green dinners:** Crunchy Bean tacos with potato wedges

**Blue:** Jacket potato with various toppings

**Yellow:** Tomato pasta

These will be followed by S'Mores'

These will be the only choices for the day.

Children in Year R & KS1 will have this menu for free and so will children in KS2 who are entitled to free school meals.

All other children can order a dinner for the low price of £2.85.

*Two children will receive a prize for having a red or green lunch tomorrow and trying something new. A secret sticker on the bottom of two plates will determine the winners. The kitchen ladies will reveal the winners as they dish up dinners.*

I'm sure you will agree this sounds like a delicious menu and we look forward to children enjoying something new and exciting for their lunch.



## Requests and Reminders

**British Athlete visit** - After half term (5th June) we will be visited by our British Olympic Athlete Leon Greenwood. Some people have already dropped in their sponsor forms and cash and children are excited about the visit and meeting an actual British Winter Olympic Athlete. Sponsor forms must be in by Tuesday 2nd June if you are bringing in cash or by 4th June if you are sponsored online. Please hand the forms in either way asap. Remember to ask grans, grandads, aunts and uncles to sponsor you for this really important cause every donation of even £1 will at least get a sticker!

**Year R Stay & Play** — There is no Year R stay and play tomorrow. This will return after half term.

**INSET day** — School reopens after half term on Tuesday 2nd June as the Monday is an INSET day.

## Keeping Children Safe

We are always mentioning the importance of road safety with children. Here are a few points to remember:

### Teaching & Walking

**Hold Hands:** Always hold hands with children under 8, and use safety reins or wrist straps for toddlers to prevent them from running ahead. Especially crossing near our car entrance.

**Set the Example:** Children copy what you do. Always cross at pedestrian crossings, wait for the green signal, and never walk out from between parked cars.

**Follow the Green Cross Code:** Teach them to Stop, Look, Listen, and Think every time before crossing.

**Eliminate Distractions:** Remind your child to take out headphones, put away mobile phones, and keep toys tucked away when walking or crossing.

**Be Seen:** Make sure they wear bright clothing during the day and reflective or high-visibility gear on darker mornings and evenings.

**Safe Exiting:** Never let your child out of the car on the road side. Always have them exit onto the pavement side.

**Parking:** Park well away from school gates to reduce congestion and improve visibility for other pedestrian.

**Car sharing** is another way to reduce the number of cars on the road and therefore help prevent more accidents. Thank you for helping keep children safe!